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Ohio Conference records, 1822-1981.
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Summary

Creator: Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ
Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches
Congregational Conference of Ohio
Congregational Association of Ohio
Congregational Conference of Ohio
Ohio Congregational Convention

Title: Ohio Conference records, 1822-1981.

Dates: 1822, 1840-1971, 1981, bulk 1950-1960s

Extent: 14 document cases, 3 record storage cartons, 1 oversize folder (7.52 cubic feet)

Collection ID Number: RG0138

Language: English

Abstract: The Ohio Conference dates back to 1853 and has gone through several name changes over the years, currently it is the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ. The collection material is primarily records dating to the transitional years in the 1950s and 1960s when the Congregational Christian Church and the Evangelical and Reformed Church merged to form the United Church of Christ.

Collection History and Status

Acquisition Information: Donated as a gift in 1984 and 2005.

Repository:

Congregational Library & Archives
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Accruals: Original deposit of by conference minister in 1984. Accrual in 2005 from the conference. Internal accrual from the non-circulating collection in 2013. No further accruals expected.

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Accessing and Using the Collection

Conditions Governing Access: Access to the collection is conditional. Some material is restricted until 2015.

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Description

Historical Note: The Ohio Conference's roots date back to the late 18th century when New England pioneers started to go further west. Rapid western expansion during the Great Awakening, led to attempts at cross denominational cooperation between Presbyterians and Congregationalists to establish new churches in the territories, the Plan of Union. The Plan did not succeed, however, and Congregationalism continued to develop, organizing into Associations starting in the 1840s and the first state conference in 1853. The Board of Home Missions formed in 1864

Names:

Ohio Congregational Conference, 1853-1880

Congregational Association of Ohio, 1881-1908

Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches, 1909-1930

Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches 1931-1960

Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ, 1961-present

Scope of Collection: Though some items date back to the late 1800s, the bulk of the material is from 1950-1963, the transition years when the Congregational Christian Church (CCC) and the Evangelical and Reformed Church (E & R) negotiated their merger, which is now the United Church of Christ. Records in the collection represent the Congregational Christian Churches.

Further Searches

Subject Headings:

Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

United Church of Christ. Ohio Conference.

Ohio Congregational Conference.

Congregational Association of Ohio.

Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches.

General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States.

National Council of Congregational Churches in the United States.

National Council of Congregational Churches (Organization).

United Church of Christ - History.

Church property - Ohio.

Church architecture.

Church - Associations, institutions, etc.

Congregational churches - Ohio.

Church finance - Ohio.

United Church of Christ. Uniting General Synod.

Related Materials:

Life together in Christ : a family history of the Ohio Conference, United Church of Christ, 1963-1988 / William Gay, writer. (1988) (17.11.0.1 OHIO 2)

Historical data : the Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches : 1852-1963 (9.3 2033)

Miami Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers records, 1902-1930. (RG4269)

Ohio Conference. Central North Association records, 1852-1950. (RG 0047)
 Ohio Conference. Cleveland Congregational Conference minutes, 1853-1919. (RG 1094)
 Ohio Conference. Evangelical Protestant Conference records, 1893-1963. (RG 1105)
 Ohio Conference. Missionary Aid records, circa 1800-1912. (RG 1150)
 Ohio Conference. Plymouth Rock Conference of Churches records, 1850-1944. (RG 1160)
 Ohio Conference. Southwest Ohio Association records, 1836-1963. (RG 0161)
 Ohio Congregational Christian story / by Roy Edwin Bowers (9.3.187)
 Ohio Congregational Conference / William A. Slater (21.2)
 Ohio conference news.
 Ohio Congregational news. / published in the interest of the Ohio State Association of Congregational Churches.
 Ohio forum.
 The Ohio news - Missionary herald. / published in cooperation with The Missionary Herald by the Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

Arrangement:

Series I: Conference Legal Counsel, J. Hall Kellogg

Subseries 1: Conference minutes

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Series II: Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches

Subseries 1: Founding papers

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Contents

Series I: Conference Legal Counsel, J. Hall Kellogg

Date: 1948-1963

Extent: 10 document cases

Scope of Series: Board of Trustee and Executive Committee minutes and reports are included; merger and anti-merger litigation; conference associations' reorganization; the search for a permanent UCC headquarters; legal and property-related records and correspondence with individual churches; legal records; and correspondence.

