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The Lisle Collection is a group of miscellaneous church records of the state/conference, county/borough, and local church level for the state of New York. These records were housed in an old storeroom at the Lisle Retreat Center in New York and were brought to the Congregational Library late in 1979.

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# Sub-group A. State/Conference-Level Organizations

Series I. New York Conference of the United Church of Christ

Series Note: Few of the official records of the Conference or its lineal predecessors are contained in the present record group; what little survives is reportedly held at New York Conference headquarters in Syracuse. A helpful summary of the official acts and programs of the Conference can be obtained, however, by consulting the published annual reports (1834-present) of the organization, copies of which are on file in the Congregational Library.

#### Box 1

- Item 1: Board of Directors of the Conference. Minutes, 1915-1917. 1 volume.
- Item 2: Board of Directors of the Conference. Vital statistics on selected local churches, 1911-1915. 1 volume.

#### Box 2

- Item 3: Church Building Loan Fund of the Conference. Correspondence, records of giving, published circulars, 1952-1955. 1 volume.
- Item 4: Committee on the Lisle Retreat Center. Correspondence, 1959-1962. l folder

#### Box 3

Item 5: Committee on Religious Education. Correspondence and records pertaining to operation and program of the Wells Young People's Conferences, 1930-1958. 27 folders.

Item Note: The Wells and Blair Young People's Conferences were run by the New York Conference each summer from 1921 through 1958, the former on the campus of Wells College, Aurora, NY, and the latter at Blair Academy, Blairstown, NJ.

- Item 6: Treasurer's Office. Financial records, scattered years.
  - a. Supply ministries, salary cash book, 1892-1903. 1 volume.
  - b. Quarterly report, 892-1898. 1 volume.
  - c. Cash book, 1913-1915. 1 volume.
  - d. Benevolence receipts, journal, 1934-1941. 1 volume.
  - e. Auditors' annual reports, 1934-1949. 16 folders.
  - f. Master ledger/journal/cash book, 1953-1959. 1 volume (removed from binder).

#### Box 4

- g. Year-end financial statements, 1952-1958. 1 volume (removed from binder).
- Item 7: United Church of Christ Merger. Correspondence and printed materials, 1945-1955. 15 folders.

# Box 4 (cont.) Sub-group A (cont.)

#### Series I (cont.)

- Item 8: Conference Miscellany. Printed programs for annual meetings, ordinations and installations, special church services, etc. 2 boxes.
  - a. Conference activities
  - b. Associational and local church activities

## Box 5, 6

- Item 9: Audiovisual Material
  - a. Photographs of churches and persons, most unidentified,
     ca. 1885-1945

## Box 7

- b. Film and slides
  - 1. Unidentified. 2 reels 8 mm. film
  - 2. Blair Conference, 1921-1923, 1934. 27 glass slides
  - 3. Blair Conference, 1934, 1935, 1938. 3 reels 8 mm. film
  - 4. Blair Conference, 1942. 50 glass slides with script
  - 5. Blair Conference, 1940s. 43 slides with script
  - 6. Blair Conference, 1950s. 43 slides with script
  - 7. New York Conference churches, early 20th century. 40 glass slides
  - 8. Cazanovia Young People's Conference, 1940s. 25 glass slides with script
  - 9. Missions in Puerto Rico and the Philippines, 1928. 23 glass slides
  - 10. Missions, and Blair Conference, early 20th century. 32 glass slides (taken from three boxes; some are duplicates of #9)

## Box 8

Series II. New York Congregational Ministers Fund Society

<u>Series Note</u>: No substantial information on the organization has been found other than its absorption by the New York Conference in the mid-1920s.

Item 10: Board of Trustees. Minutes, 1917-1924. 1 volume

Series III. New York Congregational Church History Society

<u>Series Note:</u> This short-lived organization flourished briefly ca. 1900 then disappeared.

Item 11: The Society. Completed questionnaires on their histories returned by local churches, no date. 1 folder

## Box 8 (cont.)

## Sub-group A (cont.)

Series IV. New York Home Missionary Society

<u>Series Note</u>: Organized in 1870, the Society merged with the New York Conference in 1926.

