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## Providence, R.I. North Congregational Church records, 1895-1916. RG5549

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	North Congregational Church (Providence, R.I.)
<b>Title:</b>	Providence, R.I. North Congregational Church of Providence records, 1895-1916.
<b>ID:</b>	RG5549
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1895-1916
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 Folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Charles Street Congregational Society in North Providence, Rhode Island, later the North Congregational Society, was gathered in 1865. In 1882, construction on the Charles Street Chapel was completed and in 1885 the church was renamed to the North Congregational Church. Due to declining membership, the church building was given to the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society in 1912. The collection includes meeting minutes and reports, letters of dismission, and a rejected proposal for the transfer of the building.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The Charles Street Congregational Society in North Providence, Rhode Island, was gathered in 1865. In 1880, the society's name changed to the North Congregational Society in Providence. In 1882, construction on the Charles Street Chapel was completed. In 1895, the church name was changed to the North Congregational Church in Providence. Membership in the church declined through the first decade of the 1900s until it became inevitable that the existing membership could not maintain the church building. In 1912, the church building was given to

the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society. Members of the now extinct North Congregational Church may have founded the Peoples Congregational Church in 1917; that church went extinct in 1923.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains the administrative records of the North Congregational Church in Providence, Rhode Island. The collection includes meeting minutes and reports, letters of dismissals, and a rejected proposal related to the church's property and the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society.

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## Arrangement

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

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## Administrative Information

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## Acquisition Information

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

## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Church membership.
- Church property.
- Church records and registers.
- North Congregational Church (Providence, R.I.)
- Rhode Island Home Missionary Society

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1895-1909	box Small 10	folder 10
Letters of dismissal, 1904-1916	box Small 10	folder 11
Meeting minutes and reports, 1909-1911		

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box Small      folder 12  
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Plan of settlement of differences, 1912

box Small      folder 13  
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