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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Second Church (Dorchester, Boston, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Dorchester Central Congregational Church (Dorchester, Boston, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Harvard Congregational Church (Dorchester, Boston, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Codman, John, 1782-1847
<b>Creator:</b>	Little, Arthur, Rev.
<b>Creator:</b>	Pierce, Jason Noble, 1880-1948
<b>Creator:</b>	Richards, Andrew, Rev.
<b>Title:</b>	Dorchester, Boston, Mass. Second Church records, 1770-1991.
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	25.59 Cubic Feet (33 cases)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Second Church in Dorchester was first organized on January 1, 1808 by 64 members of First Church. The first official pastor for the newly formed Second Church was Dr. John Codman. Codman was a member of an influential family and graduated from Harvard. His pastorate continues to be the longest for the church and during this time was regularly visited by Daniel Webster and (on occasion) John Adams. The last pastor of Second Church in Dorchester was Reverend Donald P. Brickley. He facilitated the transfer of the church to the Church of the Nazarene in 1990. The Church of the Nazarene still exists today and carries with it the history of Second Church. The collection contains written material, finances, auxiliary organizations, incorporated churches, events, pastoral, legal and institutional records.

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## Historical Note

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The Second Church in Dorchester was first organized on January 1, 1808 by 64 members of First Church of Dorchester. These 64 members included 27 men and 37 women who had decided to split from the "Mother Church". On January 19, 1810 the group voted to name the new church South Church in Dorchester. This name only lasted two years when on April 3, 1812 they renamed the church "Second Church". The expansion into a new church was mainly meant to tackle the expanding population of the area. The first official pastor for the newly formed Second Church was Dr. John Codman. Codman was a member of an influential family and graduated from Harvard. His pastorate continues to be the longest for the church and during this time was regularly visited by Daniel Webster and (on occasion) John Adams. Reverend Codman would die on December 23, 1847. Before his death, he indicated to a fellow friend his intention to donate a field near the parish so that it would be a cemetery, Codman being its first occupant. The next year, Baker's Corner was officially named Codman Square. The next pastor was Reverend James H. Means who saw Second Church through the Civil War. Next was Reverend Edward N. Packard who facilitated that building of the parsonage. Following Packard was Reverend Arthur Little who organized the Chinese Sunday School as well as purchasing the church organ. The next pastor, Reverend Jason Noble Pierce would take the church through WW1. Second church had 203 men and women leave for the armed forces and Pierce would serve time as Senior Chaplain for the Second Division. Reverend Vaughn Dabney, taking over for Pierce, oversaw the formation of the official corporate "Second Church". He also oversaw the reuniting of Harvard Congregational back into Second Church. During WW2, Reverend Andrew Richards oversaw the parish as well as the 163 individuals who left to fight. Next, Reverend Frank T. Jensen would help oversee the reuniting of Central Congregational Church back to Second Church. Reverend Thomas G. Jones became the ninth pastor in 1979 and during his ministry the church celebrated the 175th anniversary in 1980. The last pastor of Second Church in Dorchester was Reverend Donald P. Brickley. He facilitated the transfer of the church to the Church of the Nazarene in 1990. The Church of the Nazarene still exists today and carries with it the history of Second Church.

### List of Ministers

Rev. John Codman, D.D.	1808-1847
Rev. James Howard Means, D.D.	1848-1878
Rev. Edward N. Packard, D.D.	1879-1887
Rev. Arthur Little, D.D.	1889-1912
Pastor Emeritus	1912-1915

Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, D.D.	1914-1920
Rev. Vaughan Dabney, D.D.	1920-1931
Rev. Andrew Richards, D.D.	1932-1966
Rev. Frank T. Jensen, D.D.	1967-1979
Rev. Thomas G. Jones	1979-1984
Rev. Donald P. Brickley	1988-1990

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains numerous items split up into multiple series and sub-series. Included in this are written materials such as correspondences and writings, legal information such as pew and court records, institutional records such as vital statistics and meeting minutes, financial information such as accounts and receipts, information on over two dozen auxiliary organizations, records for pastors across all of Second Church's history, records of Harvard Congregational Church and Central Congregational Church and finally records of events such as plays, anniversaries and picnics.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged into 8 series and 81 sub-series, with each sub-series representing a different topic or individual. Within each sub-series the records are arranged chronologically.

**Series 1:** Written materials, 1770-1981

**Sub-series 1:** Correspondence, 1770-1981

**Sub-series 2:** Writings, 1806-1811, 1827, undated

**Series 2:** Legal, 1774-1987

**Sub-series 1:** Pew records, 1774-1925, 1969

**Sub-series 2:** Church land and construction, 1808-1929, 1966-1987

**Sub-series 3:** Court records, 1824, 1921-1931, 1974-1987

**Sub-series 4:** Estates and wills, 1923-1984

**Series 3:** Institutional records, 1805-1987

**Sub-series 1:** Vital statistics, 1805-1980

**Sub-series 2:** Meetings, 1806-1810, 1848-1967

**Sub-series 3:** Incorporation and by-laws, 1807-1986

**Sub-series 4:** Church records, 1807-1987

**Sub-series 5:** Publications, 1848-1995

**Sub-series 6:** Photos and phonographs, 1882-1883, 1955

**Sub-series 7:** Board of deacon's records, March 19, 1905 - September 22, 1984

**Sub-series 8:** Church committee records, 1918-1972

**Sub-series 9:** Board of trustees reports, 1921-1983

**Sub-series 10:** Annual reports, 1922, 1935, 1968-1987

**Sub-series 11:** Secretary reports, 1978-1987

**Series 4:** Finances, 1806-1989

**Sub-series 1:** Accounts, 1806-1988

**Sub-series 2:** Records, 1807-1837, 1867-1988

**Sub-series 3:** Receipts, 1820-1878, 1972

**Sub-series 4:** Treasurer, 1867-1986

**Sub-series 5:** Banking, 1904-1925, 1960-1987

**Sub-series 6:** Donations, 1925, 1960-1982

**Sub-series 7:** Weekly offerings, 1928, 1982-1989

**Sub-series 8:** Trust fund, 1946-1981

**Sub-series 9:** Quarterly returns, 1962-1971

**Sub-series 10:** Income, 1963-1988

**Sub-series 11:** Budgets, 1968-1986

**Series 5:** Auxiliary organizations, 1813-1984

**Sub-series 1:** Dorchester Female Benevolent Society, 1813-1855

**Sub-series 2:** Sunday School, 1818-1980

**Sub-series 3:** Sabbath School, 1820-1878, 1914-1933

**Sub-series 4:** Ladies Missionary Association, 1826-1871

**Sub-series 5:** Home Missionary Society, 1828-1832

**Sub-series 6:** Ladies Home Missionary Society, 1828-1899

**Sub-series 7:** Foreign Missionary Society, 1828-1867, 1930-1935

**Sub-series 8:** Maternal Association, 1851-1881

**Sub-series 9:** Dorchester Women's Missionary Society, 1870-1895

**Sub-series 10:** Social Bible Class, 1885

**Sub-series 11:** Young People's Society, 1886-1890

**Sub-series 12:** Codman Guild, 1893-1949

**Sub-series 13:** Dorcas Society, 1894-1915

**Sub-series 14:** Ladies Foreign Missionary Society, 1895-1909

**Sub-series 15:** Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 1897-1911

**Sub-series 16:** Young Ladies Missionary Society, 1898-1916

**Sub-series 17:** Music Department, 1898-1923

**Sub-series 18:** Women's Home Mission Auxiliary, 1899-1920

**Sub-series 19:** Baraca Class, 1905-1929

**Sub-series 20:** Chinese Sunday School, 1909, 1934-1935

**Sub-series 21:** Men's Club, 1909-1920

**Sub-series 22:** Codman Class, 1909-1951

**Sub-series 23:** Teacher's Club, 1911-1935

**Sub-series 24:** Philathea Class, 1912-1916

**Sub-series 25:** Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club, 1913-1915

**Sub-series 26:** Monday Missionary Society, 1916-1961

**Sub-series 27:** Boys' Brass Band, 1917-1920

**Sub-series 28:** Second Church Auxiliary, January 1918 - May 1922

**Sub-series 29:** Women's Association, 1922-1984

**Sub-series 30:** Bumpus Memorial Class, 1925-1932

**Sub-series 31:** Codman Glee Club, February 22-23, 1927

**Sub-series 32:** Phi Sigma Phi, 1928-1976

**Sub-series 33:** Couples Club, 1943-1953

**Sub-series 34:** Adult Fellowship, 1953-1957

**Sub-series 35:** Dorchester Women's Club, February 1963

**Sub-series 36:** Religious Education Committee, 1979-1981

**Sub-series 37:** Missionary Committee, 1981

**Sub-series 38:** NEPCO Senior Citizens, 1981-1982

**Sub-series 39:** Bible Club of Boston, undated

**Sub-series 40:** Mutual Admiration Society, undated

**Series 6:** Pastoral records, 1830-1982

**Sub-series 1:** Rev. Dr. John Codman, 1830-1839

**Sub-series 2:** Rev. James H. Means, 1848-1873

**Sub-series 3:** Records about other church pastors, 1868, 1952, 1967, 1982

**Sub-series 4:** Rev. Edward N. Packard, April 8, 1879

**Sub-series 5:** Rev. Arthur Little, 1888-1916

**Sub-series 6:** Reports and letters, 1896-1987

**Sub-series 7:** Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, 1914-1947

**Sub-series 8:** Rev. Vaughn Dabney, 1924-1929

**Sub-series 9:** Rev. Andrew Richards, 1926-1969

**Sub-series 10:** Rev. Frank T. Jensen, 1967-1968

**Sub-series 11:** Rev. Thomas G. Jones, 1978-1981

**Series 7:** Incorporated churches, 1888-1991

**Sub-series 1:** Harvard Congregational Church, 1888-1940, 1988-1991

**Sub-series 2:** Central Congregational Church, 1902-1973

**Series 8:** Events, 1900-1985

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Original collection was donated in 1963 and was not accessioned until it was converted into a gift in 1989. No accession number was given at the time. A second deposit of materials were gifted to

the Congregational Library & Archives by Second Church of Dorchester in January 2019; accession number 2019-02.