Arrangement: Subseries 1-4 are arranged chronologically. Subseries 5 and 6 is arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 1: Conference minutes

Subseries 2: Reports to conference

Subseries 3: Conference legal records

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Trustees, executive committee minutes	1948, 1951, 1952	B1/F1
Trustees, executive committee minutes	1953-1954	B1/F2
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Subseries 2: Reports to conference		
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Reports to the conference	1952	B1/F9
Reports to the conference	1952	B1/F10
Reports to the conference includes Pilgrim Hills	1953	B1/F11
Reports to the conference includes consultative committee of Evangelical and Reformed and Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches	1956	B1/F12
Reports to the conference includes Pilgrim Hills	1957	B1/F13
Reports to the conference includes Pilgrim Hills	1958	B1/F14
	Date	Box 2 /Folder
Reports to the conference	1960	B2/F1
Reports to the conference	1961	B2/F2
Reports to the conference	1962-1963	B2/F3
Sub-series 3: Legal conference records		
Fellowship, incorporation, declaration of trust. Middlefield resignation, Klippert Management Study	1945-1962	B2/F4
Bequest forms, memos- civil liability, negligence, sales tax; constitution of Laymen's Fellowship and Temple of Goodwill	undated	B2/F5
Shauffler College and Oberlin College contracts	1953-1954	B2/F6
Pilgrim Hills purchase from Ralph Hipp	1954-1957, 1961- 1963	B2/F7

Pilgrim Hills promotion and loans	1957-1958	B2/F8
Muskegum/ Pilgrim Hills Camp site	1952-1953	B2/F9
Congregational Student Union, Ohio State University, Campus Ministry- Westminster	1952-1962, gaps	B2/F10
Council for Social Action	1955-1956	B2/F11
Tax exemption for charitable organizations	1892-1963	B2/F12
	Date	Box 3/ Folder
Lawyers Committee on Effects on Union. Reports, memoranda, and consideration of anti-merger information	1957-1963	B3/F1
Lawyers Committee, Anti-Merger and Faithful Minority	1955-1961	B3/F2
Toledo, Ohio. Keith Wilson et al, vs. Washington Congregational Church. Anti-merger litigation. Preliminary research, petitions, motions	1961-1963	B3/F3
Toledo, Ohio. Keith Wilson et al, vs. Washington Congregational Church. Anti-merger litigation. Preliminary research, petitions, motions	1961-1963	B3/F4
Toledo, Ohio. Keith Wilson et al, vs. Washington Congregational Church. Anti-merger litigation. Preliminary research, petitions, motions	1961-1963	B3/F5
Wilson/Washington. Court transcripts	1963	B3/F6
Wilson/Washington. Court transcripts	1963	B3/F7
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Wilson/Washington. Court transcripts	1963	B4/F1
Committee of 50, UCC Conference Reorganization- Legal reports and checklist	1960-1961	B4/F2
Committee of 50- Subcommittee reports and consolidation documents	undated	B4/F3
Committee of 50- Correspondence, minutes, memos	1962	B4/F4
Committee of 50- Agreement of consolidation, constitution, by-laws	1963	B4/F5
Committee of 50- Statistics, reports for 1964 yearbook	1963	B4/F6
Committee of 50- Trust funds and endowments	1963	B4/F7
Committee of 24- Member lists and minutes	1960	B4/F8
Committee of 24- Basis of Union, agreement of consolidation, Resolution of Board Trustees	1949, 1963, undated	B4/F9
Resolution of Board Trustees Cleveland Trust vs. Western Reserve Association court petitions	1963	B4/F10
Resolution of Board Trustees Committee on permanent headquarters for the UCC	1962	B4/F11

