

## Congregational Library & Archives

Philadelphia, Pa. Central Congregational Church records, 1873-1954.  
RG5201

### Summary

**Creator:** Central Congregational Church (Philadelphia, Pa.)

**Title:** Philadelphia, Pa. Central Congregational Church records, 1873-1954.

**Dates:** 1873-1954 bulk 1942-1952

**Extent:** 1 document case (0.25 cubic feet)

**Collection ID Number:** RG5201

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** The church was established in 1864; the congregation remained independent, but had a strong affinity to Congregational Christian denomination. Collection includes legal, financial, membership, minutes, and ephemera.

### Collection History and Status

**Custodial History:** Items originally held by the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society.

**Acquisition Information:** Donated as a gift July 2014 by the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society.

**Repository:**

Congregational Library & Archives

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<http://www.congregationallibrary.org>

**Processing Information:** Processed by Jessica Steytler, July 2014, using DACS Second Edition.

### Accessing and Using the Collection

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

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**Preferred Citation:**

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### Description

**Historical Note:** The church was established in 1864, their first pastor was Edward Hawes. The congregation remained independent, but had a strong affinity to Congregational Christian denomination. In 1951 the church sold their building and the congregation dissolved in 1953.

**Scope of Collection:** Collection includes legal, financial, membership, minutes, and ephemera. The bulk material is from when the church closed, bulk dates are 1942-1952. The ledger book in folder 2 was unbound during processing.

**Further Searches**

**Subject Headings:**

Church records and registers - Pennsylvania - Philadelphia.

Church membership.

Ephemera.

Central Congregational Church (Philadelphia, Pa.)

**Arrangement:** Collection arranged by subject.

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