## Processing Information

This collection was first processed in 1989. Additional material arrived in 2019 from Second Church. As a result, collection was re-processed by William McCarthy in June 2019.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Church records and registers.
- Church finance.
- Sunday schools -- Records.
- Clergy -- Correspondence.
- Church records and registers -- Massachusetts -- Dorchester.
- Dorchester (Boston, Mass.) -- History.
- Worship programs.
- Community organization.
- Photographs.
- Christian education of children -- United States.
- Education -- Massachusetts.
- Second Church (Dorchester, Boston, Mass.)
- Dorchester Central Congregational Church (Dorchester, Boston, Mass.)
- Harvard Congregational Church (Dorchester, Boston, Mass.)
- Codman, John, 1782-1847
- Little, Arthur, Rev.
- Pierce, Jason Noble, 1880-1948
- Richards, Andrew, Rev.

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## Technical Requirements

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Edison Diamond Discs are available for viewing but are not available for playing due to their fragility. Talk to the archivist to find digital versions of the songs through YouTube.

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## Bibliography

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"History." Second Church in Dorchester. March 23, 2019. Accessed June 24, 2019. <http://secondchurchdorchester.org/about-us-2/history/>.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Written material, 1770-1981

Physical Description: 19 Items

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains written material such as correspondences and writings.

### Correspondence, 1770-1981

Physical Description: 16 Items

#### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains letters and correspondences from and addressed to Second Congregational Church in Dorchester.

Title/Description	Instances	
Letters, 1770-1856	box 28	folder 44
Letters, 1834-1919	box 28	folder 49
Sympathy Letters after Church Fire (1 of 4), January 1908	box 28	folder 45
Sympathy Letters after Church Fire (2 of 4), January 1908	box 28	folder 46
Sympathy Letters after Church Fire (3 of 4), January 1908	box 28	folder 47
Sympathy Letters after Church Fire (4 of 4), January 1908	box 28	folder 48
Centennial Celebration letters, 1908	box 28	folder 50
Correspondences, 1924	box 28	folder 56
Correspondences, 1925	box 28	folder 57
Trustees' letters, 1925-1928	box 28	folder 51
Correspondences, 1929, 1981	box 28	folder 58

Cadle Cup Correspondences, 1932-1933	box 28	folder 59
Janet Robinson Letters and Appreciation Guest Book, 1942-1959	box 28	folder 52
Letters, 1944	box 28	folder 53
Letters from "Brownie" to Janet Robertson, 1957	box 28	folder 54
Send to Mr.Kendall..., undated	box 28	folder 55

## Writings, 1806-1811, 1827, undated

Physical Description: 3 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains individual writings of Hannah Lewis, a Poem by Hannah Robinson for her daughters and a Burlesque upon the Annual Ordination Celebration of the Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Hannah Lewis' writings, 1806-1811	box 11	volume 1
A Poem by Hannah Robinson for her daughters, January 9, 1827	box 25	folder 79
A Burlesque upon the Annual Ordination Celebration of the Church, undated	box 25	folder 80

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## Legal, 1774-1987

Physical Description: 64 Items

### Scope and Contents

This series contains legal information such as pew records, church land and construction, court records, estates and wills.

## Pew records, 1774-1925, 1969

Physical Description: 25 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains deeds, plans, rentals and correspondences related to Second Churches pews.

Title/Description	Instances	
Pews, Deeds and Actions, 1774-1818	box 25	folder 66
Plan of Original Pews, 1805	box 25	folder 67
Pew Plans with Names, 1805-1806	box 25	folder 68
Original Pew Assignments, 1806	box 25	folder 69

Pews, Deeds and Actions, 1808-1847	box 25	folder 70
Pews Index and Deeds, 1833-1858	box 16	volume 3
Pew Information, 1838-1879	box 16	volume 4
Pew Deeds 1-52, 1854-1925	box 25	folder 71
Pew Deeds 56-98, 1854-1925	box 25	folder 72
Pew Deeds 105-139, 1854-1925	box 25	folder 73
Pew Correspondences, 1860, 1871, 1969	box 31	folder 62
Pew and Shed Information, 1878-1898	box 16	volume 5
Pew Information, 1890-1894	box 16	volume 6
Pew Information, 1900-1903	box 16	volume 7
Pew records, 1902-1919	box 3	volume 2
Pew Assessment and Applications, 1911	box 31	folder 63
Pew Information, 1916-1919	box 16	volume 8
Letter Authorizing Change in Valuation of Pews, March 21, 1917	box 25	folder 75
Assessment of Pews, March 1917	box 25	folder 74
Old vs. New Valuation of Pews, February 23, 1918	box 31	folder 64
Pew Information, 1920-1923	box 16	volume 9
Blank Pew Deeds, 1922	box 25	folder 76
Pew Rentals Financial Ledger, 1922-1925	box 19	volume 3
Pew Assignments, undated	box 25	folder 77
Proposed Re-adjustment of the Valuation and Assessment of the Pews, undated	box 24	folder 3

## Church land and construction, 1808-1929, 1966-1987

Physical Description: 23 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to church lands and construction projects. Examples include the Parish House building fund, purchasing of a new organ, contracts for projects and valuation of the parsonage.

Title/Description	Instances	
Quitclaim Deed, May 9, 1808	box 29	folder 35
Proprietors of the South meeting House, 1808, 1814	box 25	folder 15
Selling Land, 1854	box 25	folder 33
Papers relating to a new organ, 1857	box 29	folder 5

Shed Deed, 1858	box 29	folder 6
Parish House Building Fund, 1922-1930	box 28	folder 62
Land Registration Matters, 1922-1941	box 24	folder 11
Parish House records, 1924-1925	box 27	folder 44
Parish House Building Fund, 1924-1936	box 20	volume 19
Report of Special Insurance Committee, 1928-1929	box 24	folder 9
Contract with A. Piotti Company, June 1, 1929	box 28	folder 63
Parsonage Renovation, 1966	box 29	folder 9
Boiler Inspection Report, September 19, 1967	box 28	folder 37
Work Quotes, 1968	box 28	folder 67
Plan of Pasture Lands, May 12, 1970	box 25	folder 78
Parsonage Property Valuation, 1979	box 29	folder 10
Property Insurance, 1980-1982	box 29	folder 11
Roofing Repairs, 1982-1987	box 29	folder 12
Land Sale, June 4	box 25	folder 48
Estimates from Parkhurst Building Company, undated	box 29	folder 71
Ministerial Lands, undated	box 29	folder 14
Parish House Subscription List, undated	box 28	folder 22
Shed Ownership, undated	box 29	folder 13

## Court records, 1824, 1921-1931, 1974-1987

Physical Description: 8 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains legal information related to the Second Church of Dorchester. Includes the Suffolk Superior Court, Probate court and Boston's Board of Appeals.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Letter from John Lowell to Codman, esquire Regarding Vans Suit , March 10, 1824	box 25	folder 17
Probate Court, 1921	box 30	folder 14
City of Boston's Board of Appeals Decision, October 3, 1924	box 25	folder 24
Letters related to land court, 1930-1931	box 30	folder 15
Court Case Records on Checks Paid, 1974-1986	box 30	folder 16
Court Order for Paperwork, February - March 1987	box 30	folder 17

Suffolk Superior Court Complaints and Orders, 1987	box 30	folder 18
Court Case Correspondences, 1984-1987	box 25	folder 26

## Estates and wills, 1923-1984

Physical Description: 8 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains wills, estates and bequeathes related to the Second Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Will of Jacob J. Arakelyan, 1923, 1925	box 25	folder 39
Wills, 1924, undated	box 25	folder 40
Estates and Wills, 1938-1957	box 29	folder 36
Flora Tarbell-Gardner Will, 1948-1951	box 25	folder 3
Estate of Alice S. Pearson, 1949-1950	box 29	folder 37
Ellen M. Karcher's Will (copy), May 11, 1959	box 25	folder 42
Wills and Bequeaths, 1959-1971	box 29	folder 38
Wills, 1980-1984	box 25	folder 47

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## Institutional records, 1805-1987

Physical Description: 232 Items

### Scope and Contents

This series contains institutional records such as vital statistics, meetings, incorporation and by-laws, church records, publications, photos, Board of Deacon and church committee records, annual and secretary reports.

## Vital statistics, 1805-1980

Physical Description: 51 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on vital statistics such as memberships, baptisms, marriages, and deaths.

