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Summary Information

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Abstract:	<p>The First Church in Malden was formed with the establishment of the town of Malden in 1649 with Rev. Marmaduke Matthews as its first pastor. Some of the pastors following Matthews included Michael Wigglesworth, Peter Thacher, Joseph Emerson, Aaron Green, Alexander McClure, Joshua Wellman, Theodore Pease, and Roy Minich. A second meeting house was built in 1658 with a third following in 1729 due to changing town borders and population size, and a fourth brick meeting house being built in 1803. In 1828 the church split with the Congregationalists continuing the First Church in upper rooms before having their own building in 1832 while the Universalists formed First Parish in Malden in the brick meeting house. In 1850, a sixth building was built and lasted until it was destroyed by a gale in 1869 before being replaced with a seventh gothic style church from 1870 until a fire in 1933. In 1934, the eighth and last building was completed, and it lasted until the church's closing and demolition in 2016 due to a lack of members and funds. From First Church, various missions and churches formed including Second South Church, First Congregational in Melrose, First Congregational in Everett, Edgeworth Mission, Maplewood Congregational, Linden Congregational, Forestdale Community Church, and</p>

Mystic Side Congregational. This collection contains records documenting the history, activities, and members of First Church including minutes, publications, Sunday school records, membership records, legal and financial records, building records, audiovisual materials, record volumes, reports, histories, and records from women's groups and church organizations.

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Historical Note

The First Church in Malden was gathered in 1648 from settlers in Mystic Side who wanted to separate from Charlestown and its First Church due to the distance needed to be traveled from their settlement to the church every Sunday. In 1649, the settlers were given official consent to incorporate and form both the town of Malden and the First Church in Malden. The first pastor of the church was Rev. Marmaduke Matthews whose call created tension between the church and the ruling General Court due to his ordination and theological beliefs before he left in 1652. Matthews was followed by Rev. Nathanael Upham then Rev. Michael Wigglesworth in 1655 who became known for his poetry including "The Day of Doom" in 1662 before his death in 1705. These first three ministers preached in the first meeting house before it was replaced by a new larger meeting house in 1658. The second meeting house was enlarged multiple times when the congregation grew too large for the building, including in 1702 and 1721. After Wigglesworth and when he was unavailable due to illness, various supply pastors served the church with Rev. Thomas Cheever being ordained as pastor for 1681-1686 before Rev. David Parsons became minister in 1709 until 1721. In 1721, Rev. Joseph Emerson, namesake of the Emerson School and ancestor of the famous poet, became minister and remained until his death in 1767. In 1729, due to expanding town borders and population, a third meeting house was built on a new site which was more centrally located, but this caused tension with those in South Malden (now Everett) who decided to separate in 1730 and begin services in their own building as the Second South Church in Malden in 1734. In 1792, the Second South Church rejoined with First Church with Rev. Eliakim Willis from the Second South Church becoming minister of the now united church until his death in 1801. Before Willis, Rev. Peter Thacher, known for his role in the Revolutionary War and early Massachusetts history, was ordained as minister in 1770 and remained until called to the Brattle Street Church of Boston in 1784 with Rev. Adoniram Judson following as minister of First Church in 1786 until the opposition to his theological views caused him to leave in 1791. To assist Willis, Rev. Aaron

Green was called in 1795 and remained until 1827 when he left due to rising tensions between the Congregationalists and Universalists. In 1803, with the growing prosperity of the church, a fourth brick meeting house was built, but it was kept by the Universalists who formed the First Parish in Malden in 1828 after the Congregationalists split from the parish due to theological differences and the calling of Universalist minister Sylvanus Cobb.

After the First Church split, services were held in upper rooms with various supply ministers until Rev. Alexander Wilson McClure was ordained in 1832 as both pastor of First Church and minister of the Trinitarian Congregational Society of Malden, an ecclesiastical society organized in 1832. Also in 1832, the first women's society began under Mrs. McClure with the Female Benevolent Society, a new church building was built by the Trinitarian Congregational Society, and in 1833, the Sunday School started. In 1850, the church building was moved closer to the center of town with services beginning in 1851 and lasting until 1869 when the building was destroyed by a September gale while in the process of being expanded. McClure remained pastor until 1842 when he resigned due to ill health and was followed by Rev. Chauncey Goodrich from 1843 to 1847 before McClure recovered and returned in 1848 until 1852. After McClure, Rev. Aaron Chester Adams was pastor from 1852 to 1857 followed by Rev. Charles Edward Reed from 1858 to 1869 then Rev. Addison Pinneo Foster from 1870 to 1872. In 1870, a new church building in the Gothic style located on Pleasant Street was completed with a dedication in 1871. In 1874, Rev. Joshua Wyman Wellman became pastor and oversaw a period of growth and prosperity in the church along with various changes in church procedures until his resigning in 1883 though he continued to interact with First Church and Malden and wrote "The Ecclesiastical History of Malden" in 1890. After Wellman, Rev. Theodore Claudius Pease, known for his sermons and hymns, was installed in 1884 and saw continued growth at First Church until his resignation in 1893 with the church's prosperity and changes then continuing under Rev. Henry Hugh French from 1894 to 1914 and Rev. John Francis Dobbs from 1915 to 1925. In 1920, the Trinitarian Congregational Society was dissolved and incorporated with First Church into one entity allowing the church freedom to govern itself. In 1925, Rev. Roy Linden Minich, known for his involvement in both the congregational denomination and Malden along with his authorship, became minister and remained until 1956 when he was made the church's first Pastor Emeritus until his death in 1975. In December 1933, the Gothic church building burnt down completely along with the majority of items within it.