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Subseries 5: Correspondence		
General, especially with Everett Babcock	1951-1957	B5/F1
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Purchase from Ralph Hipp for Pilgrim Hills Conference Site, Brinkhaven	1955-1956	B5/F4
Pilgrim Hills Conference Center loan and right of way	1957-1963	B5/F5
Congregational Christian Student Union at Columbus, uniting with Westminster Foundation	1952-1956	B5/F6
	Date	Box 6/ Folder
Counsel for Social Action	1953-1963 gaps	B6/F1
Tax exemption for religious organizations, sales tax	1958-1963 gaps	B6/F2
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Lawyer's Committee on Effects of Union	1958-1959	B6/F4
Lawyer's Committee on Effects of Union	1959	B6/F5
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Burlington, IA. 1st Church vs. E & R Church merger litigation	1961-1963 gaps	B6/F7
Detroit, MI. Berkaw vs. Mayflower Congregational Church, merger litigation	1961	B6/F8
Toledo, OH. Wilson vs. Washington Congregational Church, merger litigation	1961-1962	B6/F9
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	Date	Box 7/ Folder
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Committee of 50 Trust and endowments	1963	B7/F3
Committee of 50 Temple Hills E&R campsite	1963	B7/F4
Committee of 24, Western Reserve Association, UCC. Establishment of association	1963	B7/F5
Cleveland Trust vs Western Reserve Association	1963	B7/F6
Committee on permanent UCC headquarters	1962-1963	B7/F7
Committee of 50	1961-1963	B7/F8
Sub-series 5: Correspondence Concerning Individual Churches		
Akron, Fairlawn Community Church, Congregational	1952, 1954, 1961	B7/F9
Ashland, Congregational Church and McConnell Ladies	1944-1956	B7/F10

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Ashtabula, Finnish Congregational Church	1959-1960	B7/F11
Bear Lake, PA. Christian Church	1956	B7/F12
Center Belpre Church	1955-1958, gaps	B7/F13
Chillicothe Community Church	1956-1959, gaps	B7/F14
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Cincinnati, Vine Street Congregational Church- law suit over property	1951-1961	B7/F16
Columbus, South. Obetz Road Property	1958-1962	B7/F17
	Date	Box 8 /Folder
Farmers Chapel	1955-1961, gaps	B8/F1
Huntsburg Congregational Church	1960-1962, gaps	B8/F2
Milford Center Christian Church	1952-1955, gaps	B8/F3
Newbury Community Church and South Newbury Congregational Church	1953-1961, gaps	B8/F4
North Clayton First Congregational Church	1952-1953	B8/F5
Olmstead Community Church	1951, 1956, gaps	B8/F6
Remington Congregational Church	1955-1956	B8/F7
Springfield Snowhill Church	1952-1959, gaps	B8/F8
Westerville (North Columbus) Huber Ridge property	1961-1962	B8/F9
York First Congregational Society	1959	B8/F10
Zanesville First Congregational Church	1958-1961, gaps	B8/F11
Subseries 6: Legal papers of individual churches		
	Date	Box 9/ Folder
Akron Fairlawn Community Church	1946-1952	B9/F1
Ashland Congregational Church and McConnell Ladies Home	1944, 1954	B9/F2
Center Belpre Church	1941, 1955-1956	B9/F3
Chillicothe Community Church	1949, 1956-1959	B9/F4
Cincinnati Vine Street Church Court Pleadings, 1908 case	1908	B9/F5
Cincinnati Vine Street Church History of church, constitution	undated, 1920	B9/F6
Cincinnati Vine Street Church Court decisions	undated	B9/F7
Cincinnati Vine Street Church court arguments	1953-1954, 1957	B9/F8
Cincinnati Vine Street Church, Board of Trustees vs. Tyroler Pleadings	1952-1958	B9/F9
Cincinnati Vine Street Church, Board of Trustees vs. Tyroler exhibits for trial	undated	B9/F10
Cincinnati Vine Street Church, Board of Trustees vs. Tyroler transcripts	1958	B9/F11
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	Date	Box 10/ Folder
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Farmers Chapel	1955	B10/F3
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Milford Center Christian Church	1952	B10/F5
Newbury and South Newbury: Community and Congregational Churches	1954, 1959-1960	B10/F6
North Clayton First Christian Church	1952	B10/F7
Olmstead Community Church	1951, 1954	B10/F8
Remington Congregational Church	1955	B10/F9
Springfield Snowhill Church	1952-1953, 1957	B10/F10
York First Congregational Society	1932-1933, 1959	B10/F11
Zanesville First Congregational Church	1953, 1959, 1961	B10/F12