Title/Description	Instances	
Hymn Sung at Wedding of Stephen Robinson and Hannah Withington, April 11, 1805	box 28	folder 1
Membership Cards, 1808-1968	box 28	folder 14
Marriages and Funerals, 1809-1953	box 1	volume 3

An Act Relating to the Second Parish Cemetary, May 9, 1867	box 25	folder 22
Dismissions and Church Councils A-C, October 1878 - January 1896	box 26	folder 16
Dismissions and Church Councils C-G, October 1878 - January 1896	box 26	folder 17
Dismissions and Church Councils H-M, October 1878 - January 1896	box 26	folder 18
Dismissions and Church Councils M-R, October 1878 - January 1896	box 26	folder 19
Dismissions and Church Councils S-T, October 1878 - January 1896	box 26	folder 20
Dismissions and Church Councils T-Z, October 1878 - January 1896	box 26	folder 21
Membership, 1881-1931	box 18	volume 1
Directories, 1890-1915	box 28	folder 25
Second Parish Cemetary Journal, 1892-1940	box 17	volume 3
Marriage Certificates, 1893-1914	box 28	folder 9
Dismission and Church Council Index A-C, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 25	folder 5
Dismissions and Church Council Index D-I, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 26	folder 1
Dismissions and Church Council Index J-N, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 26	folder 2
Dismissions and Church Council Index O-S, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 26	folder 3
Dismissions and Church Council Index T-Z, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 26	folder 4
Vital Statistics, 1900-1920	box 15	volume 8
Membership Records (1 of 2), 1900-1986	box 15	volume 9
Membership Records (2 of 2), 1900-1986	box 15	volume 10
Dismissions and Church Councils A-C, January 1, 1904 - December 31, 1912	box 26	folder 22
Dismissions and Church Councils C-G, January 1, 1904 - December 31, 1912	box 26	folder 23
Dismissions and Church Councils G-L, January 1, 1904 - December 31, 1912	box 26	folder 24
Dismissions and Church Councils L-M, January 1, 1904 - December 31, 1912	box 26	folder 25

Dismissals and Church Councils M-S, January 1, 1904 - December 31, 1912	box 26	folder 26
Dismissals and Church Councils T-Z, January 1, 1904 - December 31, 1912	box 27	folder 1
Vital Statistics , 1906-1926	box 18	volume 5
Members, April 1, 1910	box 28	folder 28
Applications for Membership in Second Church, 1911	box 28	folder 20
Membership and Church Councils A-C, January 1913 - 1918	box 27	folder 9
Membership and Church Councils D-L, January 1913 - 1918	box 27	folder 10
Membership and Church Councils M-R, January 1913 - 1918	box 27	folder 11
Membership and Church Councils S-Z, January 1913 - 1918	box 27	folder 12
Baptisms, 1914-1919	box 28	folder 7
Baptism Certificate of Helen Isabel Ellis, December 16, 1915	box 27	folder 38
Membership, 1916-1922	box 18	volume 2
Transfers and Dismissals, 1918-1922	box 28	folder 6
Vital Statistics , 1922-1948	box 18	volume 6
Membership, 1922-1987	box 18	volume 3
Membership Cards, 1932	box 28	folder 21
Membership, 1932-1933	box 24	folder 2
Codman Cemetary, 1942-1955	box 28	folder 2
Marriages and Funerals, 1953-1986	box 3	volume 1
Funeral Service for Charlotte Beath Brown, May 20, 1980	box 28	folder 36
Church Membership, undated	box 3	volume 3
Membership, undated	box 18	volume 4
Membership Lists, undated	box 27	folder 26
Baptism Certificate Example, undated	box 27	folder 37
Helen Gertrude Hallgren application, undated	box 28	folder 10

## Meetings, 1806-1810, 1848-1967

Physical Description: 18 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on parish meetings, special meetings, annual meeting minutes.

**Title/Description**

**Instances**

Second Parish Meeting Minutes, November 6, 1806 - June 1810	box 27	folder 35
Second Parish Meeting Attendance, 1807-1808	box 25	folder 14
Ladies of the Second Church Meetings, 1848, 1854	box 27	folder 40
Notice of First Meeting (duplicate), March 7, 1887	box 25	folder 18
Special Meeting Called, September 22, 1888	box 28	folder 4
Special Meeting Called, December 3, 1888	box 28	folder 5
Church meeting minutes, 1888-1923	box 16	volume 2
Warrants for Parish Meeting, 1898-1917	box 25	folder 20
Warrant for Annual Meeting, 1904, 1914	box 25	folder 21
Parish Meeting Minutes, February 1914 - April 1925	box 14	volume 1
Call to Meeting, February 15 - 23, 1916	box 27	folder 33
Warrant Notices, March 10, 1920	box 27	folder 25
Notice of Annual Meetings, February 9, 1921	box 27	folder 39
Special Corporate Meeting, March 13, 1924	box 27	folder 42
Motions for Meeting Prior to July 1, 1924, undated	box 25	folder 28
Regular Corporate Meeting, November 21, 1924	box 27	folder 43
Minutes of Annual Meeting, 1958-1967	box 27	folder 36
Announcement of Next Meeting, undated	box 27	folder 41

## **Incorporation and by-laws, 1807-1986**

Physical Description: 15 Items

### **Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains by-laws, covenants, declaration of faiths and act of incorporation for Second Church.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
By-Laws, June 19, 1807	box 27	folder 16
Covenants, 1808, 1852	box 28	folder 24
Amendment to the Act of Incorporation, 1818	box 25	folder 16
The Covenant and Declaration of Faith of the Second Church of Christ in Dorchester with a List of Officers and Members, 1828	box 33	volume 1
Agreement of Association (duplicate), March 17, 1887	box 25	folder 19
By-Laws, 1913	box 25	folder 23
By-Laws, 1913, 1923, 1972	box 27	folder 17
Organization of Second Church, 1922	box 25	folder 23

Copies of Constitution and By-Laws, 1924, 1972, 1986	box 28	folder 38
Incorporation and By-Laws, 1926-1932, undated	box 26	folder 27
Revisions of By-laws, 1932-1940	box 24	folder 12
Preamble to the Constitution, undated	box 27	folder 18
Proposed new "Confession of Faith and Covenant", undated	box 27	folder 34
Covenant and Confession of Faith, undated	box 27	folder 45
Article III, Section 23 of By-Laws, undated	box 25	folder 27

## Church records, 1807-1987

Physical Description: 58 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains various church records, meeting records, reports, memos, ballots, and benevolence records.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1807-1853	box 4	volume 1
Church meetings, 1808-1958	box 28	folder 32
Church records, 1809-1848	box 16	volume 1
John Codman and Second Church Society, June 2, 1813	box 25	folder 30
Church records, December 30, 1848 - December 23, 1904	box 4	volume 3
Church records, April 1849 - April 1913	box 4	volume 2
Ecclesiastical Council credentials, 1893-1907	box 27	folder 23
Records and reports A-C, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 25	folder 6
Records and reports D-K, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 25	folder 7
Records and reports L-P, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 26	folder 10
Records and reports P-T, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 26	folder 11
Records and reports T, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 25	folder 8
Records and reports T-Z, January 1, 1896 - December 31, 1903	box 26	folder 12
Reports and memos S-T, 1900-1905	box 25	folder 9
Church records (1 of 5), 1900-1921	box 26	folder 13
Church records (2 of 5), 1900-1921	box 23	folder 6
Church records (3 of 5), 1900-1921	box 26	folder 14
Church records (4 of 5), 1900-1921	box 23	folder 7
Church records (5 of 5), 1900-1921	box 26	folder 15

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Reports and memos A-H, January 1, 1904 - January 1, 1908	box 27	folder 5
Reports and memos H-N, January 1, 1904 - January 1, 1908	box 27	folder 6
Reports and memos N-S, January 1, 1904 - January 1, 1908	box 27	folder 7
Reports and memos U-Z, January 1, 1904 - January 1, 1908	box 27	folder 8
Church records, January 27, 1905 - February 3, 1922	box 9	volume 1
Church reports and memos A-K, January 1908 - December 1913	box 27	folder 13
Church reports and memos L-P, January 1908 - December 1913	box 25	folder 10
Church reports and memos P-S, January 1908 - December 1913	box 27	folder 14
Church reports and memos T-Z, January 1908 - December 1913	box 27	folder 15
Church reports and memos S-T, January 1908 - December 1913	box 25	folder 11
Church records, 1908-1922	box 27	folder 27
Society and parish records, 1908-1923	box 24	folder 10
Manual, January 23, 1914	box 28	folder 26
Church records book A-C, 1914-1922	box 27	folder 2
Church records book D-G, 1914-1922	box 24	folder 7
Church records book H-M, 1914-1922	box 27	folder 3
Church records book N-T, 1914-1922	box 24	folder 8
Church records book T-Z, 1914-1922	box 27	folder 4
Church records A-C, 1915-1920	box 26	folder 6
Church records C-G, 1915-1920	box 25	folder 12
Church records G-M, 1915-1920	box 26	folder 7
Church records M-S, 1915-1920	box 26	folder 8
Church records S-Z, 1915-1920	box 26	folder 9
Church records, 1920-1925	box 25	folder 13
Church council secretary reports, 1922-1924	box 28	folder 23
Second church ballots, 1922-1930	box 12	folder 1
Standing committee records, February 1923 - January 1931	box 27	folder 46
Request for officers, February 25, 1924	box 27	folder 24
Second Church ballots, 1931-1957	box 12	folder 2
Church records, 1967-1977	box 28	folder 43
Official ballots, 1968-1969	box 28	folder 3
Benevolence records, 1969-1974	box 28	folder 17

Benevolence records, 1975-1979	box 28	folder 18
Office and Committee members, 1977-1986	box 28	folder 39
Thanksgiving plate list, 1980	box 28	folder 35
Benevolence records, 1980-1983	box 28	folder 19
Church records, 1980-1983	box 28	folder 41
Church records, 1981-1982	box 28	folder 42
Consideration of Leaving UCC, January 5, 1987	box 28	folder 40

## Publications, 1848-1995

Physical Description: 47 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains published materials such as morning worship, newspaper articles, bulletins, postcards, surveys and histories.