During the various periods of growth and change in the 1800s, many members left First Church to form other congregational churches while others started missions or Sunday schools in areas around Malden. Outside of the Second South Church, the earliest related church was the First Congregational Church in Melrose, which began in 1848. It was followed by the Winthrop Church in South Malden also in 1848 which became the First Congregational Church in Everett after merging with the South Malden Congregational Church in 1870 before closing in 2013. In 1852, a mission was started in Edgeworth as a Sunday school with Edgeworth Chapel being built in 1866 before it was sold in 1922 to the Catholic Archdiocese with the missionary work moving to the parsonage and recombining with First Church. In 1873, the Maplewood Congregational Church split off as an independent church until 1978 when it closed and rejoined with First Church. Following Maplewood, the Linden Congregational Church began in 1876 and rejoined First Church in 1969. In Forestdale, a desire for a church school led to a mission in the area and the building of Forestdale Chapel in 1892 which

continued to grow as a church and Sunday school until 1933 when it became an independent church as the Forestdale Community Church. The last church to split from First Church was the Mystic Side Congregational Church in Everett in 1893 which received members from First Church in Malden, First Church in Everett, and other churches.

After the 1933 fire, the eighth and last church building was completed in 1934 on the same site with various renovations since then to accommodate modern amenities and the changing needs of the church. In 1956, Rev. Walter Bruce Lounsbury was called before suddenly dying in 1959. In 1960, a chapel was built and dedicated based on plans made by Lounsbury as part of a newly constructed education building that took the place of the old Parish House. Also in 1960, Rev. William Patterson Gray became minister until 1974 during which time the church grew in membership, programs, and outreach. In 1975, Rev. Clifford Tobin became minister but was terminated in 1977 due to tensions between the congregation and ministerial staff. In 1978, Rev. Harold Landwehr became minister until 1987 with Rev. Randall Ferrara following in 1989 until 2009 and Rev. Patrick McCorkle in 2012 until closing. In August 2014, a fire damaged the front of the building, and the building was sold in August 2015 to the Jefferson Group though services continued for a short time. Throughout the 2000s, membership and finances declined, and while the church tried to continue and revitalize in various ways, it closed and was demolished in 2016.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains records documenting the history, activities, and members of the First Church in Malden, Mass. This collection contains publications from the church, annual reports, financial and legal records, property and building records, church school records, records from or about the ministers and staff, records from the various women's groups and auxiliary groups, audiovisual materials, vital statistics, and minutes and reports from various committees and organizations. The collection also contains records from related churches that branched off from First Church with the majority from the Maplewood Congregational Church in Malden, Mass. The records include minutes, reports, newsletters, service programs, flyers, pamphlets, published histories, ledgers, photographic material, glass slides, VHS, floppy disks, cassette tapes, vinyl records, CDs, video 8 tapes, blueprints and plans, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, manuals, member cards, microfilm, guest books, correspondence, record volumes, and other documents

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into seven series, four of which have been further arranged into subseries. Series 2: Church organizations, 1830-2014 is arranged alphabetically by subseries then chronologically within the subseries while series 5: Publications, 1848-2013 and subseries 1: Women's circles, 1924-1989 of series 3: Women's guild, 1832-1989 are arranged alphabetically then chronologically. The remaining series and subseries are arranged chronologically by start date.

Series 1: Church records, 1767-2016

Subseries 1: Record volumes, 1770-1976

Subseries 2: Annual reports, 1901-2016

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Subseries 6: Property records, 1833-1964

Series 2: Church organizations, 1830-2014

Subseries 1: Auxiliary groups, 1897-2009

Subseries 2: Church committee, 1889-1936

Subseries 3: Council, 1931-2014

Subseries 4: Prudential committee, 1926-1996

Subseries 5: Religious Education, 1926-2002

Subseries 6: Trinitarian Congregational Society, 1830-1920

Subseries 7: Trustees, 1930-1993

Series 3: Women's guild, 1832-1989

Subseries 1: Women's circles, 1924-1989

Series 4: Member records, 1804-2008

Series 5: Publications, 1848-2013

Series 6: Related churches, 1774-1992

Subseries 1: Maplewood Congregational Church, 1772-1981

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Acquisition Information

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Two microfilm reels were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by First Church in Malden in December 2015; 2015-24.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Madison Bellew, November 2025 using DACS. Earlier microfilm acquisition processed by Jessica Steytler, December 2015, using DACS Second Edition.

Custodial History

Some materials were deposited at the Malden Public Library in Malden, Mass. between 1888 and 1908 before being returned to the First Church in Malden at a later date. Some early record books and a history of the church were loaned to be microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1972 with a second batch being micorfilmed through a gift of Alice C. Smith also in 1972 before the records were returned to First Church in Malden.

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Related Materials

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The communion silver from the First Church in Malden was loaned in 1911 then gifted in 1991 to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass. and can be found under accession numbers [1991.493-1991.500](#).

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Controlled Access Headings

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- Church finance.
- Sunday schools.