Item 12: The Society. Minutes, 1873-1914. 2 volumes

a. 1873-1894

b. 1894-1914

Item 13: Executive Secretary. Correspondence, 1901-1907. 3 folders.

Item 14: Finance Committee. Minutes, 1907-1908. 1 volume

Item 15: Missions Assignments. Rosters, 1894-1915. 2 volumes

a. 1894-1902

b. 1904-1915

Item 16: Area Committees. Minutes, 1902-1915. 2 volumes

a. Metropolitan Committee

b. Upstate Committee

#### Box 9

Item 17: Treasurer's Office. Financial records, scattered years, 1888-1928. 18 volumes, 2 boxes

a. Society ledgers, 1891-1928

i. 1891-1903

ii. 1903-1907

iii. 1907-1908

iv. 1908-1910

v. 1910-1913

vi. 1914-1917

#### Box 10

#### vii. 1918-1928

b. Society cash books, 1892-1926

i. 1892-1899

ii. 1899-1908

iii. 1908-1915

iv. 1916-1922

v. 1921-1922

vi. 1923-1926

c. Missionaries' accounts, 1892-1920. 2 volumes

i. 1892-1908

ii. 1911-1920

d. Unidentified journal, 1908. 1 volume

#### Box 10 (cont.)

Sub-group A (cont.)

Series IV (cont.)

Item 17 (cont).

e. Property and monies bequeathed to the Society. List, 1889-1904. 1 volume

#### Box 11

- f. (Early) Church Building and Loan Fund. Ledger, 1888-1898. l volume
- g. Miscellaneous deeds, conveyances, contracts and legal correspondence, 1891-1926. 41 folders. Note: The materials were kept with the "packets in which they were found; therefore there is some duplication and overlap. For example, a deed concerning Olean is included in one of the general legal material folders, since that is where it was found. Arranged by town where deeds/churches located.)
  - 1. Albion, Altmar, Sand Bank churches, 1873-1899
  - 2. Bethlehem, New York, Eastern Christian Conference 1926, 1934
  - 3-5. Brooklyn and Pekin, NY, and Winsted, Conn., 1876-1909
    - 6. Buffalo, Legal documents, 1885-1910
  - 7-8. " Correspondence, 1894-1911
    - 9. "Statements, bills, receipts, 1892-1909
  - 10. Cambridge, 1914-1915
  - 11. Lake View, First Union Church, 1894-1897
  - 12. Lisle, Congregational Church, 1909
  - 13-14. New York City, New England Church, 1866-1872
    - 15. Olean, 1891, 1903
    - 16. Plainfield, Welsh Congregational Church, 1942
    - 17. Raymondville, 1931-1932
    - 18. Rochester, Plymouth Congregational Church, correspondence, 1903-1906
    - 19. Rochester, Plymouth Congregational Church, bills and receipts, 1901-1906
    - 20. Schenectady, 1910-1913
    - 21. Union Valley, Congregational Church Society, 1938
    - 22. Wilmington, 1857, 1865, 1877, 1909
  - 23-26. Mixed legal documents, 1891-1936
    - 27. Mary Arnold estate, 1936
    - 28. Johnson estate, 1910-1915
  - 29-33. Ranney farm and estate, 1888-1919
    - 34. Agnes Robson estate, 1940
    - 35. Helen Terry estate, 1890, 1905-1908
    - 36. Volume. New York Home Missionary Society, contributions, 1893-1901
    - 37. Volume. New York Home Missionary Society, contributions, 1911-1921

## Box 11 (cont.)

Sub-group A (cont.)

Series IV (cont.)

Item 17g (cont.)

- 38. Volume. St. John's Home Missionary Society, treasurers' book, 1863-1867
- 39. Treasurers' records, 1914-1915
- 40. Financial memoranda, 1938-1939
- 41. Photographs, ca. 1900

Item 18: Minor Organizations Absorbed by the Society

a. Records of Church Extension and Aid Committee of Brooklyn, New York and Territory Immediately Adjacent, 1872-1875. 1 volume

Minutes of Advisory Committee for Congregational Church Extension in Brooklyn, 1889-1891. 1 volume.