Title/Description	Instances	
Morning Worship, 1848, 1968-1980	box 25	folder 55
Norton's Improved Calendar, 1858	box 31	folder 42
Congregational Quarterly on John Codman, January 1860	box 31	folder 43
Excerpts from "The Advantages and Disadvantages of an Ecclesiastical Society in Connection with a Church", July 1877	box 31	folder 44
Around the Lamp: A Paper for Young People, February 1892	box 31	folder 45
Church Calendar, February - March 1892	box 30	folder 1
Dedication of Kimball Union Academy, September 6, 1892	box 31	folder 46
Westminster Lesson Leafs, July 1894	box 31	folder 47
Calendar, December 30, 1894 - January 5, 1895	box 31	folder 48
History of Second Church by Reverend Arthur Little (copy 1), January 27, 1898	box 25	folder 53
History of Second Church by Reverend Arthur Little (copy 2), January 27, 1898	box 25	folder 54
Postcards, 1898-1917	box 31	folder 49
Newspaper Articles, 1908-1985	box 12	folder 3
Newspaper Articles, 1914-1970	box 31	folder 81
Bulletins, 1916, 1932	box 30	folder 2
Campaign Poster for Charles A. Ufford, 1920	box 12	folder 5
Advance Reports of Massachusetts Congregational Conference, 1923-1931	box 31	folder 50

Sowing Seed for A More Abundant Harvest, March 22, 1924	box 12	folder 4
Morning Worship, January 5 - April 5, 1936	box 30	folder 7
Morning Worship, April 12 - September 20, 1936	box 30	folder 8
Morning Worship, September 27 - December 27, 1936	box 30	folder 9
Lent and Holy Week Services, 1941-1942	box 31	folder 51
Bulletins, 1945	box 30	folder 3
Bulletins, 1946	box 30	folder 4
Plans and Procedures for the Local Church, 1946-1947	box 31	folder 52
Bulletins, 1947	box 30	folder 5
Bulletins, 1948	box 30	folder 6
Newsletters, 1968	box 31	folder 53
Newsletters, 1969	box 31	folder 54
Newsletters, 1970	box 31	folder 55
Newsletters, 1971-1972	box 31	folder 56
In Literary through the Bible, December 1972	box 31	folder 57
Morning Worship, 1977 - August 16, 1981	box 30	folder 10
Newsletters, 1979-1980	box 25	folder 57
Monthly Newsletters, 1979-1983, 1986	box 25	folder 58
Morning Worship, February 10 - April 6, 1980	box 30	folder 11
Lynn Woods Reservation History and Map, 1981	box 31	folder 58
Morning Worship, August 23, 1981 - November 28, 1982	box 30	folder 12
Morning Worship, December 5, 1982 - 1986	box 30	folder 13
Newspaper Articles on Church Arson, 1983	box 31	folder 82
Congregational Survey, 1985	box 30	folder 73
Articles about Second Church Controversies, 1985-1987	box 24	folder 4
World Mission Magazine, 1995	box 29	folder 70
Meditations of a Layman, undated	box 31	folder 59
Church Welcoming Notice, undated	box 31	folder 60
"Faith of Our Fathers": Historical Pageant of Second Church, undated	box 31	folder 61
Civil War Period Facts of History Connected with Dorchester Second Church by Henry Clap Kendall, undated	box 11	volume 2

## Photos and phonographs, 1882-1883, 1955

Physical Description: 5 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains photos of Thomas W. Bickneel, Mayor John B. Hynes, Second Church watercolor and a lithograph of St. Peter's church.

Title/Description	Instances		
Portrait of Thomas W. Bickneel, 1882	box 31	folder 65	
Watercolor of Second Church, 1883	box 31	folder 66	
Portrait of Mayor John B. Hynes, July 21, 1955	box 31	folder 67	
Photographs of Reverends, undated	box 31	folder 68	
Lithograph of St. Peter's Church, undated	box 11	Item 1	
Doodle-oodle Dee (Fields Morris), undated	box 33	reel 1	File 1
<b>Copy of Song</b>			
A version of the song can be found here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvRxxZeNhVc&amp;t=72s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvRxxZeNhVc&amp;t=72s</a>			
Tennessee, I Hear You Calling Me (Robe-Godfrey), undated	box 33	reel 1	File 2
<b>Copy of Song</b>			
A digital version of the song can be viewed here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jumj7Hg-CC8&amp;t=79s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jumj7Hg-CC8&amp;t=79s</a>			
It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin' (Harry Lauder), undated	box 33	reel 2	File 1
<b>Copy of Song</b>			
A digital version of the song can be viewed here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Qm148aG_g4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Qm148aG_g4</a>			
When the Bonnie, Bonnie Heather is Blooming (I'll Return Annie Laurie to You) (James G. Ellis), undated	box 33	reel 2	File 2
<b>Copy of Song</b>			
A digital version of the song can be viewed here (this video uses an edison cylinder instead of an edison disc): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQjhbgtxIpQ&amp;t=23s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQjhbgtxIpQ&amp;t=23s</a>			

## Board of deacon's records, March 19, 1905 - September 22, 1984

Physical Description: 5 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains Board of Deacon's records for the Second Church.

Title/Description	Instances
Board of Deacon's records, March 19, 1905 - January 8, 1922	

	box 2	volume 1
Board of Deacon's records, March 12, 1922 - November 8, 1931	box 2	volume 2
Board of Deacon's records, March 13, 1932 - March 7, 1950	box 2	volume 3
Board of Deacon's records, May 9, 1950 - September 13, 1966	box 2	volume 4
Board of Deacon's records, October 1, 1966 - September 22, 1984	box 2	volume 5

## Church committee records, 1918-1972

Physical Description: 4 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains church committee records.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Committee records, 1918-1926	box 17	volume 5
Church Committee records, 1926-1931	box 17	volume 6
Church Committee records, 1932	box 17	volume 8
Church Committee records, 1953-1972	box 17	volume 9

## Board of trustees reports, 1921-1983

Physical Description: 10 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains Board of Trustees reports and annual corporate meetings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Trustees and Annual Corporate Meetings, 1921-1924	box 23	folder 1
Board of Trustees records, February 1st, 1922 - May 12th, 1924	box 1	volume 1
Board of Trustees record book, May 24, 1924 - January 8, 1930	box 33	volume 5
Trustees and Annual Corporate Meetings, 1925-1936	box 23	folder 2
Board of Trustees records, 1929-1935	box 1	volume 2
Trustees and Annual Corporate Meetings, 1937-1947	box 23	folder 3
Trustees and Annual Corporate Meetings, 1948-1957	box 23	folder 4
Board of Trustees Reports, 1962-1965	box 31	folder 41
Board of Trustees' Correspondences, 1967, 1982-1983	box 25	folder 25
Board of Trustees Minutes, 1965-1967	box 27	folder 28

## Annual reports, 1922, 1935, 1968-1987

Physical Description: 15 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains annual reports from Second Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Report, 1922	box 28	folder 8
Annual Meeting Reports, January 24, 1935	box 28	folder 29
Committee Annual Reports, 1968	box 25	folder 59
Committee Annual Reports, 1969	box 25	folder 60
Committee Annual Reports, 1970	box 25	folder 61
Committee Annual Reports, 1971	box 25	folder 62
Committee Annual Reports, 1972	box 25	folder 63
Committee Annual Reports, 1973	box 25	folder 64
Committee Annual Reports, 1974	box 25	folder 65
Annual Reports, 1976-1979	box 28	folder 30
Annual Reports, 1977-1980	box 27	folder 29
Annual Reports, 1980-1985	box 28	folder 31
Annual Reports, 1981-1983	box 27	folder 30
Annual Reports, 1984-1986	box 27	folder 31
Annual Reports, 1987	box 27	folder 32

### Secretary reports, 1978-1987

Physical Description: 4 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains secretary reports from the Second Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Secretary Reports, 1978-1980	box 27	folder 19
Secretary Reports, 1981-1983	box 27	folder 20
Secretary Reports, 1984-1985	box 27	folder 21
Secretary Reports, 1985-1987	box 27	folder 22

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### Finances, 1806-1989

Physical Description: 129 Items

## Scope and Contents

This series contains financial information such as accounts, records, receipts, banking, donations, weekly offerings, trust funds, quarterly returns, income, budgets and treasurer records.