- Scrapbooks.
- First Church (Malden, Mass.)
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- City Mission Society (Boston Mass.)
- Metropolitan Boston Association.
- Maplewood Congregational Church (Malden, Mass.)
- First Congregational Church (Melrose, Mass.)
- Edgeworth Chapel (Malden, Mass.)
- Second South Church (Everett, Mass.)
- Forestdale Community Church (Malden, Mass.)
- Linden Congregational Church (Malden, Mass.)
- Mystic Side Congregational Church (Everett, Mass.)
- First Parish (Malden, Mass.)
- Malden (Mass.)
- Matthews, Marmaduke (1606-1683)
- Wigglesworth, Michael (1631-1705)
- Emerson, Joseph (1700-1767)
- Thacher, Peter (1752-1802)
- Green, Aaron (1765-1853)
- M'Clure, Alexander W. (Alexander Wilson) (1808-1865)
- Wellman, Joshua W. (Joshua Wyman) (1821-1915)
- Pease, Theodore C. (Theodore Claudius) (1853-1893)
- Minich, Roy Linden (1889-1975)

Technical Requirements

A microfilm reader is required to access microform materials. One microfilm reader is available to the public upon request.

Various hardware is required to view the audiovisual materials in the collection.

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Content Warning

This collection includes content and language that may be upsetting or triggering. These records reflect the language and attitudes of the historical period in which they were created; many of these terms are unacceptable today. The Congregational Library & Archives works to preserve Congregational history and stories while acknowledging that sometimes that history is problematic or questionable. We do this to preserve, contextualize, and reflect on the past so that we may learn from it.

This collection contains racist images.

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Collection Inventory

Church records, 1767-2016

Scope and Contents

This series contains records relating to the history and administration of the church which includes the sunday school, ministers, and members. The series contains record volumes, annual reports, financial reports, minutes, sermons, programs, ledgers, wills and deeds, by-laws, scrapbooks, newspapers, correspondence, and other documents.

Record volumes, 1770-1976

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains continuous record volumes with minutes, member lists, and related materials inserted into the volumes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Records Volume 1 and Register, 1770-1833	box 3	folder 1
Typed Copy of Record Volumes 1-3, 1770-1889	box 1	folder 1
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Annual reports, 1901-2016

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains annual reports and reports from the annual meeting.

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Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from the sunday school, also known as the sabbath school and church school, including minutes, reports, account books, and ledgers.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Church School Programs and Newsletters, 1899-1979	box 3	folder 11
Sunday School Reports, 1901	box 3	folder 12
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Sunday School Account Book, 1916-1923	box 2	folder 13
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Ministerial and member profiles, 1767-2009

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes records from or about the ministers, staff, and some members including reports, sermons, correspondence, programs, and newspapers.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the church's financial and legal records including wills, reports, account books and ledgers, correspondence, stewardship campaigns, and other documents.

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Property records, 1833-1964

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records relating to the church's building and property including deeds, pew deeds and plans, correspondence, building plans, reports, contracts, and renovation and maintenance records.

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Scope and Contents

This series contains records from various groups, committees, and societies at First Church in Malden including minutes, reports, account books, correspondence, certificates, programs and scripts, and other related documents.

Auxiliary groups, 1897-2009

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from various clubs and groups and includes programs, scripts, certificates, reports, minutes, flyers, and other related documents.

Title/Description	Instances	
Men's Club, 1897-1970	box 6	folder 19

Drama Club Plays, 1921-1949	box 6	folder 20
Drama Club, 1923	box 4	folder 60
Boy Scouts, 1924-1977	box 6	folder 21
Men's Club Flyers and Correspondence, 1928-1953	box 6	folder 22
Beacon Class Minutes, 1930-1936	box 4	folder 61
Junior Choir Program and Payroll, 1931-1932	box 4	folder 62
Youth Fellowship, 1934-1972	box 4	folder 63
7:30 Club Newstories and Reunion, 1938-1982	box 4	folder 64
Youth Groups, 1960-1988	box 4	folder 65
Youth Fellowship Trips, 2002-2009	box 4	folder 66

Church committee, 1889-1936

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from the church committee including minutes, reports, and correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Committee Minutes, 1889-1897	box 4	folder 67
Church Committee Minutes, 1898-1906	box 4	folder 68
Church Committee Minutes, 1906-1914	box 4	folder 69
Church Committee Minutes, 1915-1936	box 6	folder 23
Church Committee Records, 1928-1931	box 4	folder 70

Council, 1931-2014

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records related to the church council including minutes, correspondence, and reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Council Minutes and Correspondence, 1931	box 4	folder 71
Council Minutes, 1933	box 6	folder 24
Council Minutes, 1939-1940	box 4	folder 72
Council Minutes, 1958-1976	box 6	folder 25
Council Minutes, 1991-1996	box 5	folder 1
Council Minutes and Reports, 1997-2001	box 5	folder 2
Council Minutes and Reports, 2002-2003	box 5	folder 3

Council Minutes and Reports, 2004-2005	box 5	folder 4
Council Minutes and Records, 2006	box 5	folder 5
Council Minutes and Reports, 2007-2014	box 5	folder 6

Prudential committee, 1926-1996

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from the prudential committee including minutes, correspondence, reports, and other related documents.

