

Brookfield, Ohio. Slope Congregational Church.

Records, 1866- 1999 (bulk, 1870-1960)

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2 boxes, .5 linear feet

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Historical Note

The Slope Church was organized in 1866 and was chartered in 1869. The first meetings were held in private homes. It was first known as the Welsh Congregational Church and their earliest records are in the Welsh language. The Congregation disbanded in 1999 after over a decade of debate. Reasons for disbanding included advancing age of congregants and low membership numbers.

Scope and Content

The majority of the collection consists of some ledger books containing meeting minutes and financial accounts and the Sunday school records. The earliest meeting minutes are in the second box for size reasons only.

Box List

Box 1

Manual, History, Anniversary, By-laws and Constitution. 1954, 1966, 1984

Ledgers

Cash books. 1870-1877

Financial records and trustee minutes, some written in Welsh. 1870-1892

Financial, written in Welsh. 1871-1903

Meeting minutes, baptisms, membership. 1939-1946

Meeting minutes and membership. 1969-1984

Baptisms. 1933-1947, 1944-1965, 1981-1999

Membership-

Lists. 1933-1937, no dates

Transfers. 1936-1983, incomplete

Guest Books. 1966-1972

History of church building improvements. 1946

Transfer out of Congregational Christian Conference to Conservative. 1961, 1965

Correspondence regarding NACCC and disbanding church. 1989, 1996, 1999

Box 2

Welch Congregational Church Records (In Welch)- 1866, 1890-1891, 1935

Sunday School Records: 1878-1915, 1947-1964

Sunday School and Youth Activities, 1901-1904, 1922

Christian Endeavor, meeting minutes, 1898-1900

Youth Fellowship Minutes, 1956-1959

Photograph- (panoramic, still rolled) of 8th Annual Women's Welch Club of America, 1922