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Summary

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Iowa Congregational Home Missionary Society

Title: Iowa Conference records, 1839-1986.

Dates: 1839-1986

Extent: 15 record cartons, 12 document cases, 2 pamphlet boxes, 3 flat boxes, 4 volumes (22.85 cubic feet)

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Abstract: The settlement of Iowa began after the area became part of the United States as a result of the 1803 Louisiana Purchase. The collection consists of records of the conference itself, records of regional associations, records of now disbanded churches, and the Department of Missionaries applications and reports.

Collection History and Status

Acquisition Information: Gift of Iowa Conference, United Church of Christ 1992 and 2014.

Repository:

Congregational Library & Archives

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Accruals: One accrual of 2 boxes (2.25 cubic feet) in 2014. No further accruals planned.

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Accessing and Using the Collection

Conditions Governing Access: This collection is unrestricted and open to the public.

Physical Access: Much of the collection in Sub-Group IV is in poor condition. Handle with care.

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Description

Historical Note: The settlement of Iowa began after the area became part of the United States as a result of the 1803 Louisiana Purchase. The territory finally achieved statehood in 1846. Many of the families who moved to Iowa came from New England and brought their religion – Congregationalism -- with them. In 1838 Asa Turner, a Yale Divinity School graduate, organized and was called to be the minister at the first Congregational Church in the territory, at Denmark. He was soon joined by two fellow Yale graduates, Reuben Gaylord and Julius A. Reed. In 1840, these three ministers and five laymen organized the Congregational Association (later Conference) of Iowa. The association represented the churches at Denmark, Danville, and Fairfield.

The problem of ministering to the ever-growing population in the frontier territory was solved in large part by the arrival in 1843 of what was known as the Iowa Band--11 graduates of Andover Theological Seminary who dedicated their lives to the Iowa ministry. More information on the Iowa Band can be found in a book of the same name, written by Ephraim Adams, located in the library.

The Iowa Conference is governed by a Board of Directors, one from each of the regional associations. There are elected officers and a paid staff, including a supervisor and a business manager.

Among its activities the Conference sponsors the Iowa Congregational Home Missionary Society, established in 1882, to help organize, support, and foster churches needing financial assistance. The Conference also is concerned with religious education, missionary work, and pastoral supply to its member churches. Women represented by the Iowa Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women (IFCCW) and the Women's Board of Missions of the Interior (WEMI), which merged with the women's Home Missionary Union in 1926 to become the Congregational Women's Missionary Society. The former organization is concerned with evangelism and spiritual life, stewardship, Christian education, missionary education, Christian social action, and friendly service. The WEMI's purpose is to cultivate World Service spirit, to promote missionary education and stewardship, and to recruit missionaries.

Iowa's regional associations have merged or divided several times over the years. The Council Bluffs Association, which helped establish Tabor College, was organized in 1854. The Denmark Association organized in 1842 and gave rise to the Des Moines River Association in 1849. The Des Moines Association was created in 1909 during a state redistricting plan and included churches from Central, Grinnell, and Webster City Associations. It merged with the Western Iowa Association (organized 1869) in 1931. The Dubuque Association organized in 1849 and merged with Northeastern in 1910. The Mitchell Association was founded in 1857, Northwestern in 1858, and Sioux about 1871. The Union Association, organized in 1857, dissolved in 1935. Webster City Association was established in 1859 and in 1963 became part of the North Central Association.

The regional organizations elected officers, held annual meetings, licensed and ordained ministers, and generally oversaw the practice of congregationalism in their respective areas through the activities of various departments, including evangelism and devotional life, religious education, missions, and social relations. For the most recent information about the current Associations, please visit the Iowa Conference website.

Iowa was settled by a number of ethnic groups, and this is reflected in the records of individual churches. The Gomer Congregational Church of Red Oak, and the Welsh Congregational Church of Columbus Junction both held services and kept records in Welsh until the early 20th century. The First Congregational Church at Muscatine was originally German. Many of these and other small churches in rural Iowa disbanded in the 1930s and 1940s in large part due to the effects of the Depression.

Scope of Collection: The records of the Iowa Conference are arranged in four sub-groups: records of the conference itself, records of regional associations, and records of now disbanded churches, and material added in 2014: Conference records, disbanded church records, and Department of Missions applications and reports. In all cases, the original order in which the records were received has been maintained as much as possible. Scrapbooks that were in danger of falling apart, or which were easily taken apart, were disassembled, and their pages kept in the original order. Loose news clippings were photocopied onto acid-free paper and the originals discarded.

Further Searches

Subject Headings:

Congregational Club of Central Iowa
 Congregational Women's Missionary Society
 Iowa Band
 Iowa Congregational Association
 Iowa Congregational Home Missionary Society
 Iowa Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women
 State Churchmen's Fellowship
 United Church of Christ. Iowa Conference.
 Western Christian Convention
 Women's Board of Missions of the Interior
 Fellows, Mrs. L. N.
 Fiebiger, Judson
 Lanning, Mrs.
 McBeath, Mrs. N. W.
 Reed, Julius A.
 Gaylord, Reuben, 1812-1880.
 Thomas, D.H.
 Turner, Asa, 1799-1885.
 Willadsen, Mrs. Peter
 Benevolent and moral institutions & societies.
 Christian education
 Church records and registers - Iowa.
 Church polity.

Correspondence.
 Ecclesiastical Council - Iowa.
 Farms.
 Great Depression.
 Installation (clergy).
 Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada.
 Pastoral supply
 Religious education.
 Scrapbooks.
 Spiritual life.
 Stewardship.
 Women- Societies and clubs

Related Materials:

Iowa Band by Ephraim Adams
 Newsletter/journal Congregational Iowa
 Annual reports of the Iowa Conference

Arrangement: The bulk of the records are in chronological order, from the oldest to the most recent. Incoming and outgoing correspondence are interfiled, with incoming letters first, and letters with the same date arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Letters of membership transfer, both for ministers and for general members, are arranged alphabetically, as are ordination records and ecclesiastical council minutes. Church records are arranged by town name.