Title/Description	Instances	
Prudential Committee Records, 1926-1931	box 5	folder 7
Prudential Committee Correspondence and Records, 1926-1961	box 5	folder 8
Prudential Committee Records, 1927-1928	box 5	folder 9
Prudential Committee Records, 1929	box 5	folder 10
Prudential Committee Records, 1930	box 5	folder 11
Prudential Committee Records, 1930-1932	box 6	folder 26
Prudential Committee Records, 1933	box 6	folder 27
Prudential Committee Records, 1934-1935	box 6	folder 28
Prudential Committee Minutes, 1935	box 6	folder 29
Prudential Committee Records, 1936-1937	box 6	folder 30
Prudential Committee Records, 1936-1937	box 5	folder 12
Prudential Committee Minutes and Records, 1938-1939	box 6	folder 31
Prudential Committee Minutes and Records, 1939-1940	box 5	folder 13
Prudential Committee Records, 1965-1996	box 6	folder 32
Prudential Committee Minutes, 1977-1979	box 5	folder 14

Religious Education, 1926-2002

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from the religious education committee, also known as the christian education committee, including minutes, reports, and correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
Religious Education Minutes and Correspondence, 1926-1937	box 5	folder 15
Religious Education Minutes and Records, 1931-1947	box 5	folder 16
Christian Education Minutes, 1964-1975		

	box 5	folder 17
Christian Education Minutes and Records, 1992-1996	box 5	folder 18
Christian Education Minutes and Records, 1999-2002	box 5	folder 19

Trinitarian Congregational Society, 1830-1920

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from the Trinitarian Congregational Society which began in 1832 and ended in 1920 and included at times a standing committee and building committee. The records include minutes, account books, by-laws, member lists, and record volumes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Trinitarian Congregational Society Minutes and Constitutions, 1830-1850	box 6	folder 33
Trinitarian Congregational Society Minutes, 1850-1876	box 11	folder 1
Trinitarian Congregational Society Treasurer's Account Book, 1858-1909	box 11	folder 2
Trinitarian Congregational Society Standing Committee Minutes, 1864-1881	box 5	folder 20
Trinitarian Congregational Society Building Committee Records, 1869-1883	box 5	folder 21
Trinitarian Congregational Society By-Laws, 1871-1914	box 5	folder 22
Trinitarian Congregational Society By-Laws and Member List, 1874-1920	box 5	folder 23
Trinitarian Congregational Society Minutes, 1877-1920	box 20	folder 2
Trinitarian Congregational Society Standing Committee Minutes, 1882-1895	box 5	folder 24
Trinitarian Congregational Society Treasurer's Account Book, 1909-1920	box 11	folder 3

Trustees, 1930-1993

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from the trustees including annual reports, financial reports, minutes, and correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
Trustees Fund Reports and Correspondence, 1930-1990	box 11	folder 4
Trustees Annual Report, 1935-1936	box 5	folder 25
Trustees Reports, 1945-1978	box 5	folder 26
Trustees Minutes, 1952-1993	box 5	folder 27

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Committee Financial Records, 1818-1825	box 5	folder 28
Joint and Prudential Committee Minutes, 1931-1932	box 11	folder 5
Finance Committee Pledge Correspondence, 1931-1957	box 5	folder 29
Joint Committee and Council Minutes, 1932-1933	box 11	folder 6
Building Committee Construction Correspondence, 1933-1935	box 5	folder 30
Building Committee Minutes, 1933-1935	box 7	folder 1
Tercentenary Committee Correspondence, 1948-1949	box 7	folder 2
Pastoral Supply Committee, 1956-1957	box 7	folder 3
Survey Committee, 1958	box 7	folder 4
Building Committee, 1958-1960	box 7	folder 5
Bus and Transportation Committee, 1965-1975	box 7	folder 6
Duties of a Deacon, 1966	box 7	folder 7
Leadership Committee, 1969-1979	box 11	folder 8
Finance Committee, 1975-1978	box 7	folder 8
Pulpit Supply Committee Profile and Manual, 1984-1988	box 7	folder 9
Diaconate Records and Correspondence, 1986-1995	box 7	folder 10
Diaconate Minutes, 1987-2002	box 7	folder 11
Committee Records, 1993-2009	box 7	folder 12
Property Management and Prudential Committee Minutes and Reports, 1995-1999	box 11	folder 9
Organization Directories and Records, 1997-2011	box 7	folder 13
Committee Minutes and Reports, 1999-2011	box 7	folder 14
Missions Committee Minutes and Reports, 1999-2011	box 7	folder 15
Property Management and Prudential Committee Minutes, 1999-2011	box 7	folder 16
Stewardship Minutes and Campaigns, 2007-2008	box 7	folder 17
Clerk's Committee and Council Records, 1941-1944	box 11	folder 7

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Women's guild, 1832-1989

Scope and Contents

This series contains records from the various women's groups at First Church beginning with the Ladies Benevolent Society in 1832 which became part of the Women's League established in 1913 before it merged with the Congregational Guild, formed in 1926, to become the Women's Guild in 1929. The records contain minutes, reports, correspondence, scrapbooks, calendar booklets, histories, news stories, guides and orders, photos, account books, songs, and other documents.