#### Box 12

Minutes of Congregational Church Extension Society of New York City and Brooklyn, 1892-1905, 1906-1914. 2 volumes

b. German American Gospel Settlement. Minutes, 1904-1908.

#### Box 13

Series V. Women's Fellowship

Series Note: This organization had its beginnings in the Women's Home Missionary Union founded in 1882. For several years the work of the Union ran parallel with that of a smaller group, the New York Branch of the Women's Board of Missions. The two organizations merged in 1927, taking the name Society of Congregational Church Women. Five years later the name altered to the Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women of the State of New York, popularly the Women's Fellowship. The denominational merger of 1957 saw the denominational part of the name changed, but popularly it remains the Women's Fellowship.

- Item 19: Women's Home Missionary Union
  - a. Minutes, 1882-1909. 1 volume
  - b. Annual reports, 1884-1927. Individual volumes
  - c. Treasurer's Office. Cash book, 1926-1943
- Item 20: New York State Branch of the Women's Board of Missions a. Annual reports, 1905-1917. 1 volume
- Item 21: Society of Congregational Church Women a. Minutes, 1927-1946. 1 volume (removed from binder)

# Box 13 (cont.)

Sub-group A (cont.)

Series V (cont.)

Item 22: Women's Fellowship

- a. Minutes, 1957-1971 2 volumes
  - i. 1957-1963
  - ii. 1964-1971

#### Box 14

- b. Annual meetings, scattered years, 1932-1970. 24 folders
- c. Lisle Conference of Women, 1952-1972. 22 folders folders 1-18

## Box 15

folders 19-22

- d. Leadership Training Program, 1958-1969. 12 folders
- e. Association files. 9 folders
- f. Topic files. 46 folders folders 1-7

## Box 16

folders 8-41

#### Box 17

folders 42-46

#### Box 18

Sub-group B. County/Borough/Associational-Level Organizations

Series I. Brooklyn. Congregational Club of Brooklyn.

Floruit 1888-1925

Item 25: Minutes, 1888-1925. 2 volumes

- a. 1888-1901
- b. 1902-1925
- Item 26: Executive Committee. Minutes, 1888-1923. 2 volumes
  - a. 1888-1905
  - b. 1905-1923
- Item 27: Scrapbooks, 1887-1906. 2 volumes
  - a. 1887-1898
  - b. 1898-1906

## Box 18 (cont.)

Sub-group B (cont.)

Series II. Black River and St. Lawrence Association of Churches and Ministers

Series Note: The Black River Association was organized in 1808, and the St. Lawrence Association in 1825; the two merged in 1875.

Item 28: Minutes, 1875-1909. 1 volume

Series III. Genesee Association of Churches and Ministers

<u>Series Note</u>: The Genesee Association was organized prior to 1834 and has undergone reorganizations since then, <u>viz.</u>, in 1858 and 1952. It currently goes by the name of the Genesee Valley Association.

Item 29: Minutes, 1888-1892. 1 volume

Item 30: Scrapbook, 1960-1963. 1 volume

## Box 19

Series IV. Manhattan (Ministerial) Association. Floruit 1877-1918

Item 31: Minutes, 1877-1918. 3 volumes

a. 1877-1888

b. 1888-1905

c. 1905-1918

Item 32: Attendance books, 1877-1916. 3 volumes, 1 folder

a. 1877-1906

b. 1906-1916 (1 folder, items removed from page 32)

c. 1877-1918

Item 33: Financial accounts, 1910-1911. 1 folder

Series V. Manhattan-Brooklyn Conference/Association of Churches and Ministers

<u>Series Note</u>: Organized as the Manhattan Conference in 1889; reorganized as the Manhattan-Brooklyn Conference in 1920. Superceded by the Metropolitan Association.

Item 34: Minutes, 1889-1920. 2 volumes

a. 1889-1902

b. 1902-1920

#### Box 19 (cont.)

#### Sub-group B (cont.)

Series VI. New York (City) Association of Churches and Ministers

Series Note: Organized in 1825; reorganized in 1877. Superceded by the Metropolitan Association.