Sub-Group I. Iowa Conference Records, 1869-1977

Sub-Group II. Association Records, 1848-1963

Sub-Group III. Church Records, 1839-1970

Sub-Group IV. Collection Accrual, 1888-1987

Contents

Sub-group I: Iowa Conference Records

Date: 1869-1977

Extent: 10 boxes

Scope of Sub-group I: Consists of the records of the Iowa Conference, 1869-1977.

Series A encompasses the records of the superintendent, primarily those kept or generated by Judson Fiebiger, who was superintendent from 1947 to 1971. These records include Board of Director minutes, 1944-1962; installation, ordination, and recognition records, 1918-1965; correspondence and minutes of the Iowa Federation of Congregational Christian women, 1935, 1950, 1961-1964; and Fiebiger's files of correspondence with and "historical materials" related to churches which have since disbanded.

Series B consists of records of meetings and organizations sponsored by the Conference, spanning the dates 1869-1965. These include Fellowship conference programs, 1930-1965; minutes of the State Churchmen's Fellowship (a men's organization), 1962-1965; minutes of the Iowa Congregational Home Mission Society, 1907-1916, including annotated editions of printed annual reports and of the Journal Home Missionary; photographs of the Iowa Congregational Young people's Conferences, 1921-1938; and a "congregational Scrapbook," 1873-1885.

Series C encompasses records of various women's organizations, 1876-1960. The records of the WBMI, 1876-1926, consist of regular meeting and executive committee minutes, published reports, and printed programs. Its successor organization, the Congregational Women's Missionary Society, is represented by records dating 1926-1938. These records include merger committee minutes, executive committee and annual meeting minutes, auditors' statements, mailing lists, and printed programs. The IFCO records, 1944-1960, consist of minutes, histories of local women's groups, printed programs, records of the Davenport, Des Moines, and Northeast Association branches of the IFCOV, and scrapbooks kept by presidents Mrs. L. N. Fellows, Mrs. N. W. McBeath, Mrs. Peter Willadsen, and Mrs. Lanning.

Arrangement: The series have separate folder numbering, regardless of the box it is in. This will mean if there are multiple series in one box, the folder numbers will restart with each box.

Series A: Arranged alphabetically by minister's last name or by town in which the church was located.

Series B: Divided into Sub-Series for each separate group represented.

Series C: Divided into Sub-Series for each separate group represented, arranged chronologically within each group.

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Sub-Series 1. Board of Directors Minutes	1944-1962	
Board of Directors Minutes	1944-1946	B1/A1/F1
Board of Directors Minutes	1947-1949	B1/ A1/F2
Board of Directors Minutes	1950-1951	B1/ A1/F3
Board of Directors Minutes	1952-1955	B1/ A1/F4
Board of Directors Minutes	1956-1958	B1/ A1/F5
Board of Directors Minutes	1959-1960	B1/ A1/F6
Board of Directors Minutes	1961-1962	B1/ A1/F7
Information pamphlet, Christian education plan	1944-1946	B1/ A1/F8
Sub-series 2. Installation, Ordination, and Recognition Records	1918-1965	
A-C	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F1
D-F	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F2
G-I	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F3
J-K	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F4
L-M	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F5
N-R	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F6
S-T	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F7
U-Z	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F8
Miscellaneous lists, programs, memoranda	1918-1965	B1/ A2/F9
Sub-series 3. Iowa Federation of Congregational Christian Women Records	1935, 1950, 1961-1964	
Iowa Federation of Congregational Christian Women Records	1935, 1950, 1961-1962	B1/ A3/F1

Iowa Federation of Congregational Christian Women Records	1963-1964	B1/ A3/F2
Sub-Series 4. Church Files	1912-1968	
Anamosa Cass Congregational Church	1956	B1/ A4/F1
Anita First Congregational Church	1950-1961	B1/ A3/F2
Atlantic Trinity United (predecessors Peace Evangelical and Reformed, Atlantic United Church of Christ)	1944-1962	B1/ A3/F3
Aurelia Congregational Church	1955-1963	B1/ A3/F4
Carson Wheeler Grove First Congregational Church	1953, 1960-1964	B1/ A3/F5
Castana Community Church	1926, 1955-1962	B1/ A3/F6
Cedar Falls-Waterloo	1957-1961	B1/ A3/F7
Cedar Rapids First Congregational Church	1952-1962	B1/ A3/F8
Central City Baptist-Congregational Federated Church	1954-1963	B1/ A3/F9
Charles City First Congregational Church	1912, 1956-1962	B1/ A3/F10
Chester Center Congregational Church	1953-1963	B1/ A3/F11
Clarion First Congregational Church	1954-1962	B1/ A3/F12
Clay Brighton Congregational Church	1962	B1/ A3/F13
Clay First Congregational Church	1955-1956	B1/ A3/F14
Clemons United Church of Christ	1958-1962	B1/ A3/F15
Clinton Community Congregational Church	1949-1962	B1/ A3/F16
Clinton First Congregational Church	1951-1962	B1/ A3/F17
	Date	Location
Colwell Congregational Christian Church	1957-1962	B2/ A4/F18
Corning Fairview Congregational Christian Church	1958-1961	B2/ A4/F19
Council Bluffs,-Dodge Memorial Congregational Church	1954-1961	B2/ A4/F20
Council Bluffs First Congregational Church	1950-1957	B2/ A4/F21
Cresco First Congregational Church	1962	B2/ A4/F22
Creston First congregational Church	1952-1961	B2/ A4/F23
Creston St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church	1928, 1942-1943, 1953-1958	B2/ A4/F24
Cromwell Congregational Church	1957-1961	B2/ A4/F25
Cromwell Southwestern Association Larger Parish	1952-1957	B2/ A4/F26
Danville First Congregational Church	1957-1963	B2/ A4/F27
Davenport Edwards Congregational Church	1950-1962	B2/ A4/F28
Decorah First Congregational Christian Church	1954-1962	B2/ A4/F29
Denmark Congregational Church	1950-1961	B2/ A4/F30
Des Moines Babbitt Community Church, First United Church of Christ. Also includes information on Mitchelville	1954-1963	B2/ A4/F31
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Des Moines Urbandale Community Church	1949-1962	B2/ A4/F33
Des Moines Valley High Manor	1960-1961	B2/ A4/F34
DeWitt First congregational Church	1956-1962	B2/ A4/F35