Women's circles, 1924-1989

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from various circles, which were smaller groups within the congregational guild, women's league, and women's guild, including minutes, reports, scrapbooks, histories, correspondence, account books, member lists, and volumes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Circle 1 Account Book, 1937-1941	box 7	folder 18
Circle 1 Minutes, 1937-1941	box 7	folder 19
Circle A Account Book, 1936-1976	box 7	folder 20
Circle A Minutes, 1936-1945	box 7	folder 21
Circle A Minutes, 1945-1958	box 7	folder 22
Circle A Minutes, 1958-1968	box 7	folder 23
Circle A Minutes, 1971-1982	box 7	folder 24
Circle A Minutes and Correspondence, 1983-1989	box 7	folder 25
Circle M Minutes, 1931-1949	box 7	folder 26
Circle M Scrapbook, 1939-1940	box 11	folder 10
Circle M Minutes, 1949-1976	box 7	folder 27
Circle M History, 1981	box 7	folder 28
Circle R Minutes, 1929-1942	box 7	folder 29
Circle R Minutes, 1936-1952	box 7	folder 30
Circle R Minutes, 1952-1958	box 7	folder 31
Circle R Correspondence, Reports, and Member Booklets, 1953-1979	box 7	folder 32
Circle R Minutes, 1959-1972	box 8	folder 1
Circle R Meeting Notes, 1968-1972	box 8	folder 2
Circle R Minutes, 1972-1983	box 8	folder 3
Circle R Meeting Notes, 1973-1982	box 8	folder 4
Circle S Minutes, 1935-1951	box 8	folder 5

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Circle S Minutes, 1951-1964	box 8	folder 6
Circle W Minutes, 1924-1939	box 8	folder 7
Circle W Minutes, 1939-1949	box 8	folder 8
Circle W Minutes, 1949-1960	box 8	folder 9
Circle W Minutes, 1960-1975	box 8	folder 10
Women's Guild Songs, undated	box 11	folder 11
Ladies Benevolent Society Minutes and Annual Reports, 1832-1881	box 8	folder 11
Ladies Benevolent Society Minutes and Annual Reports, 1882-1908	box 8	folder 12
Ladies Benevolent Society Constitution and Calendars, 1893-1908	box 8	folder 13
Mother's Association, 1898-1906	box 8	folder 14
Miscellaneous, 1902-1978	box 8	folder 15
Ladies Benevolent Society Minutes and Annual Reports, 1909-1940	box 8	folder 16
Women's League and Congregational Guild Calendars, 1914-1926	box 8	folder 17
Congregational Guild Minutes, 1916-1923	box 8	folder 18
Women's League Reports and Photos, 1923-1926	box 8	folder 19
Congregational Guild Minutes, 1924-1929	box 8	folder 20
Women's Guild Minutes, 1929-1940	box 8	folder 21
Executive Board Minutes, 1929-1948	box 8	folder 22
Social Committee Events and Reports, 1931-1940	box 8	folder 23
Women's Guild Calendars, 1932-1958	box 8	folder 24
Social Committee Events and Reports, 1940-1944	box 8	folder 25
News Reports, 1946-1947	box 9	folder 1
Histories, 1949-1973	box 9	folder 2
Women's Guild Minutes, 1951-1966	box 9	folder 3
Annual and Financial Reports, 1954-1965	box 9	folder 4
Executive Board Minutes, 1955-1961	box 9	folder 5
Hand Bells, 1956	box 9	folder 6
Stewardship Guide and Dedications, 1956-1968	box 9	folder 7
Women's Guild Funds and Events Account Book, 1958-1972	box 9	folder 8

Women's Guild Notes and Guidelines, 1959	box 9	folder 9
Women's Guild Calendars, 1959-1973	box 9	folder 10
Executive Board Minutes, 1961-1968	box 9	folder 11
Orders of Installation, 1964	box 9	folder 12
Lobster Luncheon Reports, 1965-1972	box 9	folder 13
Annual and Financial Reports, 1965-1985	box 9	folder 14
Women's Guild Minutes, 1966-1986	box 9	folder 15
Executive Board Minutes, 1968-1970	box 9	folder 16
Women's Guild Account Book, 1969-1970	box 9	folder 17
Women's Guild Account Book, 1970-1971	box 9	folder 18
Mother's Club Minutes, 1970-1976	box 9	folder 19
Financial Correspondence and Reports, 1971-1972	box 9	folder 20
Women's Guild Account Book, 1971-1972	box 9	folder 21
Friendly Service, 1971-1982	box 9	folder 22
Missionary and Outreach Work, 1979-1982	box 9	folder 23

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Member records, 1804-2008

Scope and Contents

This series contains vital statistics and records about the church members including marriage information, registers, guest books, member cards, member lists, directories, transfer booklets, obituaries, mailing lists, and manuals with member lists.

Title/Description	Instances	
Directories, undated	box 9	folder 24
Register, 1804-1999	box 11	folder 12
Register, 1832-1969	box 9	folder 25
Original Member Cards, 1833-1883	box 9	folder 26
Manuals and Member Lists, 1859-1889	box 9	folder 27
Manual and Member List, 1889-1891	box 9	folder 28
Letters of Dismission Book, 1897-1900	box 9	folder 29
Directory Booklets, 1900-1922	box 9	folder 30
Communion Services and Member Additions, 1915-1919	box 9	folder 31

Member Register, 1915-1957	box 9	folder 32
Officer List, 1920-1939	box 11	folder 13
Obituaries, 1923-1974	box 11	folder 14
Member Due Cards, 1931-1940	box 9	folder 33
Member List, 1934	box 9	folder 34
Member List, 1936-1938	box 9	folder 35
Membership Record List, 1946	box 9	folder 36
Committee and Officer Directories, 1958-1999	box 11	folder 15
Letters of Dismission Booklets, 1959-1968	box 9	folder 37
Membership Certificates, 1961-1969	box 9	folder 38
Membership Transfer Booklets, 1969-1982	box 11	folder 16
Mailing List, 1978	box 10	folder 1
Guest Book, 1982-1987	box 10	folder 2
Directory Booklets, 1982-1996	box 10	folder 3
Marriage Information Envelopes, 1993-1996	box 10	folder 4
Guest Log, 1994-2000	box 10	folder 5
Marriage Information Envelopes, 1997-2003	box 10	folder 6
Directory Booklets, 1998-2008	box 10	folder 7