Series II: Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches

Date: 1883-1981

Extent: 1 record carton and 8 folders

Scope of Series: Contains constitutions; articles of incorporation; studies done by the conference and reports of special interest groups; history; home mission groups; constitutions; deeds; articles of incorporation; policies; loans; reports; financial information; and studies.

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Subseries 1: Founding papers

Subseries 2: Reports to conference

Subseries 3: Conference special interest groups

Subseries 4: Financial and legal documents

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Subseries 1: Founding Papers		
Ohio Congregational Christian Story by Edwin Bowers	1952	B11/F1
Constitution	1908, 1911, 1956, 1958	B11/F2
Articles of Incorporation	1892, 1907, 1930, 1959	B11/F3
Appointment of statutory agent	1954, 1962	B11/F4
Certificate of continuing existence	1939, 1958, 1963	B11/F5
Documents of name change	1908, 1930	B11/F6
Subseries 2: Reports to Conference		
American Congregationalism in the 20 th Century by Charles Merrill	1939	B11/F7
Hugh Riots study	1968	B11/F8

Knowing Your Ohio – Church Wise by Roy E. Bowers	1937	B11/F9
Management Study and Recommendations for Conference by William H. Klippert	1957	B11/F10
Conference Manual by Klippert and Babcock	1958	B11/F11
A Map of Our Frontiers	1959, 1960	B11/F12
Columbus, Ohio. Congregational Christian Church. A Study of Trends, with special emphasis on a program to re-build the membership of our present churches	1945	B11/F13
The Ohio Story of Congregational Christian Home Missions	1955-6	B11/F14
Our Ohio Frontier by Roy E. Bowers	1936	B11/F15
Reports: SE Ohio Rural Parishes by Hotchkiss (1951), Meron Institute Survey (no date), Rural Missions (1948-1951), Job Analysis of work in SE Ohio Rural Parishes (1952?)		B11/F16
Toward Denominational Strategy	1958, 1963	B11/F17
Chillicothe- Look at ourselves	1960	B11/F18
Dayton- Self Study	1961	B11/F19
Mount Zwingli proposal for renewal	1981	B11/F20
New Palestine- Self Study	1961	B11/F21
Subseries 3: Conference Special Interest Groups		
Autobiography of Mary C. Collins	1918	B11/F22
Board of Ministerial relief. Proceedings concerning incorporation and consolidation	1907, 1910	B11/F23
Bureau of State Work, Home Missionary Society records	1907-1914	B11/F24
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Bureau of Home Work records	1914-1915	B14/F1
Bohemian Mission Board- Charter and legal documents	1884-1909	B11/F25
Bohemian Mission Board- Reports	1883-1909	B11/F26
Bohemian Mission Board- Financial records	1895-1907	B11/F27
Bohemian Mission Board- Mortgages, Bohemian churches	1908-1926	B11/F28
Bohemian Mission Board- Correspondence	1885-1908	B11/F29
Bohemian Mission Board- History	1909	B11/F30
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Ohio Home Missionary Society articles of incorporation	1888	5A
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Ohio Committee for Continuation of Congregational Christian Churches, McDonald and Seely correspondence	1957	B11/F31
Schauffler Missionary Training School	1911-1912, 1930	B11/F32
Women's Home Mission Union- Conception to decease	1894-1957	B11/F33