## Accounts, 1806-1988

Physical Description: 15 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on disbursement and fund accounts.

Title/Description	Instances	
Second Church Accounts, 1806-1889	box 15	volume 1
Second Parish Accounts, 1806-1866	box 15	volume 2
Fund Accounts, 1924-1927	box 15	volume 4
Disbursement Accounts, October 1931 - December 1936	box 6	volume 3
Disbursement Accounts, January 1937 - February 1942	box 6	volume 4
Disbursement Accounts, March 1942 - December 1946	box 6	volume 5
Disbursement Accounts, January 1947 - March 1952	box 7	volume 2
Disbursement Accounts, April 1952 - December 1957	box 13	volume 1
Disbursement Accounts and Income, 1958-1963	box 13	volume 2
Disbursement Accounts, January 1958 - July 1963	box 7	volume 3
Disbursement Accounts, September 1963 - December 1968	box 7	volume 4
Disbursement Accounts, January 1969 - December 1973	box 7	volume 5
Disbursement Accounts, 1974-1978	box 8	volume 2
Disbursement Accounts, 1979-1984	box 8	volume 3
Disbursement Accounts, 1985-1988	box 8	volume 4

## Records, 1807-1837, 1867-1988

Physical Description: 45 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains financial records such as ledgers, tax book, salaries, annuity fund and reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Second Parish Assessors book, 1807-1837	box 17	volume 1
Mortgage and Financial Records, 1867-1897	box 29	folder 39

Order to Transport for Mary Houghton, October 2, 1868	box 28	folder 60
Tax Book, 1880-1916	box 15	volume 5
Pulpit Supply records, 1887	box 19	volume 1
Vouchers, 1900	box 29	folder 63
Financial Ledger (1 of 2), 1915-1925	box 28	folder 61
Financial Ledger (2 of 2), 1915-1925	box 25	folder 36
Financial Packet, 1915-1925	box 25	folder 37
Financial Correspondences, 1916-1922	box 29	folder 40
Benevolent Organization Financial Ledger, 1917-1919	box 18	volume 12
National War Band Committee, 1918	box 29	folder 65
Benevolent Societies Financial Ledger, 1925-1926	box 19	volume 4
Benevolent Financial Ledger, 1920-1921	box 19	volume 6
Financial Records, 1920-1925	box 29	folder 41
Financial Ledger, 1922-1925	box 15	volume 7
Assessors Report, 1923	box 25	folder 38
Church Monetary Fund Records, 1923-1960	box 29	folder 7
Building Fund of Phillips Congregational Church, November 20, 1924	box 29	folder 8
Financial Records, 1925	box 29	folder 42
Financial Ledger, 1927-1928	box 29	folder 43
Financial Ledger, 1936	box 15	volume 6
Finances and Pledge Cards, 1936-1937	box 29	folder 44
Church Finances, 1937-1965	box 29	folder 45
Church Finance, 1953	box 25	folder 41
Financial Transactions, 1955-1959	box 29	folder 46
Salaries, 1963-1965	box 29	folder 27
Special Committee on Minister's Salaries, July 6, 1965	box 29	folder 28
Salaries, 1966-1969	box 29	folder 29
Annuity Fund Letter, 1967	box 29	folder 68
Payroll, 1970-1977	box 29	folder 30
Supporting Schedules and Finances, 1972	box 25	folder 43
Financial Reports, 1972	box 29	folder 47
Financial Reports, 1979-1987		

	box 29	folder 48
Finance Committee Correspondences , April 1980 - October 1981	box 25	folder 44
Financial Information, 1980-1981	box 25	folder 45
Financial Records, 1980-1983	box 29	folder 50
Financial Information, 1980-1983	box 25	folder 46
Forms for Anne L. Meekin, 1982	box 29	folder 69
Financial Records, 1981-1982	box 29	folder 51
Financial Reports, 1987	box 29	folder 58
Financial Reports, 1987	box 29	folder 59
Financial Reports, 1987-1988	box 29	folder 60
Financial Records (1 of 2), 1988	box 29	folder 61
Financial Records (2 of 2), 1988	box 29	folder 62

## Receipts, 1820-1878, 1972

Physical Description: 6 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains common stock and receipts of Second Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Receipts, 1820-1829	box 25	folder 31
Receipts, 1840-1847	box 25	folder 32
Receipts, 1807-1819	box 29	folder 1
Receipts, 1832-1837	box 29	folder 2
Receipts, 1848-1878	box 29	folder 3
Common Stock and Receipts, 1972	box 29	folder 4

## Treasurer, 1867-1986

Physical Description: 17 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains treasurer's accounts, record books, reports and treasurer's payments.

Title/Description	Instances	
Second Parish Treasurer, 1867-1912	box 15	volume 3
Treasurer's record book, 1890-1921	box 17	volume 2
Payments and Treasurer's Reports A-S, 1891-1915	box 26	folder 5

Payments and Treasurer's Reports T-Z, 1891-1915	box 25	folder 34
Treasurer's records, 1905-1921	box 19	volume 2
Treasurer's record book, 1912-1915	box 24	volume 1
Treasurer's record book, 1913-1921	box 17	volume 4
Treasurer's Annual reports, 1914	box 25	folder 35
Treasurer's Account records, 1926-1934	box 17	volume 7
Treasurer's Account book, January 1935 - October 1938	box 33	volume 6
Treasurer's Account book, November 1938 - August 1942	box 33	volume 7
Treasurer's Account book, September 1942 - August 1946	box 33	volume 8
Treasurer's Account book, January 1947 - April 1952	box 33	volume 9
Treasurer's Account book, May 1952 - 1959	box 33	volume 10
Treasurer's Report, 1963-1968	box 28	folder 11
Treasurer's Report, 1969-1977	box 28	folder 12
Treasurer's Report, 1978-1986	box 28	folder 13

## Banking, 1904-1925, 1960-1987

Physical Description: 14 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains bank records, financial statements, investments, check stubs, securities and expenditures.

Title/Description	Instances	
Suffolk Branch Expenditures, 1904	box 29	folder 64
Investments, 1922	box 29	folder 66
Securities of Second Church, April 1, 1925	box 29	folder 67
Check Stubs, 1960-1961	box 29	folder 31
Check Stubs, 1961-1962	box 29	folder 32
Check Stubs, 1970-1972	box 29	folder 33
Check Stubs, 1972-1973	box 29	folder 34
Bank Records, 1980-1981	box 29	folder 49
Bank Statements, 1984-1985	box 29	folder 52
Financial Statements (1 of 2), 1985-1988	box 29	folder 53
Financial Statements (2 of 2), 1985-1988	box 29	folder 54
Bank Statements, 1986	box 29	folder 55
Bank Statements and Deposit Slips (1 of 2), 1987		

box 29 folder 56

Bank Statements and Deposit Slips (2 of 2), 1987

box 29 folder 57

**Donations, 1925, 1960-1982**Physical Description: 4 Items**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains donations and bequests to the Second Church.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Donation Receipt for Henry B. Morse from Parish House, November 28, 1925	box 29	folder 18
Donations, 1960-1964	box 29	folder 19
Donations, 1963, undated	box 29	folder 20
Donations and Bequests, 1980-1982	box 29	folder 21

**Weekly offerings, 1928, 1982-1989**Physical Description: 9 Items**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains the weekly offering reports.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Weekly Offerings Financial Ledger, 1928	box 19	volume 5
Weekly Offerings, [1982]	box 6	volume 1
Weekly Offerings, 1983	box 7	volume 1
Weekly Offerings, 1984	box 8	volume 1
Weekly Offerings, 1985	box 13	volume 3
Weekly Offerings, 1986	box 13	volume 4
Weekly Offerings, 1987	box 13	volume 5
Weekly Offerings, 1988	box 13	volume 6
Weekly Offerings, 1989	box 13	volume 7

**Trust fund, 1946-1981**Physical Description: 8 Items**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains trust fund records and reports.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
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Trust Funds, December 31, 1946	box 29	folder 22
Trust Funds Detail, 1954-1975	box 23	folder 5
Reports and Trust Funds, 1961-1963	box 29	folder 23
Trust Fund Deposit records, 1961-1981	box 18	volume 13
Trust Fund Annual Reports, 1964-1972	box 24	folder 1
Reports on Trust Funds, 1971-1977	box 29	folder 24
Stocks and Trust Funds, 1978	box 29	folder 25
Reports on Trust Funds, 1978-1981	box 29	folder 26

## Quarterly returns, 1962-1971

Physical Description: 3 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains quarterly returns for the Second Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Quarterly Returns, 1962-1964	box 28	folder 64
Quarterly Returns, 1965-1968	box 28	folder 65
Quarterly Returns, 1969-1971	box 28	folder 66

## Income, 1963-1988

Physical Description: 5 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains income records.