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Publications, 1848-2013

Scope and Contents

This series contains records published by or about the church including their newsletter known as "The Cornerstone", service programs, published histories, brochures, and calendars.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Introduction, 1998	box 12	folder 1
Church Newspaper, 1994	box 12	folder 2
"The Cornerstone", 1958-1962	box 10	folder 8
"The Cornerstone", 1963-1966	box 10	folder 9
"The Cornerstone", 1967-1970	box 10	folder 10
"The Cornerstone", 1971-1974	box 10	folder 11
"The Cornerstone", 1975-1979	box 10	folder 12

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"The Cornerstone", 1980-1983	box 10	folder 13
"The Cornerstone", 1984-1986	box 10	folder 14
"The Cornerstone", 1987-1989	box 10	folder 15
"The Cornerstone", 1990-1992	box 10	folder 16
"The Cornerstone", 1993-1995	box 10	folder 17
"The Cornerstone", 1996-1998	box 10	folder 18
"The Cornerstone", 1999-2000	box 10	folder 19
"The Cornerstone", 2001-2002	box 10	folder 20
"The Cornerstone", 2003-2005	box 10	folder 21
"The Cornerstone", 2006-2008	box 10	folder 22
"The Cornerstone", 2009-2011	box 10	folder 23
Dedications, 1923-1968	box 11	folder 17
"The Ecclesiastical History of Malden" Excerpt, 1890	box 12	folder 3
Flyers and Announcements, 1992-2006	box 12	folder 4
Guide and Instruction Booklets, 1934-1975	box 12	folder 5
Installations, 1848-1960	box 11	folder 18
Letters and Bulletins, 1960-1995	box 12	folder 6
"Malden from Primitive Past to Progressive Present" Manuscript, 1974	box 12	folder 7
Malden Official Souvenir Program, 1899	box 12	folder 8
Meeting House Bulletin, 1940	box 12	folder 9
Official Tercentenary Guide, 1949	box 12	folder 10
Ordination Services, 1962-1967	box 11	folder 19
Parish Letters, 1925-1952	box 12	folder 11
Pastor Letters, 1996-2011	box 12	folder 12
Programs, 1897-1929	box 11	folder 20
Programs, 1930-1949	box 11	folder 21
Programs, 1932-1933	box 12	folder 13
Programs, 1950-1957	box 11	folder 22
Programs, 1958-1959	box 11	folder 23
Programs, 1960-1961	box 13	folder 1
Programs, 1962-1963	box 13	folder 2
Programs, 1964-1965		

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Programs, 1966-1967	box 13	folder 4
Programs, 1968-1969	box 13	folder 5
Programs, 1970-1971	box 13	folder 6
Programs, 1972-1973	box 13	folder 7
Programs, 1974-1975	box 13	folder 8
Programs, 1976-1977	box 13	folder 9
Programs, 1978-1979	box 13	folder 10
Programs, 1980-1981	box 13	folder 11
Programs, 1982-1983	box 13	folder 12
Programs, 1984-1985	box 13	folder 13
Programs, 1986	box 13	folder 14
Programs, 1987	box 12	folder 14
Programs, 1988	box 12	folder 15
Programs, 1989	box 12	folder 16
Programs, 1990	box 12	folder 17
Programs, 1991-1992	box 12	folder 18
Programs, 1993	box 12	folder 19
Programs, 1994	box 12	folder 20
Programs, 1995	box 12	folder 21
Programs, 1996	box 12	folder 22
Programs, 1997	box 12	folder 23
Programs, 1998	box 12	folder 24
Programs, 1999	box 12	folder 25
Programs, 2000	box 13	folder 15
Programs, 2001	box 12	folder 26
Programs, 2002	box 12	folder 27
Programs, 2003	box 12	folder 28
Programs, 2004	box 12	folder 29
Programs, 2005	box 12	folder 30
Programs, 2006	box 12	folder 31
Programs, 2007	box 12	folder 32

Programs, 2008	box 14	folder 1
Programs, 2009	box 14	folder 2
Programs, 2012-2013	box 14	folder 3
Program and Information Brochures, 1918-2005	box 13	folder 16
Published Histories, 1959-1978	box 14	folder 4
Weekly Calendars, 1890-1898	box 14	folder 5

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Related churches, 1774-1992

Scope and Contents

This series contains records from related churches that branched out of First Church in Malden and either rejoined upon closure or continued separately including Maplewood Congregational, Linden Congregational, Forestdale Community Church, Edgeworth Chapel, and First Congregational in Everett. The records include minutes, reports, histories, correspondence, guest books, sunday school records, member records, photos, record volumes, programs, and other documents.

Maplewood Congregational Church, 1772-1981

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records from the Maplewood Congregational Church which formed from members of First Church in 1873 and rejoined First Church upon closure in 1978. The records contain minutes, programs, reports, guest books, member records, member cards, correspondence, record volumes, sunday school records, and other documents.

