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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Waldo Congregational Church (Brockton, Mass.)
Title:	Brockton, Mass. Waldo Congregational Church, 1896-1980.
ID:	RG5396
Date [inclusive]:	1896-1980
Physical Description:	0.7 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Waldo Congregational Church was gathered in 1896 two years after being founded as the Montello Mission. In 1980 the Waldo Congregational Church, First Parish Congregational Church, South Congregational Church, and Porter Congregational Church merged to form the Christ Congregational Church. This collection contains the administrative and membership records of the church and includes record books, financial records, and vital member records.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Waldo Congregational Church in Brockton was started in 1894 as the Montello Mission. The Montello Mission was administered by the Church Work Committee of the Porter Evangelical Church until 1896 when the mission was officially gathered as the Waldo Congregational Church. The parish met in the north of Brockton at the corner of North Main Street and Willow Street. In 1980 the Waldo Congregational Church, First Parish Congregational Church, South Congregational Church, and Porter Congregational Church merged to form the Christ Congregational Church. The old church building no longer exists.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains the administrative and membership records of the Waldo Congregational Church in Brockton, Massachusetts. The collection includes church record books, member registries, financial records, annual reports, special orders of worship, and the financial records of the church's Sunday school.

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Arrangement

This collection has been arranged, primarily, in chronological order, and, secondarily, by topic.

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Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the Waldo Congregational Church in 1980. Materials were separated out of RG0037 in March, 2019; Accession 2019-05.

Processing Information

Originally processed by Sandra Sudak in 1990. Additional descriptions by Jessica Steytler in 2002 and 2006. Fully reprocessed and redescribed by Zachary Bodnar, March 2019, using DACS Second Edition.

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Related Materials

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In 1980, the First Parish Congregational, South Congregational, Porter Congregational, and Waldo Congregational Churches merged into a single entity, the Christ Congregational Church. The records of all four churches are held at the Congregational Library & Archives:

Brockton, Mass. First Parish Congregational Church records, 1738-1980.

Brockton, Mass. South Congregational Church, 1835-1979.

Brockton, Mass. Porter Congregational Church, 1800-1979.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Baptismal records.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Sunday schools.
- Brockton (Mass.) -- Church history.

- Waldo Congregational Church (Brockton, Mass.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1896-1923	box 1	volume 1
Church records, 1923-1980	box 1	volume 2
Church register, 1896-1931	box 1	volume 3
Church register, 1932-1980	box 1	volume 4
Treasurer's book, 1896-1912	box 2	volume 1
By-laws, 1896-1960	box 2	folder 1
Church history, 1917	box 2	volume 2
Rededication services, 1928	box 2	folder 2
Annual reports, 1928-1931	box 2	folder 3
Annual reports, 1932-1935	box 2	folder 4
Annual reports, 1936-1939	box 2	folder 5
Annual reports, 1940-1944	box 2	folder 6
Annual reports, 1945-1950	box 2	folder 7
Waldo Church School account book, 1947-1958	box 2	volume 3