Item 35: Office diary, 1924-1927

Item 36: Treasurer's Office. Financial records, 1914-1952. 8 volumes

a. Ledgers, 1924-1952. 2 volumes

i. 1924-1939

ii. 1940-1952

b. Journals, 1924-1951. 6 volumes

i. 1914-1919

ii. 1925-1931

iii. 1932-1939

iv. 1941-1944

v. 1945- 1948

vi. 1948-1951

Series VII. New York City and Vicinity, Congregational Club of. Floruit 1886-1931.

Item 37: Minutes, 1886-1925. 5 volumes

a. 1886-1893

b. 1893-1900

c. 1900-1910

d. 1910-1916

e. 1917-1925

#### Box 20

Item 38: Executive Committee. Minutes, 1889-1925. 5 volumes

a. 1879-1892

b. 1892-1900

c. 1900-1910

d. 1910-1917

e. 1917-1925

Item 39: Membership roster, 1924-1931. 1 volume

Item 40: Printed programs, scattered dates. 1 folder

Series VIII. New York City and Vicinity, Congregational Ministers Meeting of. Floruit 1901-1930.

Item 41: Minutes, 1901-1930. 1 volume

Sub-group B (cont.)

Series IX. Oneida Association of Churches and Ministers

<u>Series Note</u>: The Oneida Association was organized in 1800, and divided into two Associations, Oneida and Union, in 1808.

Item 42: Minutes, 1825-1875. 2 volumes

a. 1825-1849

b. 1849-1875

Series X. Oneida, Chenango and Delaware Association of Churches and Ministers.

Series Note: The Oneida Association was organized in 1800 and redefined in 1808. The Chenango Association was organized in 1869 and united with the Oneida Association as the Oneida and Chenango Association in 1871. The Delaware Association was organized in 1858 and in 1875 it united with the other two bodies to form the Oneida, Chanango and Delaware Association. Redefined again, the organization continues as the Oneida Association.

Item 43: Minutes, 1875-1910. 1 volume

Series XI. Ontario Association of Ministers

<u>Series Note:</u> Traces of the organization's existence can be found as early as 1800. It was reorganized in 1848 and several times thereafter, its history interweaving with that of the Rochester Conference. The Association disappears in 1930s.

Item 44: Minutes, 1848-1892. 2 volumes

a. 1848-1876

b. 1877-1892

Item 45: Scrapbook, circa 1930. I volume

Series XII. Rochester Conference of Churches and Ministers. Floruit second half of the 19th century

Item 46: Minutes, 1857-1892. 1 volume

Series XIII. Rochester and Vicinity, Congregational Ministers of. Floruit 1900-1910

Item 47: Minutes, 1900-1903. 1 volume

#### Box 21

#### Sub-group B (cont.)

Series XIV. Susquehanna Association of Churches and Ministers

Series Note: Organized in 1842-1843, this organization was first named the Southern New York Association, and soon after renamed the Susquehanna Association. It was reorganized in 1952 as a "district" of the Union Association.

Item 48: Minutes, 1843-1896. 3 volumes

- a. 1843-1851
- b. 1851-1875
- c. 1876-1896
- Item 49: Examining Committee. Minutes, 1851-1861 l volume, l folder
- Item 50: Miscellaneous printed notices, brochures. 1 folder

Series XV. Western Association of Churches and Ministers. Organized in 1835

Item 51: Minutes, 1842-1963. 16 volumes

- a. 1842-1873
- b. 1873-1893
- c. 1893-1920
- d. 1921-1931. plus one folder of material from front cover
- e. 1957
- f. 1958

#### Box 22

- g. 1958-1959
- h. 1959-1960
- i. 1960-1961
- j. 1960-1961
- k. 1960-1961
- 1. 1961-1962

## Box 23

- m. 1962
- n. 1962
- o. 1962
- p. 1963

Item 52: Registrar's files, 1925-1956. 64 folders 1-11. registrar's files

## Box 24

12-56. registrar's files

#### Box 25

#### Sub-group B (cont.)

Series XV (cont.)

Item 52 (cont.)

