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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Title:	American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions document boxes, undated.
ID:	RG5366
Date:	undated
Physical Description:	.58 Cubic Feet (2 separate, empty boxes)
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was created in 1810 by recent graduates of Williams College. This organization sent missionaries, starting with the Hawaiian Islands, and stretched across the globe. While the organization was not strictly Congregational initially, by the late 19th century was run by that denomination. The name of the body changed to United Church Board for World Ministries in 1961 and later to Wider Church Ministries, its current name.

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Restrictions on Access

Access to this collection is unrestricted and open to the public.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

These boxes were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by Elizabeth Hambrick-Stowe.

Custodial History

David Stowe, served the American Board's later incarnation, United Church Board for World Ministries (UCBWM) as general secretary from 1956-1962 and executive vice president from 1971-1984. Rev. Stowe took custody of the boxes, which were not included in materials transferred to the new head quarters when they vacated Boston offices at 14 Beacon Street in the 1950s. Those boxes were inherited by his daughter, Elizabeth Hambrick-Stowe.

Processing Information

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Brown Box, Samuel Hubbard plaque on front, undated	
Black Box, ABCFM painted on top, undated	