Title/Description	Instances	
Chancel Revision Blueprint, undated	box 22	folder 5
Historical Documents, 1772-1876	box 14	folder 6
Record Book No 1, 1874-1885	box 14	folder 7
First Congregational Society Minutes, 1874-1886	box 14	folder 8
Member List, 1874-1891	box 14	folder 9
Member Transfers, 1874-1896	box 14	folder 10
Record Book No 3 and Register, 1874-1897	box 14	folder 11
Record Book No 4 and Register, 1874-1912	box 14	folder 12
Book of Remembrance Memorials and Minister List, 1874-1978	box 21	folder 3
Index for Boof of Remembrance Memorials and Minister List, 1874-1978	box 14	folder 13

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Register, 1874-1978	box 14	folder 14
Ecclesiastical Council Invitations and Delegate List, 1876-1896	box 13	folder 17
Reports and Correspondence, 1876-1938	box 13	folder 18
Property and Legal Records, 1876-1979	box 15	folder 1
Maplewood News Notes, 1877	box 14	folder 15
Clerk Reports, 1877-1897	box 15	folder 2
Sunday School Superintendent Reports, 1877-1905	box 15	folder 3
Hlstories, 1879-1899	box 14	folder 16
Sunday School Secretary Reports, 1879-1910	box 15	folder 4
Early Records, Minutes, and Correspondence, 1881-1899	box 15	folder 5
Sunday School Treasurer's Book, 1882-1924	box 14	folder 17
Record Book No 2, 1885-1893	box 14	folder 18
First Congregational Society Minutes, 1886-1897	box 14	folder 19
Rev. William Obear Memorial, 1894	box 14	folder 20
Member and Baptismal Cards, 1895-1957	box 22	folder 10
Miscellaneous, 1896-1962	box 14	folder 21
Standing Committee Minutes, 1897-1927	box 14	folder 22
Collector Account Book, 1897-1941	box 21	folder 5
Treasurer's Book, 1897-1943	box 21	folder 4
Foreign Missionary Department Minutes, 1898-1911	box 14	folder 23
Programs, 1900	box 14	folder 24
Programs, 1901-1908	box 16	folder 1
Ladies Social Union Minutes, 1902-1912	box 15	folder 6
Programs, 1903	box 16	folder 2
Conferences, 1905-1962	box 16	folder 3
Sunday School Minutes and Class List, 1906-1917	box 16	folder 4
Constitutions, 1910-1962	box 15	folder 7
Church Meeting Minutes and Related Material, 1913-1938	box 15	folder 8
Financial Records, 1919-1942	box 16	folder 5
Programs, 1922-1969	box 15	folder 9
Anniversaries, 1924-1969	box 16	folder 6
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	box 15	folder 10
Sunday School Treasurer's Book, 1925-1961	box 16	folder 7
Standing Committee Minutes and Account Book, 1926-1953	box 16	folder 8
Standing Committee Minutes, 1928-1936	box 16	folder 9
Church Meeting Minutes and Related Material, 1939-1964	box 15	folder 11
Collector's Account Ledger, 1942-1945	box 21	folder 2
70th Anniversary, 1944	box 16	folder 10
Treasurer's Account Ledger, 1944-1946	box 21	folder 1
Account Ledger, 1946-1957	box 15	folder 12
Improvement and Anniversary Committee Minutes, 1954-1956	box 16	folder 11
Annual Reports, 1954-1975	box 16	folder 12
Wills and Bequests, 1955-1970	box 15	folder 13
Sexton Estate Records, 1956	box 15	folder 14
Parish and Member Lists, 1956-1959	box 15	folder 15
Church Improvement, 1956-1961	box 16	folder 13
Church Committee Minutes, 1957-1959	box 16	folder 14
Guest Book, 1957-1962	box 15	folder 16
Church Committee Minutes and Newstories, 1957-1968	box 16	folder 15
Standing Committee Minutes and Correspondence, 1959-1978	box 16	folder 16
Guest Book, 1960-1962	box 15	folder 17
Member Transfers and Removals, 1960-1971	box 16	folder 17
Guest Book, 1962-1970	box 15	folder 18
Church Committee Minutes and Correspondence, 1968-1974	box 16	folder 18
Guest Book, 1968-1978	box 15	folder 19
Sunday School Attendance, 1968-1978	box 16	folder 19
Children's Day Programs, 1972-1978	box 16	folder 20
Standing Committee Meeting Notes, 1973-1978	box 16	folder 21
Church Committee Minutes, Reports, and Correspondence, 1973-1979	box 16	folder 22
100th Anniversary, 1974	box 16	folder 23

Correspondence and Mailing List, 1978-1981	box 16	folder 24
Donation List and Thank You Letters, 1979-1980	box 16	folder 25
Organ Transfer Letters and Programs, 1979-1980	box 16	folder 26
Second Church Minutes and Member List, 1744-1788	box 16	folder 27
Copy of Second Church Minutes and Member List and Related Letters, 1744-1788	box 16	folder 28
Everett Establishment, 1848	box 16	folder 29
Record Extracts about Edgeworth Missionary Society, 1852-1890	box 16	folder 30
Linden Miscellaneous, 1888-1971	box 16	folder 31
Linden Photos, 1951-1979	box 16	folder 32
Forestdale Correspondence and Records, 1927-1992	box 16	folder 33
"An Historical Sketch of Forestdale Chapel...", 1968	box 16	folder 34

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Audiovisual material, 1649-2001

Scope and Contents

This series contains audiovisual materials including VHS, CDs, floppy disks, photographs, photo slides, glass slides, cassette tapes, video 8 tapes, vinyl records, photo albums, drawings, images from publications, polaroids, and microfilm.

