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Cripple Creek, Colo. The Union Church records, 1892-1945. RG5504

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	First Congregational Church (Cripple Creek, Colo.)
Creator:	The Union Church (Cripple Creek, Colo.)
Title:	Cripple Creek, Colo. The Union Church records, 1892-1945.
ID:	RG5504
Date [inclusive]:	1892-1945
Physical Description:	0.35 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The city of Cripple Creek, Colorado, was incorporated in 1892, the same year that the First Congregational Church in Cripple Creek was gathered. The church was known as The Union Church by the 1940s and in later years it would be known as The United Church. The church was dissolved in 1983. This collection contains the administrative and vital membership records for The Union Church, previously named the First Congregational Church, in Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The region around the base of Pikes Peak was originally inhabited by the Ute people. Cripple Creek was largely settled by Americans during the last of Colorado's gold rushes in the early 1890s. The city of Cripple Creek, Colorado, was incorporated in 1892, the same year that the First Congregational Church in Cripple Creek was gathered. The church was known as The

Union Church by the 1940s and in later years it would be known as The United Church. The church joined the United Church of Christ in 1962. The church was dissolved in 1983.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains the administrative and vital membership records for The Union Church, previously named the First Congregational Church, in Cripple Creek, Colorado. These records include membership records, marriage records, baptismal records, correspondence related to membership, meeting minutes, reports, financial records and receipts, and miscellaneous records.

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Arrangement

Materials have been arranged into chronological order.

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Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the Rocky Mountain Conference, August 2021; accession 2021-10.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

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[Records, \[manuscript\] 1898-1912, MSS 0163](#) [Pikes Peak Library District](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Baptismal records.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Marriage records.
- Cripple Creek (Colo.) -- Church history.
- First Congregational Church (Cripple Creek, Colo.)

- The Union Church (Cripple Creek, Colo.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1892-1903 <u>Separated Materials:</u> Separated Materials Loose materials from within this volume were removed and placed into the folder labeled "Miscellaneous records and membership records, 1901-1939" and "Membership letter, 1913" for preservation purposes.	box 1	volume 1
Miscellaneous records and membership records, 1901-1939 <u>Separated Materials:</u> Separated Materials Materials in this folder were removed from volume of "Church records, 1892-1903" for preservation purposes. The first three leaves in the folder were removed from between pages 150 and 151 while the remaining were removed from the back of the volume.	box 1	folder 1
Church records, 1903-1940 <u>Separated Materials:</u> Separated Materials Loose materials have been removed from this volume and placed into the folders labeled "Miscellaneous records and membership records, 1921-1945" and "Baptismal record request, 1943" for preservation purposes.	box 1	volume 2
Membership letter, 1913 <u>Separated Materials:</u> Separated Materials This letter was removed from between pages 104 and 105 of the volume of "Church records, 1892-1903" for preservation purposes.	box 1	folder 2
Miscellaneous records and membership records, 1921-1945 <u>Separated Materials:</u> Separated Materials Materials in this folder were removed from the volume of "Church records, 1903-1940" for preservation purposes. The majority of this folder was removed from	box 1	folder 3

the back of the volume. A few items were removed from between various pages, though there was no clear connection between the loose materials and the content found on those pages.

Baptismal record request, 1943

box 1

folder 4

Separated Materials:

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Materials in this folder were removed from between pages 26 and 27 in the volume of "Church records, 1903-1940" for preservation purposes.