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## **Jamestown, N.Y. First Congregational Church records, 1816-2006. RG5049**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	First Congregational Church (Jamestown, N.Y.)
<b>Title:</b>	Jamestown, N.Y. First Congregational Church records, 1816-2006.
<b>ID:</b>	RG5049
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1816-2006
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.56 Linear Feet (6 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The First Congregational Church of Jamestown first gathered in 1816. They would join the Presbyterian Church from 1818 until 1835. From then on, they were members of Congregationalist Church and also became a member of the UCC. Starting September 1, 2015 the church no longer gathered in its original location, instead holding joint services alongside Pilgrim Memorial UCC, also located in Jamestown. This collection contains numerous records from the First Congregational Church of Jamestown. This includes information related to the church such as records, meeting minutes, reports, histories and finances. Additionally, the collection includes information on several affiliated organizations, like the Christian Endeavor Society, Philergian Society, Ladies Aid Society, Men's Club, Women's Missionary Union, Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Guild.

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## Historical Note

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## Arrangement

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This collection has been arranged into three series and eleven subseries. The series and subseries are further arranged by topic and chronologically.

**Series 1:** Records, Reports and Meeting Minutes, 1816-2006.

**Subseries 1:** Church Records, 1816-1983.

**Subseries 2:** Meeting Minutes, 1816-1964.

**Subseries 3:** Reports, 1892-1953.

**Subseries 4:** Histories, 1953-2006.

**Series 2:** Church Organizations, 1883-1967.

**Subseries 1:** Christian Endeavor Society, 1883-1906.

**Subseries 2:** Philergian Society, 1875-1927.

**Subseries 3:** Ladies Aid Society, 1887-1933.

**Subseries 4:** Men's Club, 1911-1938.

**Subseries 5:** Women's Missionary Union, 1919-1939.

**Subseries 6:** Women's Missionary Society, 1932-1937.

**Subseries 7:** Women's Guild, 1939-1967.

**Series 3:** Finances, 1921-1954

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions on Access

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### Acquisition Information

Collection was donated by the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society in 2012; Accession: 2012-14.

## Processing Information

Collection was accessioned and minimally processed in 2012. Fully processed by William McCarthy in June 2018.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Congregational churches -- New York (State) -- Jamestown.
- Church records and registers -- New York (State) -- Jamestown.
- Associations, institutions, etc.
- Church statistics -- United States.
- Church finance.
- First Congregational Church (Jamestown, N.Y.)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Records, Reports and Meeting Minutes, 1816-2006

Physical Description: 17 Items (14 folders, 3 volumes)

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains information related to the church and its various records, reports and meeting minutes.

### Church Records, 1816-1983

Physical Description: 5 Items (3 folders, 2 volumes)

#### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains a set of church records related to First Congregational Church.

#### Technical Requirement

Copies of all 5 church records are available on microfilm reels, which require the use of a microfilm reader.

Title/Description	Instances		
Church Records, 1816-1894	box 1	volume 1	reel 1
Church Records, February 1894 - January 1928	box 2	folder 1	reel 1
Church Records, 1928-1983	box 1	volume 2	reel 1

Church Records, 1958-1968	box 2	folder 2	reel 1
Church Records, 1969-1983	box 2	folder 3	reel 1

## Meeting Minutes, 1816-1964

Physical Description: 8 Items (7 folders, 1 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains church meeting, trustees and prudential committee minutes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Meeting Minutes, 1816-1831	box 3	folder 2
Church Meeting Minutes, 1885-1912	box 3	volume 1
Church Meeting Minutes, 1927, 1936-1952	box 3	folder 3
Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1928-1932	box 2	folder 6
Trustees Meeting Minutes, 1933-1938	box 2	folder 7
Prudential Committee Meeting Minutes, 1944-1949	box 2	folder 8
Church Cabinet Meeting Minutes, 1949-1961	box 2	folder 9
Church Meeting Minutes, 1954-1964	box 3	folder 4

## Reports, 1892-1953

Physical Description: 3 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains clerk, treasurer and conference reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Treasurer's Reports, 1892-1943	box 3	folder 1
Report to Conference, 1898-1952	box 2	folder 4
Clerk Reports, 1898-1953	box 2	folder 5

## Histories, 1953-2006

Physical Description: 1 Folder

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains a set of histories on First Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Histories, 1953-2006	box 2	folder 10

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## Church Organizations, 1883-1967

Physical Description: 22 Items (20 folders, 2 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This series contains information on various church organizations, including Christian Endeavor Society, Philergian Society, Ladies Aid Society, Men's Club, Women's Missionary Union, Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Guild.

## Christian Endeavor Society, 1883-1906

Physical Description: 4 Items (2 folders, 2 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains meeting minutes for the Christian Endeavor Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Society Meeting Minutes, 1883-1891	box 2	folder 11
Society Meeting Minutes, 1883-1912	box 3	volume 2
Society Meeting Minutes, 1894-1897	box 2	folder 12
Society Meeting Minutes, 1894-1906	box 3	volume 3

## Philergian Society, 1875-1927

Physical Description: 3 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains meetings minutes and a ledger for the Philergian Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Ledger, 1875-1899	box 2	folder 13
Meeting Minutes, 1910-1914	box 2	folder 14
Meeting Minutes, 1915-1927	box 2	folder 15

## Ladies Aid Society, 1887-1933

Physical Description: 4 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains meeting minutes for the Ladies Aid Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Society Meeting Minutes, 1887-1900	box 2	folder 16



Society Meeting Minutes, 1900-1910	box 2	folder 17
Society Meeting Minutes, 1910-1920	box 2	folder 18
Society Meeting Minutes, 1921-1933	box 2	folder 19

## Men's Club, 1911-1938

Physical Description: 2 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains meeting minutes for the Men's Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Meeting Minutes, 1911-1929	box 2	folder 20
Meeting Minutes, 1937-1938	box 2	folder 21

## Women's Missionary Union, 1919-1939

Physical Description: 4 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains meeting minutes for the Women's Missionary Union.

Title/Description	Instances	
Meeting Minutes, 1919-1920	box 2	folder 22
Meeting Minutes, 1921-1925	box 2	folder 23
Meeting Minutes, 1926-1931	box 5	folder 1
Meeting Minutes, 1931-1939	box 5	folder 2

## Women's Missionary Society, 1932-1937

Physical Description: 1 Folder

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains a financial ledger for the Women's Missionary Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Financial Ledger, 1932-1937	box 6	folder 1

## Women's Guild, 1939-1967

Physical Description: 4 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains meeting minutes and financial ledgers from the Women's Guild.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Meeting Minutes, 1939-1949	box 6	folder 2
Financial Ledger, 1939-1955	box 6	folder 3
Meeting Minutes, 1949-1953	box 6	folder 4
Financial Ledger, 1964-1967	box 6	folder 5

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## Finances, 1921-1954

Physical Description: 4 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This series contains financial records and ledgers from First Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Incorporation, 1921-1922	box 4	folder 1
Financial Ledger, 1924-1935	box 4	volume 1
Financial Records, 1944-1949	box 1	volume 3
Financial Ledger, 1950-1954	box 4	volume 2

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