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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Riverside Congregational Church (Lawrence, Mass.)
Creator:	Riverside Evangelical Church (Lawrence, Mass.)
Title:	Lawrence, Mass. Riverside Congregational Church records, 1876-1881.
ID:	RG5333
Date [inclusive]:	1876-1881
Physical Description:	.17 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	In the start of 1875, members in Lawrence began to consider organizing under a church. In June of that year, the Riverside Evangelical Church was organized with Frank Hugh Foster as acting pastor. The evangelical phase continued for three years until members voted to join the Congregational Fellowship in 1878 and became known as the Riverside Congregational Church. The church is still open today and will be celebrating its 140th anniversary in 2018. This collection contains two record books which highlight the daily activities of the church, including meeting minutes and financial information.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Information

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Volumes are arranged chronologically.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of the Andover Newton Theological Seminary in 2017; Accession 2017-08.

Processing Information

Collection was accessioned and minimally processed in 2017. Fully processed by William McCarthy in August 2018.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church records and registers.
- Church finance.
- Riverside Congregational Church (Lawrence, Mass.)
- Riverside Evangelical Church (Lawrence, Mass.)

Bibliography

"Our History." *United Riverside Congregational Church*. May 2018. <http://unitedriversidechurch.org/about-us-2/>.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1876-1879	box 1	volume 1
Church records, 1879-1881	box 1	volume 2