Work camps, southern Ohio- Reports	1959	B11/F34
Subseries 4: Financial and Legal Documents		
Church titles	1904-1914	B11/F35
Fidelity bonds	1908-1918	B11/F36
Congregational Christian tax matters	1910-1917	B11/F37
Conference revisionary conditions with churches	1916-1947	B11/F38
Conference loans, investments, trust funds	1927-1933	B11/F39
Miami Christian Conference	1929-1942	B11/F40
Documents of incorporation of religious corporations not for profit; various articles of incorporation of individual churches	undated	B11/F41
Ohio State University Center Property	1924-1929	B11/F42
Legal brief: taking possession of abandoned church property	1927?	B11/F43
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Policy matters with churches, correspondence	1940s	B12/F2
Mortgage cancellations	1940s	B12/F3
Specific Mortgages: Coan, Fortunate	1938-1944	B12/F4
Specific Mortgages: Green, Hurlbut, J. H.	1937-1945	B12/F5
Specific Mortgages: Hubal, George and Sophie	1930-1945	B12/F6
Specific Mortgages: Komanec, Melvin and Marie	1932-1954	B12/F7
Specific Mortgages: Kontos, Felicia	1937-1939	B12/F8

Series III: Individual Churches within the Conference

Date: 1880-1971

Extent: 2 record cartons

Scope of Series: Includes lists of endowment and trust funds, deeds; legal papers (majority of which deal with property); correspondence with the conference; matters of policy; problems in churches; petitions; self-studies; and Bible schools.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically.

	Date	Box 12 /Folder
Churches		
Akron Fairlawn Community Congregational Church. Report to Board of Home Missions, 1946; deeds correspondence, mortgage correspondence	1946, undated	B12/F9
Akron McCoy St. Welsh Church	1942-1943	B12/F10
Amesville Mound Hill Church. Reports, correspondence, Bible school enrollment lists	1951-1961	B12/F11

Appleton Christian Church. Women's Fellowship disbanding; transfer and donation of funds	1961, 1964	B12/F12
Ashland Congregational First Church and McConnell Ladies Home, correspondence	1954	B12/F13
Ashtabula Finnish Congregational Church. Property-related records.	1958-1969, gaps	B12/F14
Ashtabula Finish Church: mortgage and insurance records	1907, 1924, 1960, 1962-1965	B12/F15
Bear Lake, PA. Deed and correspondence	1906, 1944, 1948	B12/F16
Belden Church property	1911,1917	B12/F17
Belpre Congregational Church.	1953-63	B12/F18
Bethlehem Church legal documents and correspondence	1904-1929	B12/F19
Brunswick church fund	1907-1909	B12/F20
Bryn Nebo Welsh Congregational Church property fund	1910-1911	B12/F21
Carpenter- Columbia Chapel Church. Bible School correspondence, reports, enrollment	1957-1961	B12/F22
Case Memorial Fund (Georgetown OH, Fairview Church). Correspondence	1954	B12/F23
Center Belpre Church Correspondence	1941, 1953-57, gaps	B12/F24
Center Belpre - Deed, property, correspondence	1892; 1941; 1953-4; 1952	B12/F25
Central North Association trust fund. Correspondence	1933-1943, gaps	B12/F26
RESTRICTED UNTIL 2015 Ceredo, WV Church- Bible school, church description, Phil White	1959-1961	B12/F27
RESTRICTED UNTIL 2015 Ceredo, WV Church Phil White Correspondence and reports	1962-1963	B12/F28
Cheshire- Little Kyger Church	1958-1971	B12/F29
Chesterland Community Church birthday celebrations	1942	B12/F30
Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Parochial reports;	1957-1962	B12/F31
Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Constitution, history, directory, reports	1958-1963	B12/F32
Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Correspondence	1949-1962	B12/F33
Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Newsletter, merging meeting notes	1959-1964; 1957	B12/34
Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Reports, programs, property map	1956-1962	B12/F35
Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Legal dispute	1901, 1918-20, 1956	B12/F36
Cincinnati, Riverside. Property, church dissolution, legal correspondence	1902-1909	B12/F37
Cincinnati, Vine St. Court case correspondence	1905-1908	B12/F38
Cincinnati, Vine St. Court case. Legal records. Includes Findlay church records	1908	B12/F39
Circle Hill Congregational Church. Correspondence and	1958-1959	B12/F40

