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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Tabernacle Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.)
Title:	Chicago, Ill. Tabernacle Congregational Church records, 1865-1911.
ID:	RG5216
Date [inclusive]:	1865-1911
Physical Description:	.88 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	<p>Tabernacle Congregational Church was gathered on May 27, 1866 following the consolidation of two schools originally founded in 1857 and attached to the First Congregational Church. The consolidation resulted in the formation of the Tabernacle Mission and the creation of an attached Sunday-school, and finally in the establishment of the Tabernacle Congregational Church. The church was located at the corner of North Morgan Street and Grand Avenue in Chicago's West Town. Briefly, following the Great Chicago Fire in 1871, the church became nondenominational, as the church's congregational and financial backers dealt with the aftermath of the fire. The church rejoined the Chicago Association of Congregational Churches in 1881. The church remained an important part of the West Town area, having been engaged in multiple outreach programs and other community building projects throughout the church's history, until its closing in 1956. This collection contains records related to the operations of Tabernacle Congregational, including members list, registers, pastor meetings and finances.</p>

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically by the earliest date mentioned.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Congregational churches -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Church records and registers.
- Chicago (Ill.) -- Church history.
- Tabernacle Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.)

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Register, 1865-1879	box 1	volume 1
Pastors' Meeting Ledger, 1866-1891	box 1	volume 2
Church Register, 1866-1904	box 2	volume 1
Finances and Trustees' Minutes, 1887-1900	box 1	volume 3
Church Records, 1892-1906, 1911	box 2	volume 2
List of Members, Undated	box 2	volume 3