Doen First Congregational Church	1951-1960	B2/ A4/F36
Dubuque First Congregational Church	1951-1963	B2/ A4/F37
Dubuque Immanuel Congregational Church	1953-1962	B2/ A4/F38
Dubuque Summit Congregational Church	1950-1962	B2/ A4/F39
Eagle Grove First Congregational Church	1951-1962, 1966	B2/ A4/F40
Eagle Grove First Congregational Church	1951-1962, 1966	B2/ A4/F41
Earlville Congregational Church	1953, 1958	B2/ A4/F42
Eldon Congregational Church	1956-1962	B2/ A4/F43
Eldora congregational Christian Church	1954-1962	B2/ A4/F44
Elkader Congregational Church	1953-1962	B2/ A4/F45
Emmetsburg First Congregational Church	1958-1962	B2/ A4/F46
Exira Federated Church	1950-1959	B2/ A4/F47
Fairfield Antioch Congregational Church	1921-1924, 1961-1962	B2/ A4/F48
Farnhamville Congregational Church	1949-1958	B2/ A4/F49
Farragut First Congregational Church	1953-1963	B2/ A4/F50
Fonda First Congregational Church	1953-1962	B2/ A4/F51
Fontanelle First Congregational Church	1951-1962	B2/ A4/F52
Fontanelle Pleasant Grove Congregational Church	1957-1958	B2/ A4/F53
Fort Dodge First Congregational Church	1950-1962	B2/ A4/F54
Gilbert Congregational Christian Church	1954-1962	B2/ A4/F55
Gilman Community Church	1950-1962	B2/ A4/F56
Givin Congregational Church	1951-1961	B2/ A4/F57
Glenwood First Congregational Church	1953-1963	B2/ A4/F58
Gravity Oak Hill Church	1954-1961	B2/ A4/F59
Green Island Congregational Church	1955-1961	B2/ A4/F60
Green Mountain First Congregational Church	1952, 1956-1962	B2/ A4/F61
Greenville Grace Congregational Church	1952, 1955-1962	B2/ A4/F62
Grinnell First Congregational Church	1951-1955, 1960-1963	B2/ A4/F63
Hampton First Congregational Church	1953-1962	B2/ A4/F64
Hanford Community Church	1949-1958	B2/ A4/F65
Harlan Congregational Christian Church	1954-196	B2/ A4/F66
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Iowa City Congregational Church	1946-1948, 1955-1962, 1966	B3/ A4/F72
Iowa City Welsh Congregational Church	1953-1954	B3/ A4/F73

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Keokuk First Congregational Church	1952-1962	B3/ A4/F75
Klemme Immanuel United Church of Christ, previously Immanuel E&R Church	1946-1963	B3/ A4/F76
Lake View First Congregational Church	1952-1952	B3/ A4/F77
Larchwood First Congregational Church	1949-1962	B3/ A4/F78
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Lewis Congregational Church	1953-1962	B3/ A4/F80
Madison County Fellowship Congregational Church of Christ (Monroe Township)	1935-1955, 1961-1963	B3/ A4/F81
Madrid First Congregational Church	1952-1969	B3/ A4/F82
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Manson First Congregational Church	1953-1969	B3/ A4/F85
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Nashua First Congregational Church	1953-1962	B3/ A4/F98
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Newton, Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church	1944-1950, 1961-1962	B3/ A4/F104
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Onawa First Congregational Church	1950-1962	B3/ A4/F107
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Osage First Congregational Church	1951-1962	B4/ A4/F109
Oskaloosa First Congregational Church	1951-1963	B4/ A4/F110
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Red Oak First Congregational Church	1951-1963	B4/ A4/F122
Redfield Union Chapel Congregational Christian Church	1948-1960	B4/ A4/F123
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Rock Rapids First Congregational Church	1932, 1950-1959	B4/ A4/F126
Rockwell First Congregational Church	1950-1956	B4/ A4/F127
Rodney First Congregational Church	1955	B4/ A4/F128
Rossie Congregational Church	1955-1958	B4/ A4/F129
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Sigourney St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ	1945-1962	B4/ A4/F137
Sioux City First Congregational Church	1953-1963	B4/ A4/F138
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Sioux City, Mayflower Congregational Church	1951-1962	B4/ A4/F140
Sioux Rapids Congregational Church	1954-1962	B4/ A4/F141
Sloan United Congregational Church	1951-1962	B4/ A4/F142
Spencer First Congregational Church	1913, 1950-1962	B4/ A4/F143
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Stuart First Congregational Church	1950-1962	B4/ A4/F145
Tabor United Congregational Church of Christ	1952-1962	B4/ A4/F146
Thayer Pleasant Valley Congregational Christian Church	1956	B4/ A4/F147
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Tripoli United Church of Christ (formerly St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church, and the First Congregational Church	1952-1962	B4/ A4/F151
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Waterloo First Congregational Church	1954-1962	B5/ A4/F153
Waucoma Federated Church	1954-1960	B5/ A4/F154
Webster City First Congregational Church	1951-1962	B5/ A4/F155
Westfield Congregational Church	1953-1962	B5/ A4/F156
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Series B. Meetings and Organizations, 1869-1965		
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Annual reports	1910	B7/C1/V25
Annual reports	1911	B7/C1/V26
Annual reports	1912	B7/C1/V27
Annual reports	1913	B7/C1/V28
Annual reports	1914	B7/C1/V29
Annual reports	1915	B7/C1/V30
Annual reports	1916	B7/C1/V31
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Merger Committee minutes	1926	B8/C2/F1
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Sub-series 3. Iowa Federation of Congregational Christian Women Records, 1944-1960		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1944-1951	B8/C3/F1
Minutes	1950-1953	B8/C3/F2
Minutes	1954-1960	B8/C3/F3
Histories of local church groups	circa 1956	B8/C3/F4
Printed programs	1936-1959	B8/C3/F5
Convention material	1939-1940, 1960	B8/C3/F6
	Date	Location
Davenport Association of IFCCW minutes	1936-1962	B9/C3/F7
Des Moines Association of IFCCW minutes	1937-1948	B9/C3/V1
Des Moines Association minutes	1948-1953	B9/C3/V2
Des Moines Association minutes	1954-1963	B9/C3/V3
Northeast Association of IFCCW minutes	1938-1961	B9/C3/V4
President's Scrapbook, disassembled	1941-1944	B9/C3/F8
Scrapbook, disassembled	1944	B9/C3/F9
	Date	Location
Scrapbook	1951-1952	B30/C3/V5
	Date	Location
Material removed from volume 5	undated	B9/C3/F10
Material removed from volume 5	undated	B9/C3/F11
	Date	Location
Scrapbook (oversize)	1952-1954	B31/C3/V6
	Date	Location
Mrs. Lanning's files, IFCCW correspondence	1954-1964	B10/C3/F12
Mrs. Lanning's files, photographs	circa 1958	B10/C3/F13