Deed. Includes Italian Mission at Lakeview, correspondence	1897, 1905	
Clarksburg Christian Church. Covenant, constitution, by-laws, correspondence	1959-60, 1962-63	B12/F41
Cleveland Bethel Chapel. Financial correspondence, confession of faith, constitution	1937-1962, gaps	B12/F42
Cleveland, Emanuel Bohemian Congregational Church- Legal and financial	1899-1926, 1963	B12/F43
Cleveland, Evangelos and Felia Kontos property- mortgage deed, title abstract	1924	B12/F44
Cleveland, Fellowship House: Deeds, correspondence, financial	1947-1965	B12/F45
Cleveland, First Church. Correspondence: property, endowment	1959-1960	B12/F46
Cleveland, Franklin Blvd. property- Correspondence- ownership, insurance	1967	B12/F47
Cleveland, Grace Congregational- property reports, legal documents	1908-1912	B12/F48
Cleveland, Hough Avenue UCC mortgage correspondence	1966	B12/F49
Cleveland, Hough Avenue Reformed Church property appraisal	1968	B12/F50
Cleveland , Kinsman-Union Congregational Church	1900, 1913-15	B12/F51
Cleveland , Mizpah Church, correspondence and minutes, legal and financial	1914, 1916, 1930	B12/F52
Columbus, First Church. Burk hart memorial, retirement center correspondence	1962, 1963	B12/F53
Columbus, First Church. Newsletters, correspondence, building construction	1957-1963 gaps	B12/F54
Columbus, North Church. Relocation and funds correspondence	1955-1965	B12/F55
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Columbus, Plymouth Church. Planning, self-studies	1958-1960	B13/F1
Columbus, South Congregational Church. Correspondence Nichols's resignation and withdrawal from UCC	1957, 1966	B13/F2
Coolville Church. parish sketch; reports; area vacation Bible school	1958-1961	B13/F3
Coolville Ireland Church. History, reports, Bible school	1938, 1960-61	B13/F4
Cuyahoga Falls. Silver Falls Church. Purchase of land	1946	B13/F5
Danville Christian Church. Correspondence concerning sale	1952	B13/F6
Dayton. Shrover Road property. Architectural drawings	1945, 1946	B13/F7

and articles of incorporation, correspondence		
Dublin Community Church. Correspondence re: constitution rewrite; self-evaluation and planning	1955, 1958-59	B13/F8
Elyria Second Congregational Church. Legal documents, correspondence	1917-1926	B13/F9
Farmers Chapel Church, correspondence	1953, 1955	B13/F10
Findlay First Church. Correspondence and deed	1880-1947, gaps	B13/F11
Florence Church Property	1911,1916	B13/F12
Frost Centennial Church. Ministerial Supply correspondence, Bible school report	1960, 1961	B13/F13
Genntown Church. Indenture	1958	B13/F14
Grafton First Congregational. Legal, financial records and correspondence	1916-17, 1928-29	B13/F15
Hamilton Church. Property records, correspondence	1920, 1934, 1942	B13/F16
Hiram Old Church. All Church Conference preparation	1953-1955	B13/F17
Huntington Church. Property	1909	B13/F18
Ironton Congregational Church. Correspondence concerning sale to United Bretheren	1940-47, gaps	B13/F19
Lafayette Property correspondence	1965-1967	B13/F20
Langsville Church. Bible school reports, ministerial problems reports	1958, 1960-61	B13/F21
Lee's Creek Church. Church affiliation correspondence	1954	B13/F22
Lorain Second Church. Church property legal documents and correspondence	1917-1928	B13/F23
Marietta Little Muskegum Church. Reports	1959-1962	B13/F24
Marietta Putnam Church. Reports concerning future, Methodist influence. Name lists	1959-1963, 1963	B13/F25
Marietta 2nd Church. Bible School, centennial program	1958, 1959	B13/F26
Marietta Wayne St. Church. Constitution, church roll, bible school, pulpit supply corresp.	1957-1963	B13/F27
Marysville- Watkins Church. Ministerial problems, correspondence	1955	B13/F28
Miami Association fund (from defunct Riverside Church, Cincinnati). Correspondence	1933-1936	B13/F29
Milford Center Congregational Christian Church. Correspondence	1951-1953	B13/F30
Mt. Pleasant Church. History, photo, withdrawal from Congregational denomination corresp.	1952, 1954-1956	B13/F31
Mt. Sterling 1st Church. Constitution and bylaws, change in minister correspondence	1954, 1958-1959	B13/F32
Mt. Vernon Church. Minister problem correspondence	1963	B13/F33
Neville Church. Correspondence	1953-1954	B13/F34
North Clayton Christian Church. Correspondence	1952-1953	B13/F35