Title/Description	Instances	
Banner Heading, undated	box 22	folder 12
Blomerth (Column Building) Photos, undated	box 16	folder 35
Colonial Pulpit Glass Slide, undated	box 19	Item 29
Congo Dinner , undated	box 16	folder 36
Drawings of Church Building, undated	box 16	folder 37
Floppy Disks 1-10, undated	box 19	Item 1-10
Glass Slides 1-12, undated	box 19	Item 17-28
Irving Street Church Negative, undated	box 16	folder 38
Manners Photo Guide, undated	box 15	folder 20
Members on Front Steps, undated	box 16	folder 39
Member Photos, undated	box 16	folder 40
Miscellaneous Photos, undated	box 16	folder 41

Miscellaneous Photos, undated	box 16	folder 42
Miscellaneous Photos, undated	box 16	folder 43
Performance Photos, undated	box 17	folder 1
Polaroids, undated	box 17	folder 2
Repair Photos, undated	box 17	folder 3
Sarah's Baby Shower, undated	box 17	folder 4
Service Cassette Tape, undated	box 18	Item 1-93
Show and Cast Photos, undated	box 17	folder 5
Souvenir of Malden Photo Book, undated	box 17	folder 6
Video 8 Tape 1, undated	box 19	Item 14
Video 8 Tape 2, undated	box 19	Item 15
Video 8 Tape 3, undated	box 19	Item 16
White Gift Service, undated	box 17	folder 7
Youth Trip Tape 1, undated	box 19	Item 13
Images from Publications and Historical Displays, 1649-1949	box 17	folder 8
Microfilm reel 1, 1770-1887, 1959	box 24	
Contents of Reel		
Church records, 1770-1887; Trinitarian Society records, 1832-1850; Church history covering 1649-1959 by Ruth K. Randall, 1959		
Reverend Portraits, 1770-1978	box 17	folder 9
Church Building Photos, 1867-1933	box 15	folder 21
Microfilm reel 2, 1887-1972	box 25	
Contents of Reel		
Church records volume 4, 1887-1905; Church records volume 5, 1905-1927; Church records volume 6, 1928-1941; Church records volume 7, 1941-1972		
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Malden 250th Celebration, 1899	box 17	folder 11
Christmas Party Photo, 1908	box 22	folder 4
Ambulance Photo, 1917	box 17	folder 51
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Beacon Class, 1933-1935	box 17	folder 14
Church Photo Album, 1933-1955	box 17	folder 15
Building and Event Photo Compilations, 1933-1977	box 15	folder 22
Miscellaneous Photos, 1941-1955	box 17	folder 16
Kindergarten Photos, 1943	box 17	folder 17
Tercentenary Pageant Alton Woods Collection, 1949	box 17	folder 18
Tercentenary Year Photos, 1949	box 17	folder 19
Historical Photos, 1949-1982	box 17	folder 20
Holiday Services, 1949-1982	box 17	folder 21
Rev. Minich 25th Anniversary, 1951	box 17	folder 22
Church Picnic, 1952-1955	box 17	folder 23
Church Events Photo Slides, 1952-1975	box 17	folder 24
Trip Pictures, 1956	box 17	folder 25
Miscellaneous Photos, 1956-1975	box 17	folder 26
Dr. Minich's Going Away Party and 7:30 Club Reunion, 1956	box 17	folder 27
Mother's Club Photo Album, 1957-1964	box 17	folder 28
Church School Slides, 1959-1975	box 17	folder 29
Microfilm reel 3, 1959-1977	box 26	
Contents of Reel		
First church history sequel, 1959-1971; Epilogue to history sequel, 1971-1975; 325th Anniversary booklet, 1974; Records, 1972-1976; Records annual meeting, 1977		
Photo Slides, 1960-1987	box 17	folder 30
Music of First Church in Malden Record, 1963	box 22	folder 2-3
Photos from Slides, 1967-1987	box 17	folder 31
Miscellaneous Photos , 1968	box 17	folder 32
Directory Photos, circa 1960s	box 17	folder 33
Winter Trip, 1970	box 17	folder 34
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Photos for Church Symbols Display, 1978	box 17	folder 36
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Miscellaneous Photos, 1978-1999	box 17	folder 38
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Church Honoring Members, 1984	box 17	folder 41
Member Photos , 1988	box 17	folder 42
Church School Photo Album, 1988-1992	box 17	folder 43
Tea, circa 1980s	box 17	folder 44
Helen C's Pictures (Basketball), 1990	box 17	folder 45
Rev. Randy Ferrara's 25th Ordination Anniversary Dinner, 1994	box 17	folder 46
Miscellaneous Photos, 1998	box 17	folder 47
350th Anniversary VHS, 1999	box 19	Item 30-31
Dinner Photos, 1999	box 17	folder 48
Malden 350th Anniversary Parade, 1999	box 17	folder 49
Rev. Charlene Johnson's Computer Files, 1999-2001	box 19	Item 12
Christmas Pageant Photos Taken by Qin Zia, 2001	box 17	folder 50
First Church Chancel Choir Bay State Bach Ensemble, 2003	box 19	Item 11

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