Mrs. Lanning's files, clippings	1957-1959	B10/C3/F14
Mrs. Lanning's files, state conference material	1956-1959	B10/C3/F15
Scrapbook	1957-1959	B10/C3/V7

Sub-group II: Association Records

Date: 1848-1963

Extent: 6 boxes

Scope of Sub-group II: This group consists of records of various regional associations, 1848-1963.

These records include minutes; ecclesiastical council records; letters of transfer; ministerial standing records, including "cases" brought against various ministers for misconduct; records of advisory committees; religious education committee minutes; constitutions and by-laws; treasurer's records; correspondence; scrapbooks; and printed annual and semi-annual meeting programs. Included with these records are the minutes of the Congregational Club of Central Iowa, 1869-1883; and the minutes of the Western Christian Convention, 1915-1941, overseers of the Christian Church-sponsored Palmer College, originally located in Le Grand, Iowa and later moved to Albany, Missouri, the topic of the minutes in this volume. The convention was comprised of churches from Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, and Nebraska. This organization dissolved in 1941.

Arrangement: Arranged in Series alphabetically by name. Volumes without box designations are oversize and do not have a box.

Series A. Council Bluffs Association of Congregational Christian Churches, 1854-1945		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1854-1875	B11/SA/V1
Minutes	1875-1895	B11/SA/V2
Items removed from Volume 2 including material on Tabor Congregational Church	undated	B11/SA/F1
Minutes	1896-1909	B11/SA/V3
Items Removed From Volume 3	undated	B11/SA/F2
Minutes	1918-1920	B11/SA/F3
Minutes	1921-1923	B11/SA/F4
Minutes	1924-1933	B11/SA/F5
Minutes	1933-1945	B11/SA/F6
Ecclesiastical Council Records	1939-1942	B11/SA/F7
Ministers' Letters of Transfer	1907-1940	B11/SA/F8
Treasurers' Reports	1940-1943	B11/SA/F9
Constitution, History	1914, 1915, 1920	B11/SA/F10
Series B. Davenport Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers of Iowa Records, 1946		
	Date	Location
Constitution	1946	B11/SB/F1
Series C. Denmark Association of Congregational Christian Churches Records, 1880-1944		

	Date	Location
Administrative Records	1911-1930	B11/SC/F1
Ministerial Standing Committee Records	1914-1931	B11/SC/F2
Letters of Dismissal/Transfer, A-H	undated	B11/SC/F3
Letters of Dismissal/Transfer, J-Z	undated	B11/SC/F4
Bohn Case Records	1908-1909	B11/SC/F5
Phillips Case Records	1916-1917	B11/SC/F6
Staunton Case Records	1910	B11/SC/F7
Ecclesiastical Council Minutes	1902-1931	B11/SC/F8
Advisory Committee Records	1917-1934	B11/SC/F9
Registrar's Correspondence	1901-1934	B11/SC/F10
Treasurers' Reports	1914-1944	B11/SC/F11
Meeting Programs	1900-1935	B11/SC/F12
Regional Conference Records	1931-1932	B11/SC/F13
News Clippings	undated	B11/SC/14
Iowa Pilgrim Fellowship Scrapbook (oversize)	1938-1942	B11/SC/V1
Series D. Des Moines Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Minister Records, 1909-1962		
	Date	Location
Constitution	undated	B11/SD/F1
Minutes	1909-1962	B11/SD/V1
Scrapbook, disassembled	1959-1961	B11/SD/F2
Iowa Pilgrim Fellowship, Des Moines Association, Scrapbook	1941	B11/SD/F3
Series E. Des Moines River Association of Congregational Churches Records, 1848-1864		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1848-1864	B11/SE/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B11/SE/F1
Series F. Dubuque Congregational Association Records, 1849-1879		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1849-1879	B11/SF/V1
Series G. Grinnell Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers Records, 1886-1958		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1886-1909	B12/SG/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B12/SG/F1
Minutes	1910-1930	B12/SG/V2
Items removed from volume 2	undated	B12/SG/F2
Constitution and Minutes	1931-1935	B12/SG/V3
Minutes	1943-1947	B12/SG/F3
Minutes	1948-1950	B12/SG/F4