Title/Description	Instances	
Income, 1963-1968	box 5	volume 1
Income, 1969-1973	box 5	volume 2
Income, 1974-1978	box 5	volume 3
Income, 1979-1984	box 5	volume 4
Income, May 1984 - 1988	box 6	volume 2

## Budgets, 1968-1986

Physical Description: 3 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains proposed budgets for Second Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Proposed Budgets, 1968-1973	box 29	folder 15
Proposed Budgets, 1980-1986	box 29	folder 16
Proposed Budgets, 1983	box 29	folder 17

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## Auxiliary organizations, 1813-1984

Physical Description: 94 Items

### Scope and Contents

This series contains information for multiple auxiliary organizations affiliated with Second Church and include the Dorchester Female Benevolent Society, Sunday School, Sabbath School, Ladies Missionary Association, Home Missionary Society, Ladies Home Missionary Society, Foreign Missionary Society, Maternal Association, Dorchester Women's Missionary Society, Social Bible Class, Young People's Society, Codman Guild, Dorcas Society, Ladies Foreign Missionary Society, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Young Ladies Missionary Society, Music Department, Women's Home Mission Auxiliary, Baraca Class, Chinese Sunday School, Men's Club, Codman Class, Teacher's Club, Philathea Class, Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club, Monday Missionary Society, Boys' Brass Band, Second Church Auxiliary, Women's Association, Bumpus Memorial Class, Codman Glee Club, Phi Sigma Phi, Couples Club, Adult Fellowship, Dorchester Women's Club, Religious Education Committee, Missionary Committee, NEPCO Senior Citizens, Bible Club of Boston and the Mutual Admiration Society.

## Dorchester Female Benevolent Society, 1813-1855

Physical Description: 2 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains treasurer information and records for the Dorchester Female Benevolent Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Dorchester Female Benevolent Society Treasurer's records, 1813-1852	box 22	volume 10
Dorchester Female Benevolent Society records, 1840-1855	box 22	volume 11

## Sunday School, 1818-1980

Physical Description: 11 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records for the Sunday School, including reports, timelines, class records, expenses, benevolences and anniversaries.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sunday School records, May 31, 1818	box 20	volume 13
Sunday School reports, 1850-1862	box 20	volume 14
Sunday School timelines, 1852-1875	box 31	folder 11

70th Anniversary of the Congregational Sunday School, June 13, 1886	box 31	folder 30
Sunday School expenses and benevolences, 1892-1903	box 20	volume 16
Sunday School minutes, 1892-1921	box 20	volume 15
Sunday School records, 1894-1895	box 20	volume 17
Sunday School Treasurer's reports, 1904	box 20	volume 18
Sunday School Class Records, 1938-1941	box 31	folder 12
Sunday School Records, 1949-1963	box 31	folder 13
Sunday School Rally Days, 1980	box 25	folder 50

### **Sabbath School, 1820-1878, 1914-1933**

Physical Description: 2 Items

#### **Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records for the Sabbath School and also includes secretary records.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Sabbath School Society records, 1820-1878	box 33	volume 4
Sabbath School Secretary's records, 1914-1933	box 20	volume 21

### **Ladies Missionary Association, 1826-1871**

Physical Description: 1 Item

#### **Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Ladies Missionary Association.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Ladies Missionary Association records, 1826-1871	box 20	volume 8

### **Home Missionary Society, 1828-1832**

Physical Description: 1 Item

#### **Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains meeting minutes of the Home Missionary Society.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Home Missionary Society meeting minutes, 1828-1832	box 22	volume 21

### **Ladies Home Missionary Society, 1828-1899**

Physical Description: 2 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records and secretary notes from the Ladies Home Missionary Society.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Ladies Home Missionary Society records, 1828-1852	box 22	volume 22
Ladies Home Missionary Society secretary notes, 1853-1899	box 22	volume 23

**Foreign Missionary Society, 1828-1867, 1930-1935**

Physical Description: 4 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains meeting minutes, by-laws, treasurer's records and a list of deceased members of the Foreign Missionary Society.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Foreign Missionary Society Treasurer's records, 1828-1865	box 22	volume 17
Foreign Missions Society List of Deceased Members, 1853-1867	box 25	folder 49
Foreign Missionary Society Meeting Minutes, 1930-1935	box 22	volume 18
Excerpt of By-Laws of Foreign Missionary Society, undated	box 31	folder 38

**Maternal Association, 1851-1881**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Maternal Association.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Maternal Association records, 1851-1881	box 20	volume 12

**Dorchester Women's Missionary Society, 1870-1895**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Dorchester Women's Missionary Society.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Dorchester Women's Missionary Society records, 1870-1895	box 20	volume 11

**Social Bible Class, 1885**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Social Bible Class.

Title/Description	Instances	
Social Bible Class records, 1885, undated	box 31	folder 29

**Young People's Society, 1886-1890**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Young People's Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Young People's Society records, 1886-1890	box 20	volume 10

**Codman Guild, 1893-1949**

Physical Description: 4 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Codman Guild and includes meeting minutes, constitution, membership and secretary notes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Codman Guild Meeting Minutes, 1893-1903	box 22	volume 12
Codman Guild Constitution and Membership, 1896-1911	box 22	volume 13
Codman Guild records, 1903-1912	box 22	volume 14
Codman Guild Secretary's notes, 1912-1921	box 22	volume 15

**Dorcas Society, 1894-1915**

Physical Description: 2 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Dorcas Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Dorcas Society records, 1894-1904	box 22	volume 19
Dorcas Society records, 1905-1915	box 22	volume 20

**Ladies Foreign Missionary Society, 1895-1909**

Physical Description: 2 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Ladies Foreign Missionary Society records, 1895-1905	box 22	volume 4
Ladies Foreign Missionary Society records, 1905-1909	box 22	volume 5

**Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 1897-1911**

Physical Description: 5 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records and vouchers for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Junior Christian Endeavor Society records, 1897-1899	box 31	folder 5
Junior Christian Endeavor Society records, 1900-1904	box 31	folder 6
Vouchers for Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 1901	box 31	folder 7
Vouchers for Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 1902-1908	box 31	folder 8
Junior Christian Endeavor Society records, 1910-1911	box 20	volume 9

**Young Ladies Missionary Society, 1898-1916**

Physical Description: 3 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records for the Young Ladies Missionary Society.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Young Ladies Missionary Society records, 1898-1904	box 22	volume 1
Young Ladies Missionary Society records, 1904-1910	box 22	volume 2
Young Ladies Missionary Society records, 1910-1916	box 22	volume 3

**Music Department, 1898-1923**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains the account book for the Music Department.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Music Department Account Book, 1898-1923	box 33	volume 2

**Women's Home Mission Auxiliary, 1899-1920**

Physical Description: 3 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records of the Women's Home Mission Auxiliary.

Title/Description	Instances	
Women's Home Missions Auxiliary records, 1899-1909	box 20	volume 5
Women's Home Missions Auxiliary records, 1910-1911	box 31	folder 31
Women's Home Missions Auxiliary records, 1910-1920	box 20	volume 6

### Baraca Class, 1905-1929

Physical Description: 5 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records, files and a service of the Baraca Class.

Title/Description	Instances	
Baraca Class records, 1905-1926	box 21	volume 2
Baraca Class Files, 1905-1929	box 31	folder 14
Baraca-Philatheas Service, May 13 - 14, 1916	box 31	folder 15
Baraca Class records, 1921-1926	box 21	volume 3
Baraca Class records, 1928-1929	box 21	volume 4

### Chinese Sunday School, 1909, 1934-1935

Physical Description: 2 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records and a mandarin version of the Book of Acts from the Chinese Sunday School.

Title/Description	Instances	
Chinese Sunday School's Copy of The Book of Acts in Mandarin, 1909	box 31	folder 9
Chinese Sunday School Records, 1934-1935	box 31	folder 10

### Men's Club, 1909-1920

Physical Description: 1 Item

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records of the Men's Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Men's Club records, 1909-1920	box 21	volume 13

**Codman Class, 1909-1951**

Physical Description: 5 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records, by-laws, membership, names, addresses and excerpts of the Codman Class.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Codman Class By-Laws and Membership, 1909-1951	box 22	volume 16
Codman Class Excerpt, November 19, 1925	box 31	folder 1
Codman Class Names and Addresses, 1932-1949	box 31	folder 2
Codman Class Records, 1938-1944	box 31	folder 3
Codman Class Records, 1944-1949	box 31	folder 4

**Teacher's Club, 1911-1935**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Teacher's Club.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Teacher's Club records, 1911-1935	box 21	volume 14

**Philathea Class, 1912-1916**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Philathea Class.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Philathea Class records, 1912-1916	box 21	volume 1

**Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club, 1913-1915**

Physical Description: 2 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club records, 1913	box 31	folder 18
Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club records, 1913-1915	box 31	folder 19

**Monday Missionary Society, 1916-1961**

Physical Description: 6 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records, memberships, meeting minutes and a guestbook of the Monday Missionary Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Monday Missionary Society records, 1916-1928	box 22	volume 6
Monday Missionary Society records, 1921-1928	box 22	volume 7
Monday Missionary Society memberships, 1929, 1934	box 31	folder 16
Monday Missionary Society guestbook, 1929-1961	box 22	volume 8
Monday Missionary Society meeting minutes, February 2, 1931 - June 5, 1933	box 31	folder 17
Monday Missionary Society records, 1935-1947	box 22	volume 9

### Boys' Brass Band, 1917-1920

Physical Description: 1 Item

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records of the Boys' Brass Band.

Title/Description	Instances	
Boys' Brass Band records, 1917-1920	box 31	folder 32

### Second Church Auxiliary, January 1918 - May 1922

Physical Description: 1 Item

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records of the Second Church Auxiliary.