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North Madison Congregational Church title	1935	B14/F2
	Date	Box 13/ Folder
Norwalk Church property	1928-1929	B13/F36
Parkman Church. Statement of condition, property and financial: legal and correspondence	1874, 1937	B13/F37
Point Isabel Church. Property sale	1954	B13/F38
Prairie Depot Church. Church fund	1911-1912	B13/F39
Remington Church. Deed and correspondence	1955-1956	B13/F40
Saybrook Church. Correspondence, sale of property	1944-1946	B13/F41
Struthers property. Negotiations with Sally Danvers, deed	1965-1966	B13/F42
Sylvania Community Church Loyalty Sunday	1940	B13/F43
Syracuse Welsh Congregational Church. Deed, correspondence	1909-1910	B13/F44
Thivener Elizabeth Chapel. Church covenant, Bible school lists	1959-1960	B13/F45
Thompson Church. Property transfer, correspondence, legal documents	1909-1929	B13/F46
Wadsworth Church- Medina Conference Fund. Sale of church	1903	B13/F47
Westboro Christian Church	1966-1969	B13/F48
Westerville. Huber Ridge. Purchase deeds	1961-1962	B13/F49
Westerville. Huber Ridge. Disbanding church, property sale, 1st Presbyterian merger	1966-1967	B13/F50
Worthington UCC Church history	circa 1967	B13/F51
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Worthington UCC financial	1964	B14/F3
	Date	Box 13/ Folder
York First Congregational Society Trust Fund. Petition, deed, correspondence	1936-1937; 1957-1963.	B13/F53
Zanesville. 1st Church, Pilgrim E & R merger to Immanuel UCC. Correspondence, basis of union, reports	1957-1963	B13/F54
Individuals		
Barton, William W. Bequest. Correspondence	1931-1933, 1948-1949	B13/F55
Bexan, David- Fund. Correspondence	1914	B13/F56
Frasier, John G- Gift	1928	B13/F57
Comstock, Bertha M. Will	1954	B13/F58

Haskell Fund, Correspondence	1907-1916	B13/F59
Mechling, George- Will and correspondence	1915-1916	B13/F60
Metcalf, Irving W. Correspondence	1908-1919	B13/F61
Penfiled, W. W.- Fund correspondence	1904, 1906	B13/F62
Wood, Jessie B- Estate	1954	B13/F63
Woolworth, Abbie B. - Bequest will and correspondence	1938-1941	B13/F64

Series IV: Regional Associations

Date: 1822-1967

Extent: 4 document cases

Scope of Series: Constitutions, by-laws, articles of incorporation. Most complete are the Ohio Central Association, with minutes and account books from 1930-1963; Southeastern Ohio Association minutes, 1949-1963; Marietta Association minutes, 1916-1949.

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic area.