57-64. registrar's files

Item 53: Treasurer's Office. Financial records, 1883-1953.
3 volumes

- a. 1883-1894
- b. 1932-1949
- c. 1949-1953

#### Box 26

Item 54: Several "districts" of the Western Association

- a. Minutes, 1892-1915. 1 volume
- b. Names of ministers. l volume

Series XVI. Wyoming (County) Conference of Churches and Ministers

<u>Series Note:</u> The Wyoming Conference was organized in 1854; it is now a "district" of the Western Association.

Item 55: Minutes, 1858-1888. 2 volumes

- a. 1858-1864
- b. 1864-1888

Series XVII. Hudson River Conference (Hudson-Mohawk Association of Congregational Churches).

Item 56: Minutes, 1876-1905. 1 volume

#### Box 27

Sub-group C. Local Churches

Series I. Altman, N.Y. Sand Bank Congregational Church. Organized in 1852; became extinct in 1913.

Item 57: Church records. Minutes, vital, 1887-1913. 1 volume

Series II. Brooklyn, N.Y. Borough Park Congregational church. Organized in 1901; became extinct 1936.

Item 58: Board of Trustees. Minutes, 1913-1923. 1 volume

Item 59: Church Committee and Executive Board. Minutes, 1936.

1 volume

# Box 27 (cont.)

## Sub-group C (cont.)

- Series III. Brooklyn, N.Y. Lewis Avenue Congregational Church. Organized in 1877; became extinct 1951.
  - Item 60: Baptismal records, 1888-1949. 1 volume
  - Item 61: Members "dropped, dismissed, deceased," circa 1900-1950. File of 4x6 cards.
  - Item 62: Church records. Minutes, 1950-1951. l volume (removed from binder)
  - Item 63: Treasurer. Financial records, 1942-1945. 1 folder
- Series IV. Brooklyn, N.Y. Tabernacle Congregational Church
- Series Note: Organized in 1889, this church was later named the Beecher Memorial Congregational Church. It became extinct in 1915.
  - Item 64: Board of Trustees. Minutes, 1888-1896. 1 volume
- Series V. Columbus, N.Y. Congregational Church and Society. Organized in 1806; became extinct 1928.
  - Item 65: Church records. Minutes, 1806-1928. 2 volumes
    - a. 1806-1908
    - b. 1914-1928
  - Item 66: Society records. Minutes, 1814-1898. 1 volume
  - Item 67: Church and Society papers, 1806-1850. 17 folders
    - a. Constitutions
    - b-h. Minutes, 1806-1839
    - i-m. Correspondence, charges, admonitions, confessions, 18211872
    - n. Member statistics, 1831-1853
    - o. school district census, 1841
    - p-r. financial records, subscription lists, 1813-1835
- Series VI. Exeter, N.Y. Congregational Church and Society

Series Note: Exeter was originally named Otsego City. The church was organized in 1806 as an independent church along Congregational lines and became officially Congregational in 1825. in 1833 it changed its standing to Presbyterian, and then ca. 1862 it became a Congregational church again. The church became extinct in 1876; the Society became extinct in 1878.

- Item 68: Church records. Minutes, 1861-1876. 1 volume
- Item 69: Society records. Minutes, 1817-1878. 1 volume

Sub-group C (cont.)

Series VII. Fairview, N.Y. Welsh Congregational Church

<u>Series Note</u>: The town was successively named Carmel, Freedom, and Centerville before adopting its present name. The church was organized in 1846, became inactive by 1900, and extinct in 1926. Most records are in Welsh.

- Item 70: Church records. Minutes, 1851-1922. 2 volumes
  - a. 1851-1865
  - b. 1905-1922
- Item 71: Church records. Membership lists, 1852-1881. 2 volumes
  - a. 1852
  - b. 1868-1881
- Item 72: Church records. Diaconal accounts, 1846-1894. 1 volume

Series VIII. Lenox, N.Y. Congregational Church and Society.

<u>Series Note</u>: The church was organized in 1822 as a Presbyterian church; it became Congregational in 1860. It does not appear ever to have enjoyed fellowship on the associational or conference level, and is not listed in the latter's yearbooks. The church became extinct around the turn of the century.