Title/Description	Instances	
Records of Second Church Auxiliary, January 1918 - May 1922	box 33	volume 3

### Women's Association, 1922-1984

Physical Description: 3 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records, minutes and treasurer's reports of the Women's Association.

Title/Description	Instances	
Women's Association records, 1922-1930	box 20	volume 2
Women's Association Treasurer's reports, 1957-1976	box 20	volume 3
Women's Association minutes, 1975-1984		

box 20

volume 4

**Bumpus Memorial Class, 1925-1932**Physical Description: 1 Item**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Bumpus Memorial Class.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bumpus Memorial Class records, 1925-1932	box 20	volume 7

**Codman Glee Club, February 22-23, 1927**Physical Description: 1 Item**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains a pamphlet of the Six Annual Minstrel Show by the Codman Glee Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Six Annual Minstrel Show Pamphlet, February 22-23, 1927	box 31	folder 33

**Phi Sigma Phi, 1928-1976**Physical Description: 7 Items**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records from Phi Sigma Phi.

Title/Description	Instances	
Phi Sigma Phi records, 1928-1967	box 24	folder 13
Phi Sigma Phi records, 1936-1938	box 21	volume 9
Phi Sigma Phi records, 1939-1946	box 21	volume 10
Phi Sigma Phi records, 1939-1949	box 31	folder 40
Phi Sigma Phi records, 1946-1976	box 21	volume 11
Phi Sigma Phi records, September 11, 1946 - 1962	box 10	volume 1
Phi Sigma Phi records, September 12, 1959 - May 13, 1969	box 10	volume 2

**Couples Club, 1943-1953**Physical Description: 3 Items**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records, meeting minutes and a guestbook for the Couples Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Couples Club records, 1943-1953	box 31	folder 20
Couples Club meeting minutes, 1948-1953	box 31	folder 21
Couples Club guestbook, October 29, 1949	box 31	folder 22

### **Adult Fellowship, 1953-1957**

Physical Description: 1 Item

#### **Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Adult Fellowship.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Adult Fellowship records, 1953-1957	box 31	folder 34

### **Dorchester Women's Club, February 1963**

Physical Description: 1 Item

#### **Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the Dorchester Women's Club.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Dorchester Women's Club records, February 1963	box 31	folder 35

### **Religious Education Committee, 1979-1981**

Physical Description: 1 Item

#### **Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains meeting minutes of the Religious Education Committee.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Religious Education Committee meeting minutes, 1979-1981	box 31	folder 36

### **Missionary Committee, 1981**

Physical Description: 1 Item

#### **Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains meeting minutes of the Missionary Committee.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Missionary Committee meeting minutes, 1981	box 31	folder 37

### **NEPCO Senior Citizens, 1981-1982**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of the NEPCO Senior Citizens.

Title/Description	Instances	
NEPCO Senior Citizens records, 1981-1982	box 25	folder 51

**Bible Club of Boston, undated**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains members of the Bible Club of Boston.

Title/Description	Instances	
Members of Bible Club of Boston, undated	box 32	folder 1

**Mutual Admiration Society, undated**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains sheet music for the Mutual Admiration Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Mutual Admiration Society sheet music, undated	box 25	folder 52

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**Pastoral records, 1830-1982**

Physical Description: 64 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains the records of Second Church's pastors and include Rev. Dr. John Codman, Rev. James H. Means, Rev. Edward N. Packard, Rev. Arthur Little, Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, Rev. Vaughn Dabney, Rev. Andrew Richards, Rev. Frank T. Jensen and Rev. Thomas G. Jones. Also included are records about other churches pastors, reports and letters.

**Rev. Dr. John Codman, 1830-1839**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains information on Dr. Codman's Parish Party.

Title/Description	Instances	
Dr. Codman's Parish Party, 1830-1839	box 25	folder 1

**Rev. James H. Means, 1848-1873**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains records of Reverend James H. Means.

Title/Description	Instances	
Reverend James H. Means Records, 1848-1873	box 31	folder 39

**Records about other church pastors, 1868, 1952, 1967, 1982**

Physical Description: 7 Items

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains various information on pastors from other churches. Included are Reverend William H. H. Murray, Reverend Craig H. Richards, Reverend Arthur S. Blowen, Reverend Philip J. Bauman, Reverend James R. Haun and Reverend George E. Weaver.

Title/Description	Instances	
Invitation to Reverend William H. H. Murray's Installation, November 5, 1868	box 21	folder 1
Reverend Craig H. Richards Congratulatory Letter, 1952	box 30	folder 67
Special Report on Reverend Arthur S. Blowen, March 9, 1967	box 25	folder 4
Rescind Reverend Arthur S. Blowen, February 1, 1967	box 30	folder 58
Ordination of Reverend Philip J. Bauman, January 10, 1982	box 30	folder 62
Reverend James R. Haun Evaluations and Ordination, 1982	box 30	folder 63
Remarks at the funeral of Reverend George E. Weaver, undated	box 30	folder 64

**Rev. Edward N. Packard, April 8, 1879**

Physical Description: 1 Item

**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains the installation information for Reverend Edward N. Packard.

Title/Description	Instances	
Installation of Reverend Edward N. Packard, April 8, 1879	box 30	folder 53

**Rev. Arthur Little, 1888-1916**

Physical Description: 6 Items

## Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains letters, records, a picture, death and memorial of Reverend Arthur Little.

Title/Description	Instances	
Letters Welcoming Reverend Arthur Little to Boston, 1888	box 30	folder 41
Reverend Arthur Little's Pastorship, 1889-1913	box 30	folder 42
Letter from Charles Pope to Reverend Arthur Little, December 24, 1907	box 30	folder 43
Letter to Reverend Arthur Little, January 11, 1908	box 30	folder 44
Death and Memorial of Reverend Arthur Little, 1915-1916	box 30	folder 45
Picture of Reverend Arthur Little, undated	box 30	folder 46

## Reports and letters, 1896-1987

Physical Description: 12 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains reports and letters related to pastors at Second Church. This includes deaconess reports, deacon letter and tributes, Pastor's annual reports, nominating committee reports and pastoral correspondences.

Title/Description	Instances	
Deaconess reports, 1896-1922	box 21	volume 12
Records of Joint Committee on Pastor, 1912-1914	box 28	folder 27
Deacon Correspondences, 1918-1920	box 30	folder 66
Pastor and Religious Educational Reports, January 24, 1935	box 28	folder 16
Pastor's Annual Reports, 1944-1965	box 28	folder 15
Tribute to Deacon Aberdeen W. Child, January 23, 1947	box 30	folder 56
Letter from Reverend Ernest Patton to Janet Robinson about Hurricanes, October 29, 1954	box 30	folder 57
Assistant Pastor Letter, November 12, 1954	box 30	folder 68
Nomination Committee reports, 1972-1983	box 28	folder 33
Deacon's Fund, 1973-1981	box 28	folder 34
Seasonal Pastoral Letters, 1979-1986	box 30	folder 70
Pastoral Correspondences, 1980-1987	box 30	folder 72

## Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, 1914-1947

Physical Description: 8 Items

## Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records, letters, writings, a photo and the call from the ecclesiastical council of Jason Noble Pierce.

Title/Description	Instances	
Candidate Reverend Jason Noble Pierce, 1914	box 30	folder 47
Reverend Jason Noble Pierce records, 1916-1947	box 25	folder 2
Pulpit Committee, 1918	box 30	folder 65
War Bond Drive and Reverend Jason Noble Pierce, 1918	box 30	folder 48
Reverend Jason Noble Pierce's WWI Field Correspondences, July 1918 - February 1919	box 30	folder 49
Reverend Jason Noble Pierce's Writing, 1919, undated	box 30	folder 50
Photo of Mary and Jason Noble Pierce, May 4, 1928	box 30	folder 51
Call for Ecclesiastical Council regarding Reverend Jason Noble Pierce, undated	box 30	folder 52

## Rev. Vaughn Dabney, 1924-1929

Physical Description: 2 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains a report and a letter from Vaughn Dabney.

Title/Description	Instances	
Reverend Vaughn Dabney Letter, December 2, 1924	box 30	folder 54
Reverend Vaughn Dabney Report, September 12, 1929	box 30	folder 55

## Rev. Andrew Richards, 1926-1969

Physical Description: 21 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records related to Andrew Richards's time as pastor. Included are baptisms, work files, installation, marriages, funerals, members received, anniversary invitations, correspondences, letters, his retirement and reports for the ecclesiastical council.