Minutes	1954-1957	B12/SG/F5
Registrar's records	1935-1943	B12/SG/V5
Registrar's Correspondence Concerning Barnes City	1957-1958	B12/SG/F6
Registrar's correspondence, Ministerial Committee	1956-1958	B12/SG/F7
Registrar's general correspondence	1954-1958	B12/SG/F9
Registrar's general correspondence	1954-1958	B12/SG/F10
Registrar's general correspondence	1954-1958	B12/SG/F11
Ecclesiastical Council records	1878-1946	B12/SG/F12
Ecclesiastical Council records	1878-1946	B12/SG/F13
Letters and certificates of transfer	1877-1949	B12/SG/F14
Letters and certificates of transfer	1877-1949	B12/SG/F15
Letters and certificates of transfer	1877-1949	B12/SG/F16
Letters and certificates of transfer	1877-1949	B12/SG/F17
Letters and certificates of transfer	1877-1949	B12/SG/F18
Letters and certificates of transfer	1877-1949	B12/SG/F19
Letters and certificates of transfer	1877-1949	B12/SG/F20
Scrapbook, letters of transfer (disassembled)	1883-1927	B12/SG/F21
Committee on Ministerial Standing correspondence	1949-1954	B12/SG/F22
Recognition Council records	1884-1898	B12/SG/F23
Advisory Committee minutes and correspondence	1946-1958	B12/SG/F24
	Date	Location
Religious Education Committee records	1955-1958	B13/SG/F25
Committee on Resolutions	undated	B13/SG/F26
Treasurers' records	1941-1947	B13/SG/F27
Correspondence	1885-1930, gaps	B13/SG/F28
Printed programs; correspondence concerning programs	1915-1942; 1946-1951	B13/SG/F29
Printed programs; correspondence concerning programs	1915-1942; 1946-1951	B13/SG/F30
Miscellaneous records	1929	B13/SG/F31
Churchmanship scrapbook	1939-1940	B13/SG/V5
	Date	Location
Iowa Pilgrim Fellowship Grinnell Association, scrapbook	1940-1942	B31/SG/V6
Series H. Mitchell Congregational Association Records, 1857-1941		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1857-1885	B14/SH/V1
Minutes	1886-1927	SH/V2
Minutes	1927-1941	B14/SH/V3
Series I. Northeastern Association of Congregational Christian Churches, 1899-1940		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1899-1909	B14/SI/V1

Minutes	1909-1940	B14/SI/V2
Material about Rev. J. R. Morgan removed from volume 1	undated	B14/SI/F1
Minutes removed from volume 1	1940	B14/SI/F2
Correspondence removed from volume 1	1940	B14/SI/F3
Printed constitution	1945	B14/SI/F4
Series J. Northwestern Association of Iowa Records, 1855-1895		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1855-1895	B14/SJ/V1
Series K. Sioux Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers Records, 1935		
	Date	Location
Program	1935	B14/SK/F1
Series L. Southwestern Association of congregational Christian Churches and Ministers Records, 1946		
	Date	Location
Constitution	1946	B14/SL/F1
Series M. Union Christian Conference Records, 1857-1935		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1857-1914	SM/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B14/F1
Minutes	1915-1931, 1935	SM/V2
Items removed from volume 2	undated	B14/F2
Series N. Webster City Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers Records, 1896-1963		
	Date	Location
Constitutions	1908-1942	B14/SN/F1
Minutes	1896-1949	B14/SN/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B14/SN/F2
Minutes, 1949-1961	1949-1961	B14/SN/V2
	Date	Location
Ministerial Standing Committee, licensures	1910-1914, 1927	B15/SN/F3
Letters missive	1961-1963	B15/SN/F4
Ecclesiastical Council minutes and ordination programs	1900-1963	B15/SN/F5
Ecclesiastical Council minutes and ordination programs	1900-1963	B15/SN/F6
Letters and certificates of transfer	1883-1962	B15/SN/F7
Letters and certificates of transfer	1883-1962	B15/SN/F8
Letters and certificates of transfer	1883-1962	B15/SN/F9
Letters and certificates of transfer	1883-1962	B15/SN/F10
Letters and certificates of transfer	1883-1962	B15/SN/F11
Lists of member ministers, letter	1942-1947	B15/SN/F12
Applications to UCC	1961	B15/SN/F13

Professional Ministerial Records	1959-1961	B15/SN/F14
Glenn R. Albro case	1942	B15/SN/F15
Percival Barker case	1905, 1910	B15/SN/F16
Ira Mallory case	1913	B15/SN/F17
Advisory Committee minutes	1917-1919	B15/SN/V3
Registrar's correspondence	1908-1919	B15/SN/F18
Registrar's correspondence	1933-1962	B15/SN/F19
Registrar's correspondence	1933-1962	B15/SN/F20
Registrar's correspondence	1933-1962	B15/SN/F21
Registrar's correspondence	1933-1962	B15/SN/F22
Registrar's correspondence	1933-1962	B15/SN/F23
	Date	Location
Treasurers' records	1916-1954	B16/SN/V4
Treasurers' records	1954-1963	B16/SN/V5
Meeting programs	1889-1924	B16/SN/F24
Meeting programs	1925-1947	B16/SN/F25
Iowa Pilgrim Fellowship, Webster City Association, Constitution	undated	B16/SN/F26
"Christian and Constructive Use of Leisure Time" project scrapbook	1938	B16/SN/F27
Series O. Western Iowa, Ministerial Association of, Records, 1869-1883		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1869-1883	B16/SO/V1
Page removed from volume 1	undated	B16/SO/F1
Series P. Congregational Club of Central Iowa Records, 1889-1890		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1889-1890	B17/SP/V1
Series Q. Western Christian Convention Records, 1915-1941		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1915-1941	SQ/V1

Sub-group III. Church Records

Date: 1839-1970

Extent: 7 boxes

Scope of Sub-group III: consists of records of disbanded churches which sent their records to the Iowa Conference once they closed their doors.