- Item 73: Church records. Minutes, 1822-1903. 2 volumes
  - a. 1822-1860
  - b. 1860-1903
- Item 74: Society records. Minutes, 1810-1898. 1 volume
- Series IX. Lincklaen (Linklaen), N.Y. Congregational Church. Organized in 1859; became extinct 1942.
  - Item 75: Church records. Minutes, 1895-1882. 1 volume
- Series X. New York City. New England Congregational Church.

<u>Series Note</u>: This church was organized in 1866, and reportedly disbanded in 1872. However, from the records it appears to have functioned for at least another decade before becoming extinct. It is not to be confused with the New England Congregational Church of Brooklyn which was organized in 1857 and became extinct in 1902.

- Item 76: Church records. Covenant book with signatures, 1866.

  1 volume
- Item 77: Church records. Minutes, 1866-1872. 1 volume
- Item 78: Church records. Admissions and baptisms, 1866-1881.

  1 volume

## Box 28 (cont.)

Sub-group C (cont.)

Series X (cont.)

Item 79: Church records. Membership roster, 1866-1881. 1 volume

Series XI. Norfolk, N.Y. First Congregational Church. Organized in in 1836; became extinct 1936.

Item 80: Church records. Minutes, 1891-1936. 1 volume

Series XII. Olean, N.Y. First Congregational Church. Organized in 1889; became extinct 1905.

Item 81: Court papers. Permission to sell real estate of the extinct church, 1906. l folder

Series XIII. Pelham, N.Y. Congregational Church of the Pelhams. Organized in 1886; still active.

Item 82: Church correspondence, 1931-1932. 4 folders

Series XIV. Port Chester, N.Y. First Congregational Church. Organized in 1887; became extinct ca. 1920.

Item 83: Church records. Minutes, 1887-1914. 1 volume

#### Box 29

Item 84: Church records. Membership roster, 1887-1919. 1 volume

Item 85: Financial accounts, 1900-1916. 3 volumes, 1 folder

a. Sunday School, 1902-1913. 1 volume

b. Ladies Social Union, 1900-1916. 2 volumes

c. Statements, correspondence, 1907-1913. 1 folder

Series XV. Prospect, N.Y. Moriah Congregational Church. Organized in 1860; became extinct ca. 1943.

Item 86: Church records. Minutes, 1930-1943. 1 volume

Series XVI. Richmond, N.Y. Congregational Church and Society

<u>Series Note:</u> Originally named Pittstown, the town's name was changed to Ontario City before becoming Richmond. The church was organized in the first third of the 19th century as a Presbyterian church and appears to have become Congregational around mid-century. It became extinct ca. 1865, although the Society lingered for another decade.

Item 87: Church records. Minutes, 1834-1861. 2 volumes

a. 1834-1851

b. 1852-1861

## Box 29 (cont.)

Sub-group C (cont.)

Series XVI (cont.)

Item 88: Society records. Minutes and financial accounts, 1803-1878. 1 volume

Series XVII. Rochester, N.Y. Winton Congregational Church

<u>Series Note:</u> The church was organized sometime between 1886 and 1914. In 1928 it was reorganized and given its present name. It became extinct in 1960, having been dropped from the denominational rolls in 1951.

Item 89: Church records. Minutes, 1914-1959. 1 volume, 1 folder

Series XVIII. Sinclearsville, N.Y. Congregational Church

Series Note: The church was organized as a Presbyterian church in 1831. It became Congregational in 1842, and fell into extinction in 1945.

Item 90: Church records. Minutes, 1842-1903. 1 volume

Series XIX. Sullivan, N.Y. Congregational Church

<u>Series Note</u>: All that is known of this church is that it was organized in 1804; presumably it became extinct within twenty years' time.

Item 91: Church records. Minutes, 1804-1818. 1 volume

Series XX. Tremont, N.Y. Trinity Congregational Church

<u>Series Note:</u> No trace has been found of this church, other than the records listed here. Presumably it was an independent church organized along Congregational lines.

Item 92: church records. Membership roster, 1889-1917. 1 volume

Item 93: Board of Trustees. Minutes, 1886-1902. 1 volume