Title/Description	Instances	
Reverend Andrew Richards Baptisms, 1926-1969	box 30	folder 20
Return to Fall Schedule Notice, September 10, 1931	box 30	folder 21
Reverend Andrew Richards' Move to Boston, 1931-1932	box 30	folder 22
Related to Reverend Andrew Richards' Installation, 1931-1932	box 30	folder 23
Reverend Andrew Richards' Work Files, 1931-1932	box 30	folder 24

Reverend Andrew Richards' Work Files, 1931-1961	box 30	folder 25
Invitation's to Reverend Andrew Richards Installation, May - June 1932	box 30	folder 26
Reverend Andrew Richards at the Ecclesiastical Council, May 24, 1932	box 30	folder 27
Reverend Andrew Richards' Marriages, 1932-1969	box 30	folder 28
Reverend Andrew Richards' Funerals, 1932-1969	box 30	folder 29
Reverend Andrew Richards' Members Received, 1932-1969	box 30	folder 30
Reverend Andrew Richards' Work Files, 1936-1967	box 30	folder 31
Reverend Andrew Richards' Anniversary Invitations, 1942-1957	box 30	folder 32
Reverend Andrew Richards' 15th Anniversary, February 2, 1947	box 30	folder 33
Reverend Andrew Richards' Correspondences and Notes, 1948-1967	box 30	folder 34
Reverend Andrew Richards' Work Files, 1955-1966	box 30	folder 35
25th Anniversary of Reverend Andrew Richards, February 1957	box 30	folder 36
Reverend Andrew Richards Christmas Letter, December 13, 1965	box 30	folder 37
Review of Reverend Andrew Richards, 1965-1967	box 30	folder 38
Retirement of Reverend Andrew Rirchards, May 13, 1966	box 30	folder 39
A Triumphant Death: Meditation on 23rd Psalm, undated	box 30	folder 40

## Rev. Frank T. Jensen, 1967-1968

Physical Description: 2 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the pastoral search for Frank Thomas Jensen and some of his records.

Title/Description	Instances	
Pastoral Search of Frank Thomas Jensen, 1967	box 30	folder 59
Reverend Frank Thomas Jensen records, 1968	box 30	folder 60

## Rev. Thomas G. Jones, 1978-1981

Physical Description: 3 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the pastoral search for Thomas G. Jones, as well as his service of recognition and UCC yearbook reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Pastoral Search, 1978-1979	box 30	folder 69
Service of Recognition for Reverend Thomas G. Jones, December 9, 1979	box 30	folder 61
UCC Yearbook Reports, 1980-1981	box 30	folder 71

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## Incorporated churches, 1888-1991

Physical Description: 31 Items

### Scope and Contents

This series includes records related to churches that were incorporated by Second Church, including Harvard Congregational Church and Central Congregational Church.

## Harvard Congregational Church, 1888-1940, 1988-1991

Physical Description: 18 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records from the Harvard Congregational Church which was incorporated by Second Church. Included are records related to the Ladies Benevolent Society, Women's Benevolent Society, Reading Circle, Harvard Helpers, Women's Club, financial information and a treasurer's book.

### Historical Note

Harvard Congregational Church was first opened in 1888 and lasted until 1926 when it was incorporated into Second Church. Not much else is known about the church besides its operational dates.

Ministers	
Daniel Temple Torrey	1888-1892
William Thomas Beale	1899-1908
Charles Foster Weeden	1909-1916

Title/Description	Instances	
Ladies Benevolent Society records, 1888-1892	box 20	volume 1
Harvard Congregational Church Treasurer's Book, 1888-1916	box 19	volume 3
Harvard Church Women's Benevolent Society records, 1893-1902	box 21	volume 5
Harvard Church Women's Benevolent Society records, 1902-1908	box 21	volume 6

Harvard Church Women's Benevolent Society records, 1909-1914	box 21	volume 7
Harvard Church Reading Circle, 1910	box 21	volume 15
Harvard Church Reading Circle, 1911-1913	box 21	volume 16
Harvard Church Reading Circle records, October 1915 - September 1916	box 31	folder 24
Harvard Helpers, 1915-1919	box 31	folder 23
Harvard Church Women's Benevolent Society records, 1915-1920	box 21	volume 8
Harvard Church Reading Circle records, October 1916 - December 1919	box 31	folder 25
Harvard Church Reading Circle records, 1920-1921	box 31	folder 26
Women's Club records, 1920-1940	box 20	volume 20
Harvard Church Reading Circle records, 1922 - October 1924	box 31	folder 27
Harvard Congregational Church Cash Book, 1988-1991	box 19	volume 2
Harvard Congregational Church Blueprints, undated	box 25	folder 81
Duplicate of Original Charter, undated	box 25	folder 29
Harvard Church Reading Circle records, undated	box 31	folder 28

## Central Congregational Church, 1902-1973

Physical Description: 13 Items

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records from the Central Congregational Church which was incorporated by Second Church. Included is information on the standing committee, treasurer's records, by-laws, meeting minutes, annual meeting minutes, correspondences, finances, real estate information and dissolution of the church.

### Historical Note

The church has its origins in the work of Mr. Bumpus, a city missionary who was working with Second Church and identified a need for a church around Field's Corner. The first preaching service of this initiative was done by Reverend E. N. Packard on October 11th, 1885. First minister to work at Central Congregational was Reverend T. J. Voluntine and he was there until November 1st, 1887. Following that, Reverend C. C. Kellogg became Pastor. The group voted on January 23rd, 1888 to form an official organization. On March 15th of the same year, fifty-four members formed Bethany Congregational Church. In May, the church's official "Building Fund" started after an initial donation of two dollars. They would purchase land facing Adams Street and in December 1890 the plans for a building were adopted. The name of the church would be officially changed to the Central Congregational Church on July 19th, 1891. Reverend Kellogg ended his ministry on October 31st, 1892 and was replaced by Reverend Perley B. Davis. After some troubling years it was decided to sell the church building to Emanuel Baptist Church on November 15th, 1898. Afterwards, the group worshiped at Wynona Hall. On November 1st, 1899 Reverend Davis resigned and Reverend George H. Flint was elected to take over. It would take Reverend Flint and Central Congregational Church about a year to find a new piece of land. That land would be purchased on February 14th, 1901. At the annual meeting in 1904, the group voted to erect a new church. The cornerstone of the new church was laid on May 22nd, 1906. The opening address was made by Reverend Arthur Little of Second

Church. By the time of the 25th Annual Meeting, membership had risen to 274. Reverend Clinton J. Taft began his pastorate on September 1st, 1915. During this time the church worked alongside the campaign of Billy Sunday. Reverend Taft worked until September 20th, 1918. The next pastor would be reverend Albert F. Pierce who began his work on February 2nd, 1919. Some of his highlights include installing a new bell, building the parsonage and burning the church mortgage. Reverend Pierce would resign on September 1st, 1919. Dr. Simpson ran the pulpit until Reverend Lester E. Evans began his pastorate on January 1st, 1922. At the 40th anniversary of the church, many former members and others were present. Reverend Evans left to become pastor in Haverhill, Mass on November 1st, 1929. Reverend Warren P. Landers served in an interim status for Central Congregational Church until Reverend Norman Kind started on December 22, 1929. At this juncture, the available historical information of the church dries up until 1973, when the church officially dissolved into the Second Church.

### Ministers

T. J. Volentine	July 1, 1886 - November 1, 1887
C. C. Kellogg	November 1, 1887 - October 31, 1892
Perley B. Davis	November 1, 1892 - November 1, 1899
George H. Flint	November 1, 1899 - November 29th, 1914
Edward C. Porter (Interim)	exact dates unknown
Clinton J. Taft	September 1, 1915 - September 20, 1918
Albert F. Pierce	February 2, 1919 - September 1, 1919
Dr. Simpson (Interim)	exact dates unknown
Lester E. Evans	January 1, 1922 - November 1, 1929
Norman King	December 22, 1929 - unknown

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Title/Description	Instances	
Central Congregational Church Standing Committee, 1902-1915	box 18	volume 7
Central Congregational Church Treasurer's records, 1921-1927	box 19	volume 1
Central Congregational Church By-Laws, October 23, 1929	box 18	folder 1
Central Congregational Church Meeting Minutes, 1932-1939	box 18	volume 8
Central Congregational Church Standing Committee records, 1939-1953	box 18	volume 9
Central Congregational Church Committee records, 1939-1963	box 18	volume 10

Central Congregational Church Annual Meeting Minutes, 1954-1963	box 18	volume 11
Annual Report of Treasurer Central Congregational Church, May 1, 1960 - April 30, 1961	box 24	folder 5
Central Congregational Church correspondences, 1962, 1971-1973	box 18	folder 2
Central Congregational Church Finances and Receipts, 1966-1972	box 19	volume 7
Boston Real Estate Taxes Central Congregational Church, 1968	box 24	folder 6
Dissolution of Central Congregational Church , 1973	box 18	folder 3
Dissolution of the Central Congregational Church, undated	box 30	folder 19

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## Events, 1900-1985

Physical Description: 13 Items

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records related to events held by Second church and include plays, birthdays, anniversaries, picnics, a Veteran's Day celebration, Children's Day service and the Forefathers' Sunday.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Watch Meeting to Welcome New Century, December 31, 1900	box 31	folder 69
Historical Leaflet for Forefathers' Sunday, December 17, 1922	box 31	folder 70
Magda: A Biblical Drama, 1925	box 31	folder 71
134th Birthday of Church, 1939	box 31	folder 72
"Living Pictures" Rehearsal, 1941-1966	box 31	folder 73
150th, 175th and 180th Anniversaries, 1955, 1980, 1985	box 25	folder 56
150th Anniversary of Second Parish Incorporation, June 20, 1957	box 31	folder 74
Children's Day Service, 1968, 1973	box 31	folder 75
Church Picnic Reservations, June 14, 1969	box 31	folder 76
Loyalty Month, October - November 1981	box 31	folder 77
Veteran's Day, 1982	box 31	folder 78
Annual Report Night, undated	box 31	folder 79
Hidden Talents: A Play, undated	box 31	folder 80

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