Arrangement: The records, dating from 1839 to 1970, are arranged in Series alphabetically by the town in which the church was located. For example, Kiene Congregational Church is filed under the town of Winthrop. These records primarily encompass minutes of the church and/or the congregational society. Also included are photographs; audiotapes; church registers, encompassing

membership, baptism, marriage, and death records as well as minutes; letters of transfer and other membership records; legal documents; minutes of Ladies' Aid Societies, the Iowa Pilgrim Fellowship (for young people), and Young People's Societies; Sunday School records; correspondence; materials relating to constructing church buildings; and miscellaneous materials such as historical addresses and news clippings.

Series A. Alvord, Congregational Church Records, 1891-1942		
	Date	Location
Church Register	1891-1942	B18/SA/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B18/SA/F1
Junior Christian Endeavor Society minutes	1909-1913	B18/SA/V2
Financial journal	1905-1908, 1919-1941	B18/SA/V3
Financial journal	1920-1924	B18/SA/V4
Series B. Bondourant, Congregational Church Photographs, circa 1900		
	Date	Location
Photographs of church and parsonage	circa 1900	B18/SB/F1
Series C. Columbus Junction, Welsh Congregational Church Records, 1937-1959, 1967, 1984		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1937-1959	B18/SC/V1
Items removed from volume 1 (includes minutes when church voted to disband)	1959, 1967, 1984	B18/ SC/F1
Centennial program	1946	B18/ SC/F2
Photograph of ministers	undated	B18/ SC/F3
Series D. Crocker Congregational Church Photograph circa 1911		
	Date	Location
Photograph of church	circa 1911	B18/ SD/F1
Series E. Denison, Congregational Church Records, undated		
	Date	Location
Audiotapes	undated	B18/ SE/F1
Audiotapes	undated	B18/ SE/F2
Audiotapes	undated	B18/ SE/F3
Audiotapes	undated	B18/ SE/F4
Audiotapes	undated	B18/ SE/F5
Audiotapes	undated	B18/ SE/F6
Series F. Denmark, Congregational Church of, Records, 1914		

	Date	Location
Manual	1914	B18/SF/F1
Series G. Des Moines, First United Church of Christ, formerly Babbitt Community Church Records, 1954-1965		
	Date	Location
Church Register	1954-1965	B18/SG/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B18/ SG/F1
Trustees minutes	1960-1964	B18/ SG/V2
Items removed from volume 2	undated	B18/ SG/F2
Minutes, clerk's book	1961-1963	B18/ SG/V3
Minutes, clerk's book	1963-1965	B18/ SG/V4
	Date	Location
Scrapbook (oversize)	1954-1965	B32/ SG/V5
Series H. Dickens, Congregational Church of, Records, 1894-1939, 1949		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1894-1904	B18/SH/V1
Minutes	1904-1911, 1920	B18/ SH/V2
Items removed from volume 2	undated	B18/ SH/F1
Minutes	1912-1934, 1949	B18/ SH/V3
Items removed from volume 3	undated	B18/ SH/F2
Member list, constitution	1910	B18/ SH/V4
Ladies' Aid Society minutes	1930-1939	B18/ SH/V5
Items removed from volume 5	undated	B18/ SH/F3
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Minutes	1904-1911	B18/ SH/V6
Items removed from volume 6	undated	B18/ SH/F4
Series I. Eddyville, First Congregational Church of, News clipping, 1935		
	Date	Location
News clipping	1935	B18/SI/F1
Series J. Ft. Atkinson German Congregational Church Records, 1867-1969		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1867-1919, 1928	B18/SJ/V1
Items removed from volume 1 includes information on the church in Harmony	undated	B18/ SJ/F1
Legal documents	1872-1873	B18/ SJ/F2
Correspondence	1969	B18/ SJ/F3
Series K. Galt, First Congregational Church Records, 1887-1965		
	Date	Location
Church Register	1887-1927	B19/SK/V1
Church Register	1927-1965	B19/SK/V2

Series L. Genoa Bluffs, Congregational Church Records, 1856-1940		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1856-1882	B19/SL/V1
Church Register	1856-1928	B19/ SL/V2
Items removed from volume 2	undated	B19/ SL/F1
Church Register	1920-1939	B19/ SL/V3
Letters of Transfer	1858-1895	B19/ SL/F2
Letters of Dismission	1918-1940	B19/ SL/V4
Congregational Society minutes	1870-1895	B19/ SL/V5
Congregational Society minutes	1896-1903	B19/ SL/V6
Sunday School records	1922-1938	B19/ SL/V7
"Census of adolescents"	undated	B19/ SL/F3
Correspondence	1888-1914, 1938	B19/ SL/F4
Correspondence	1888-1914, 1938	B19/ SL/F5
Miscellaneous	undated	B19/ SL/F6
Series M. German Township First Congregational Church Records, 1892-1917		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1892-1917	B19/SM/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B19/SM/F1
Series N. Givin, Congregational Christian Church Records, 1936-1968		
	Date	Location
Minutes and Financial Records	1936-1968	B19/SN/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B19/SN/F1
Series O. Gowrie, Congregational Church of, Records, 1875-1939		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1875-1917	B19/SO/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B19/ SO/F1
Church Register	1917-1939	B19/ SO/V2
Items removed from volume 2	undated	B19/ SO/F2
Series P. Harmony Congregational Church Records, 1891-1922		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1891-1922	B19/SP/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B19/SP/F1
Series Q. Hiteman, Congregational Church Records, 1892-1922		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1891-1922	B20/SQ/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B20/SQ/F1

