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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	United Congregational Church (East Providence, R.I.)
Title:	East Providence, R.I. United Congregational Church records, 1889-1970.
ID:	RG5550
Date [inclusive]:	1889-1970
Physical Description:	0.35 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The United Congregational Church in East Providence, Rhode Island, was gathered in 1889. The church building was designed by the William R. Walker & Son architectural firm. The church dissolved in 1970. The collection includes meeting minutes, committee reports, vital membership records, correspondence, and records relating to the church's dissolution.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The United Congregational Church in East Providence, Rhode Island, was gathered in 1889. That same year, construction on their church building, designed by the William R. Walker & Son architectural firm, was completed. The name and location of the church remained the same throughout the church's history. The church dissolved in 1970.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains administrative records and vital membership information for the United Congregational Church in East Providence, Rhode Island. The collection includes meeting minutes, annual reports, committee reports, baptismal records, marriage records, records of deaths, membership records, and correspondence confirming membership transfers. The collection also includes correspondence, committee records, and other documents relating to the dissolution of the church in 1970.

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection have been arranged into chronological order by start date.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the Rhode Island Conference of the United Church of Christ in April 1984; no acquisition information.

Processing Information

Processed by Zachary Bodnar, May 2025, according to the rules of Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Baptismal records.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Marriage records.
- Necrologies.
- East Providence (R.I.) -- Church history.
- United Congregational Church (East Providence, R.I.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church register, 1889-1970	box 1	volume 1
Church records, 1903-1934	box 1	volume 2

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

Loose materials found in the very front of this volume were removed and placed into the folder titled "Membership transfers, 1925-1928" for preservation purposes.

Membership transfers, 1925-1928	box 1	folder 1
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Materials were removed from the very front of the "Church records, 1903-1934" and placed in this folder for preservation purposes.

Constitution and revision, 1959, 1969	box 1	folder 2
Meeting minutes and reports, 1969-1970	box 1	folder 3
Correspondence, 1969-1970	box 1	folder 4
Membership letters, 1969-1970	box 1	folder 5