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Central North. Polity	1902, 1917, 1950	B14/F4
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Cincinnati. Polity	1962	B14/F6
Cleveland Union- Kiplinger Correspondence, Polity	1904-1931, 1892, 1916, 1960	B14/F7
Grand River. Polity records, historical sketch by William Harrison	1949, 1954, 1962	B14/F8
Hambersville District. Polity	1960, 1962	B14/F9
Marietta Association minutes	1916-1931	B14/F10
Marietta Association minutes	1931-1949	B14/F11
Marietta Association receipts	1873-1875	B14/F12
Marietta Association reports	1822, 1840-1849	B14/F13
Marietta Association reports	1850-1888	B14/F14
Marietta Association reports	1840s-1880s, undated	B14/F15
Medina. Polity	1954, 1962	B14/F16
Miami. Church list, financial, polity	undated, 1908	B14/F17
Northwest Ohio. Polity	1955, 1962	B14/F18
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Ohio Central Accounting books	1931-58, 1956-64	B15/F1
Ohio Central Columbus Area Council of Churches- Comity Committee	1958-1962	B15/F2
Ohio Central Correspondence- general and concerning Coshocton 1st Christian	1946-1948	B15/F3
Ohio Central Correspondence, reports- Chillicothe	1954-1955	B15/F4

inclusion to Association		
Ohio Central Fellowship House, Ohio State University, reports and correspondence	1953-1956	B15/F5
Ohio Central Mailing lists: churches, officers, trustees, committees	1955-1960	B15/F6
Ohio Central Minutes- trustees, annual, audit reports	1930-1937	B15/F7
Ohio Central Minutes- regular and special meetings. Includes 1st meeting , constitution, by-laws, and list of officers	1938-1947	B15/F8
Ohio Central Minutes- trustee, reports, ecclesiastical council	1947-1956	B15/F9
	Date	Box 16/ Folder
Ohio Central Minutes- trustee, reports, ecclesiastical council	1956-1959	B16/F1
Ohio Central Minutes- trustee, reports, ecclesiastical council	1959-1963	B16/F2
Ohio Central Ministerial procedures- licensing and ordaining	1939, 1943-1963, gaps	B16/F3
Ohio Central Ministerial registration forms	1933, 1961-1963	B16/F4
Ohio Central Ministerial changes, lists	1962-1963	B16/F5
Ohio Central Ministerial ordination alphabetical lists	1947-1963, gaps	B16/F6
Ohio Central Ministerial transfer and dismissal forms, alphabetical listing	1918, 1950s-1963	B16/F7
Ohio Central Polity	1930, 1941, 1947, 1955, 1960	B16/F8
Ohio Central Reports	1947-1960	B16/F9
Plymouth Rock. Polity	1954, 1962	B16/F10
Puritan. Polity	1962	B16/F11
	Date	Box 17/ Folder
Scioto Valley Christian Conference. Polity, member lists, resolutions, Shiloah Church correspondence	1952, 1957, 1961, 1963	B17/F1
Southeastern. Polity, minutes	1963, 1949-1963	B17/F2
Southwest. Polity	1963	B17/F3
Washington County Larger Parish. Constitution, church lists, rural life pilgrimage report	1957-1959	B17/F4
Washington County Larger Parish. Minutes	1960-1967	B17/F5

Series V: Records concerning union

Date: 1959-1963

Extent: 1 document case

Scope of Series: Contains the original ballots of Agreement of Consolidation cast in June 1963 at Defiance College; documents of incorporation for the new associations formed under the UCC in 1963; fragmentary information of delegates to synod, church listings of voting; officers and committees; statements on union; ballots voting for consolidation; documents concerning formation of new associations and consolidation under UCC.

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

	Date	Box 17/ Folder
Records on voting for UCC status	1959-1961	B17/F6
Ballots. Agreement of Consolidation	1963	B17/F7
New Conference agreement of consolidation	1963	B17/F8
Articles of Incorporation, Central Southeast	1963	B17/F9
Articles of Incorporation, Eastern Ohio	1963	B17/F10
Articles of Incorporation, Northwest Ohio	1963	B17/F11
Articles of Incorporation, Southwest Ohio	1963	B17/F12
Articles of Incorporation, Western Reserve	1963	B17/F13