Series R. Kelley, United Church of Christ Records, 1915-1971		
	Date	Location
Church Register	1915-1970	B20/SR/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B20/ SR/F1
Minutes	1953-1962	B20/ SR/V2
Minutes	1962-1970	B20/ SR/V3
Legal documents	1916, 1964-1965	B20/ SR/F2
Miscellaneous records	1967-1971	B20/ SR/F3
Series S. Keokuk, First Congregational Church Program, 1930		
	Date	Location
Diamond Jubilee program	1930	B20/SS/F1
Series T. Linden, Christian Church Records, 1898-1936		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1906-1935	B20/ST/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B20/ ST/F1
Sunday School records	1898-1904	B20/ ST/V2
Sunday School records	1904-1908	B20/ ST/V3
Sunday School records	1927-1931	B20/ ST/V4
Sunday School records	1931-1936	B20/ ST/V5
Series U. Madison County, First Congregational Church Photograph, circa 1905		
	Date	Location
Photograph of church	circa 1905	B20/SU/F1
Series V. Marion, First Congregational Church Records, 1839-1967		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1839-1845	B20/SV/F1
Minutes	1898-1941	B20/ SV/V1
Board of Trustees records	1931-1943	B20/ SV/F2
Church Register	1848-1929	B20/ SV/V2
Church Register	1892-1925	B20/ SV/V3
Church Register	1907-1942	B20/ SV/V4
	Date	Location
Letters of transfer	1924-1940	B21/ SV/F3
Membership lists	1877	B21/ SV/F4
"Historical materials" concerning the new building and laying the cornerstone	1877	B21/ SV/F5
Legal documents	1948-1951	B21/ SV/F6
Church histories	undated	B21/ SV/F7
Correspondence concerning building loan	1940-1947	B21/ SV/F8
Correspondence concerning damage to building	1949	B21/ SV/F9

Correspondence concerning sale of building and dispersal of funds	1950-1951	B21/ SV/F10
Laws concerning the closing of a church	undated	B21/ SV/F11
Program bulletins	1943	B21/ SV/F12
Correspondence concerning disposition of church records	1950, 1967	B21/ SV/F13
Memoranda	undated	B21/ SV/F14
Series W. Mitchell, First Congregational Church of, Records, 1957-1918		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1857-1889	B21/SW/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B21/ SW/F1
Administrative records	1868-1918	B21/ SW/F2
Administrative records	1868-1918	B21/ SW/F3
Membership letters/certificates	1857-1918	B21/ SW/F4
Membership letters/certificates	1857-1918	B21/ SW/F5
Membership letters/certificates	1857-1918	B21/ SW/F6
Membership letters/certificates	1857-1918	B21/ SW/F7
Membership letters/certificates	1857-1918	B21/ SW/F8
Correspondence	1860-1911	B21/ SW/F9
Treasurers' records	1876-1912	B21/ SW/F10
Series X. Montour, congregational Church Records, 1913-1953		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1913-1953	B21/SX/V1
Series Y. Muscatine First Congregational Church (German) Records, ca. 1881-1892, 1968		
	Date	Location
Photocopies of historical sketches and member records	circa 1881-1892, 1968	B21/SY/F1
Series Z. Olds Congregational Church Records, 1937		
	Date	Location
Church bulletin	1937	B21/SZ/F1
Series AA. Perry, Congregational Church Records, 1883-1940		
	Date	Location
Church Register and minutes	1883-1898	B21/AA/V1
Minutes	1889-1898	B21/ AA/V2
Minutes	1898-1905	B21/ AA/V3
Minutes	1905-1940	B21/AA/V4
	Date	Location
Trustees minutes	1904-1940	B22/ AA/V5
Items removed from volume 5	undated	B22/ AA/F1
Church Register	1899-1921	B22/ AA/V6

Church Register	1922-1940	B22/ AA/V7
Items removed from volume 7	undated	B22/ AA/F2
Treasurers' records unbound	1934-1937	B22/ AA/F3
Series BB. Pleasant Hill Union Sunday School Records, 1900-1948		
	Date	Location
Attendance records	1900-1931	B22/BB/V1
Attendance records	1944-1948	B22/BB/V2
Series CC. Red Oak Gomer Congregational Church (Welsh) Records, 1882-1937		
	Date	Location
Minutes and financial records	1903-1919	B22/CC/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B22/ CC/F1
Minutes	1924-1935	B22/ CC/V2
Items removed from volume 2	undated	B22/ CC/F2
Membership records	1902-1924	B22/ CC/V3
Items removed from volume 3	undated	B22/ CC/F3
Subscription lists	1882-1894	B22/ CC/V4
Items removed from volume 4	undated	B22/ CC/F4
Subscription lists	1893-1902	B22/ CC/V5
Items removed from volume 5	undated	B22/ CC/F5
Ladies Aid Society records	1924-1937	B22/ CC/V6
Items removed from volume 6	undated	B22/ CC/F6
Series DD. Shell Rock Congregational Church Records, 1891-1930		
	Date	Location
Church register	1891-1930	B22/DD/V1
Letters removed from volume 1	undated	B22/DD/F1
Series EE. Steamboat Rock Congregational Church Records, 1897-1943		
	Date	Location
Church register	1897-1943	B22/EE/V1
Letters removed from volume 1	undated	B22/EE/F1
Series FF. Strawberry Point Congregational Church Records, 1883-1952		
	Date	Location
Church register	1907-1935	B23/FF/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B23/ FF/F1
Church register	1935-1952	B23/ FF/V2
Historical address	1922	B23/ FF/F2
Treasurers' journal	1883-1887	B23/ FF/V3
Items removed from volume 3	undated	B23/ FF/F3
Series GG. Tabor Congregational Church Records, 1852-		

