

## Congregational Library & Archives

Boston, Mass. Shawmut Congregational Church records, 1851-1918  
RG5097

### Summary

**Creator:** Shawmut Congregational Church (Boston, Mass.)

James, D. Melancthon

**Title:** Boston, Mass. Shawmut Congregational Church records, 1851-1918.

**Dates:** 1851, 1902, 1916-1918

**Extent:** 1 document case (0.25 cubic feet)

**Collection ID Number:** RG5097

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** Founded as Suffolk Union Congregational in 1845 and merged with Park Street Church in 1954. The collection is primarily material related to a survey about the Shawmut Church and its environs and was completed in 1917.

### Collection History and Status

**Acquisition Information:**

**Repository:**

Congregational Library & Archives

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Boston, MA 02108

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**Processing Information:** Processed by Jessica Steytler, June 2014, using DACS Second Edition.

### Accessing and Using the Collection

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### Description

**Historical Note:** Founded as Suffolk Union Congregational in 1845; Shawmut incorporated in 1897; merged with Park Street Church in 1954. William C. Foster, minister 1849-1851, was leaving Shawmut Church for lack of financial support; subscription list was part of a fundraising effort.

**Scope of Collection:** The collection is primarily material related to a survey about the Shawmut Church and its environs and was completed in 1917. There is also correspondence from D. Melancthon James. The earliest record is a stand-alone subscription list. Persons on that list include William C. Foster, minister from 1849-1851.

## Further Searches

### Subject Headings:

Shawmut Congregational Church (Boston, Mass.)

American Red Cross.

Surveys.

James, D. Melancthon.

McEveen, William T.

Atkinson, Henry.

### Related Materials:

Boston, Mass. Park Street Church records, 1804-1978, 2009. RG 1284

**Arrangement:** The folders are in chronological order.

## Contents

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Subscription list from various societies and individuals	1851 August 1	F1
Rev. William T. McEveen an Appreciation	1902	F2
D. M. James Correspondence	1916-1918	F3
Survey, copies of manuscript and resources	1916-1918	F4
Survey of Shawmut Church and Environs	1917	F5
Shawmut Auxiliary Red Cross	1917-1918	F6