

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (TEMPLE, N.H.)

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INTRODUCTION

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Records are owned and held by the church.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Church gathered in 1771; the Congregational Society formed in 1831. In 1832 a smaller group named the Union Society was formed by local Universalists; little was known of this group except that it was still in existence in 1875. Church incorporated in 1966; the Congregational Society dissolved the same year. Extant as Temple Congregational UCC in 1996.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Church records, 1782-1966; annual reports, 1971-1974; society records, 1832-1966; treasurer's records, 1832-1952; Sabbath School records, 1863-1941; Union Society records, 1832-1875; misc. contracts, deeds to land and water rights, historical material.

INVENTORY

The Church, Society and Treasurer's Records comprise eleven volumes; dates are approximate unless given in quotation marks. Other miscellaneous records and papers are included following these records.

CR I-- spine: "Church Book." Church Records, 1782-1865.

CR II-- title page: "Records of 1st Congl. Ch. Temple/N.H." Church Records, 1865-1954.

CR III-- Church Records, 1954-1966.

CR IV-- title page: "Annual Reports/the Congregational Church of Temple, New Hampshire (U.C.C.)" Annual Reports, 1971-1974. (4)

SR I-- spine: "Records." title page: "Congregational Church & Society's Book/Temple." Society Records, 1832-1932.

SR II-- spine: "Records." title page: "Congregational Church and Society's Book/Temple 1933." Society Records, 1933-1966.

ST I-- title page: "Congregational Church and Society Book/ Temple Sept. 1st 1832." Treasurer's Records, 1832-1892.

ST II-- title page: "Treasurer's Book of the Congregational Church of Temple, N.H." Treasurer's Records, 1898-1952.

ST III-- spine: "Cash." inside cover: "Temple Cong. Society Cash Book." Treasurer's Records, 1929-1952.

C Misc. I-- Christian Endeavor Book, 1892-1899.

C Misc. II-- cover: "S.S. Record Book--Temple, N.H." title page: "Sabbath School Record Book--Temple, N.H. March 1863." Sabbath School Records, 1863-1941.

Town Misc. I-- cover: "Union Society." title page: "The property of the Union Society in Temple 1832." Union Society Records, 1832-1875.

EIGHT ENVELOPES OF MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS:

ENV. 1. 2 pieces.

Church Council, 1946. Minutes.
Society subscription book, 1873.

ENV. 2. 2 pieces.

Contract for call of minister, 1951.
Contract for organist, 1952.

ENV. 3. 1 piece.

Executor's notice to Legatees, Charles W. Edwards estate, 1920.

ENV. 4. 2 pieces.

Society Fund (held by N.H. Conference) 1945 agreement and receipt.

ENV. 5. 6 pieces.

Deeds to land and water rights, 1865, 1869, 1887, 1888 (2), 1895.

ENV. 6. 4 pieces.

Anniversary programs, 1898, 1921.
Constitution, n.d.
Organ Dedication Concert, n.d.

ENV. 7. 3 pieces.

Bi-centennial program, 1971.
History of the Congregational Church of Temple, N.H. by
William Banks, 1971.
Constitution and By-laws, 1966.

ENV. 8. 2 pieces.

Sermon delivered at 200th Anniversary on Oct. 10, 1971 by
Rev. Harrell Beck.
Contents of time capsule, 1971.