1874		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1852-1869	B23/GG/V1
Contracts, removed from Ministerial Association of Western Iowa records	1872, 1874	B23/GG/F1
Series HH. Victor, First Congregational Church Records, 1898-1957		
	Date	Location
Church register	1898-1957	B23/HH/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B23/HH/F1
Series II. Waverly, First congregational Church Records, 1865-1927		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1865-1892	B23/II/V1
Minutes	1892-1924	B23/ II/V2
Minutes	1925-1927	B23/ II/V3
Items removed from volume 3	undated	B23/ II/F1
Letters of dismission stubs	1914-1931	B23/ II/F2
Women's Missionary Society minutes	1917-1922	B23/ II/V4
Treasurers' reports	1913-1927	B23/ II/F3
Series JJ. Webster Congregational Church Records, 1866-1926, 1942		
	Date	Location
Minutes	1866-1902	B23/JJ/V1
Items. removed from volume 1	undated	B23/ JJ/F1
Minutes	1902-1926, 1942	B23/ JJ/V2
Items removed from volume 2	undated	B23/ JJ/F2
Series KK. Winterset Christian Church Records, 1896		
	Date	Location
Histories, photograph,	1896	B24/KK/F1
Lists, reports	1896	B24/KK/F2
Clippings, correspondence	1896	B24/KK/F3
Series LL. Winthrop, Kiene Community Church Records, 1891-1974		
	Date	Location
Church register	1891-1964	B24/LL/V1
Items removed from volume 1	undated	B24/ LL/F1
Church register	1947-1972	B24/ LL/V2
Treasurers' records	1916-1956	B24/ LL/V3
Treasurers' records	1956-1957	B24/ LL/F2
Treasurers' records	1958-1961	B24/ LL/V4
	Date	Location
Treasurers' records	1962-1965	B25/ LL/V5

Treasurers' records	1966-1968	B25/ LL/V6
Treasurers' records	1969-1970	B25/ LL/V7
Series MM. Miscellaneous Church Records, undated		
	Date	Location
Order of worship	undated	B25/MM/F1

Sub-Group IV. Collection Accrual

Date: 1883-1987

Extent: 3 boxes

Physical Access: Most of the papers from this section are extremely brittle. Handle with care.

Scope of Sub-group: Conference Records deal mostly with Conference property, primarily farms. Conference business manager D.H. Thomas features throughout. The Church Records are from congregations that either left the denomination, or closed outright. The bulk date range for this series mirrors the changes surrounding the formation of the United Church of Christ in 1957. The Department of Missions records are primarily applications for grants from churches; some churches dominate whole folders.

Arrangement: This material was added in 2014 and has three distinct series. Much of the material here are continuations from the original deposit and follow alphabetical order where applicable.

Series A. Iowa Conference Records

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Appanoose-Steel Farm	1938-1939	B26/F1
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Gardiner, C. Elliott, Correspondence	1941-1943	B26/F6
Honse Farm	1934-1938	B26/F7
Jones Farm	1939-1940	B26/F8
Lakeside Property	1940-1950, 1967-1970	B26/F9
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Thomas, D. H. Business Manager Correspondence on Farms	1938-1941	B27/F4
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Alvord First	1893, 1942	B27/F5
Avoca First Congregational	1965-1972	B27/F6
Bassett First	1950-1961	B27/F7
Benton Zion E and R	1947	B27/F8
Buffalo Center First Congregational	1960-1964	B27/F9
Burlington First Congregational	1967, 1977	B27/F10
Carnforth First	undated	B27/F11
Cedar Rapids Bethany	1955-1964	B27/F12
Cedar Rapids Czech Church Annual Statistical Information	1942-1956	B27/F13
Chapin First	1961-1962	B27/F14
Cherokee First	1905, 1939-1940	B27/F15
Clear Lake	1960-1964	B27/F16
Crocker First	1942-1971	B27/F17
Columbus Junction Independent Bible Church	1965	B27/F18
Columbus Junction Trinity	1948	B27/F19
Columbus Junction Welch Congregational	1946-1968	B27/F20
Des Moines Babbitt First UCC	1963-1966	B27/F21
Dinsdale Parsonage	1953-1954	B27/F22
Eldon Railway Congregational UCC	1972-1986	B27/F23
Elkader Congregational	1968-1979	B27/F24
Fairfield Congregational	1974	B27/F25
Farmington First	1956, 1968	B27/F26
Fayette First	1901, 1939-1943	B27/F27
Fontanelle First	1981	B27/F28
Galt First	1965	B27/F29
Garber St. John	1957	B27/F30
Garner Peace Reformed Church	1939, 1951-1954	B27/F31
Gilbert Congregational	1973	B27/F32
Given Congregational	1968-1969	B27/F33
Gowrie First	1934, 1940	B27/F34
Hartwick First	1975-1976	B27/F35
Humeston First	1938	B27/F36
Iowa City Bethlehem Missionary Society	1940	B27/F37
Iowa City Salter	undated	B27/F38
Jamaica Community	1954, 1963	B27/F39
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Knoxville First	1987	B28/F2
Lawton Churches	1926-1928	B28/F3
Letts Oak Grove Church	1963, 1972-1973	B28/F4
Lincoln Bethlehem Church	undated	B28/F5
Linden Christian Church	1954	B28/F6
Liscomb Grace UCC	1967, 1985	B28/F7

Lone Tree Grace UCC	1966-1970	B28/F8
Manly St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation	1958-1962	B28/F9
Marengo St. John	1943-1945	B28/F10
Montezuma Forest Home Christian Church	1957	B28/F11
Newton St. John's UCC	1972-1974	B28/F12
Ocheyedan Pilgrim UCC	1968-1969	B28/F13
Ogden First	1974	B28/F14
Orient Hill of Zion UCC	1967-1974	B28/F15
Ottumwa First	1953-1972	B28/F16
Perry Congregational	1937-1941	B28/F17
Peterson UCC	1970	B28/F18
Primrose Zion E and R	1941-1968	B28/F19
Quasqueton Congregational	1938	B28/F20
Redfield Union Chapel	1960-1964	B28/F21
Rockford Congregational Christian	1883, 1937-1943	B28/F22
Saratoga Congregational	1940-1942	B28/F23
Sebula First	1939	B28/F24
Sergeant Bluff Congregational	1969	B28/F25
Sheldon First	1963-1986	B28/F26
Sigourney St. Paul's UCC	1970-1972	B28/F27
Sioux City Grace E and R	1963-1980	B28/F28
Sioux City Riverside	1930-1943	B28/F29
Union First, Community	1919, 1943	B28/F30
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