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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Congregational Church and Society of South Hadley Falls (South Hadley, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Congregational Church in South Hadley Falls (South Hadley, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	First Congregational Church in South Hadley Falls (South Hadley, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	South Church of Christ in South Hadley (South Hadley, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	South Society in South Hadley (South Hadley, Mass.)
<b>Title:</b>	South Hadley, Mass. Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls records, 1824-2012.
<b>ID:</b>	RG5052
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1824-2012
<b>Physical Description:</b>	10.5 Cubic Feet (18 boxes, 1 folder)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>The Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls began as the South Society in South Hadley when, in February of 1824, the population removed from the center of South Hadley felt they needed a more conveniently located church. Later that year, the Society united in a church organization called The South Church of Christ in South Hadley. The church did not become known as The Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls until 1918. The congregation voted to close in 2012 due to declining membership and pledges. Collection includes annual reports and records of church meetings, legal papers regarding the building and gifts made to the church, materials from women's and social groups, Sunday school records, membership records and cards, financial records, weekly church bulletins, photographs, correspondence, and several scrapbooks collected by church members and the church historian. Much of the collection has been used to create anniversary publications about the Church's History.</p>

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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As early as 1733, a Church of Christ had been organized near the Center of the Town of South Hadley. Residents of the small village of South Hadley Falls, then known as the Canal Village, felt that they needed a more conveniently located church than this, so in February of 1824 they established the South Society in South Hadley. The Constitution of this Society was signed February 26th, 1824. The Society included people of different denominations, but united in August, 1824, with local ministers to establish themselves as The South Church of Christ in South Hadley.

The first officially listed minister is Rev. John Flavel Griswold, who served the South Church 1828-1831. While services were originally held in the upper part of a brick house, later known as the Brick Chapel, increasing membership required the building of a new church meeting house, which was completed in late 1834.

The church experienced a split in 1860 which lasted for 18 years. The primary cause of the rift was dissension over the choir and its rival leaders, but other matters of church policy became a part of the dispute, including that of women's voting during church meetings. In 1860, Rev. Richard Knight and the membership that supported him established a separate church, calling it The First Congregational Church in South Hadley Falls. This newly formed First Congregational Church received a new church building from Deacon Joseph Carew, which served as the main meeting house for services until the fire of 1947. The South Church of Christ continued to hold services at their original site until the two churches reunited.

Rev. Knight and Rev. Fisher (minister at the South Church of Christ) both resigned in 1878, which paved the way for a reunion of the two churches. New leadership chose representatives from both societies to serve as the church's trustees, and the South Church of Christ and First Congregational Church merged in October 1878 to become The Congregational Church and Society of South Hadley Falls. On December 11th, 1918, the church became unified as a corporate body under the name of The Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls. The church continued until 2012, when the congregation voted to close its doors due to declining membership and pledges.

The Women's auxiliary groups of the church have a lot of material representation in this collection, and because of this we are able to track the various mergers and interactions between them. The Young Ladies' Benevolent Society united with the Ladies' Society in the early years of the 20th century and became The Ladies' Benevolent Society. The Ladies' Benevolent Society later merged with the Women's Missionary Society to become the Women's Guild in the 1920s. The merger that has the most documentation in our collection is that of the Women's Guild and the Junior Guild, which took place in May 1951. The two combined to form the Women's Fellowship, which continued to exist until the church closed its doors in 2012.

### Chronological List of Ministers

John Flavel Griswold	1828-1831
William Tyler	1832-1839
William W. Thayer	1839-1842
Leander Thompson	1843-1850
Porter H. Snow	1852-1854
Richard Knight	1856-1878
Samuel M. J. Merwin	1860-1867
George E. Fisher	1867-1878
Winfield S. Hawkes	1878-1887
Stephen W. Webb	1888-1894
Richard L. Swain	1894-1900
G. Walter Fiske	1900-1903
Frank E. Butler	1903-1911
Bruce W. Cronmiller	1911-1923
Allen C. Blaisdell	1924-1927
Theodore Bacheler	1928-1943
Herbert H. Bair	1943-1951
Charles N. Burn	1951-1959
Robert Dennett	1959-1966
Martin Johnson	1966-1974
Tadanori Yamashita	1974 (interim)
Charles E. Ihloff	1974-1994

R. C. MacCreary	1995-1999
M. C. Williams	2000-2002 (interim)
M. E. MacCullagh	2002-2003
J. A. Ewen	2006-2009
D. B. Szyszko	2009-2013

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## Scope and Contents

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The South Hadley, Mass. Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls records document the history and activities of the church and its members. Collection includes annual reports and records of church meetings, legal papers regarding the building and gifts made to the church, materials from women's and social groups, Sunday school records, membership records and cards, financial records, weekly church bulletins, photographs, correspondence, and several scrapbooks collected by church members and the church historian. Despite the church's complete destruction in 1947, there is reasonable representation from pre-1947 records, including original ledger books. However, researchers may find there are large gaps in the record due to this cataclysmic event.

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## Arrangement

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This collection has been arranged into five series, with each series being further arranged into sub-series. Unless otherwise stated, records in each series and sub-series have been arranged primarily by topic, and secondarily chronologically. Whenever possible, the original order of materials within folders has been maintained.

**Series 1:** Church and Society records, 1824-2012.

**Subseries 1:** Church records and meeting minutes, 1824-1994.

**Subseries 2:** Annual reports, 1950-2012.

**Subseries 3:** Publications, 1845-2008.

**Subseries 4:** Scrapbooks and church event records, 1845-2012.

**Subseries 5:** Administrative papers, 1849-1995.

**Series 2:** Financial records, 1878-1998.

**Subseries 1:** Account books, 1878-1997.

**Subseries 2:** Gift records, 1946-1998.

**Subseries 3:** Stewardship papers, 1878-1990.

**Subseries 4:** Pledge cards, 1924-1950.

**Series 3:** Church membership records, 1886-2011.

**Subseries 1:** Membership lists, 1886-1999.

**Subseries 2:** Certificates of transferal, 1915-2009.

**Subseries 3:** Books of registry, 1974-2011.

**Subseries 4:** Membership cards, 1924-2006.

**Series 4:** Church auxiliary groups, 1894-1998.

**Subseries 1:** Ladies Benevolent Society, 1894-1917.

**Subseries 2:** Church Sunday School, 1896-1936.

**Subseries 3:** Men's Class, 1900-1901.

**Subseries 4:** Women's Missionary Society, 1909-1921.

**Subseries 5:** Women's Guild, 1917-1957.

**Subseries 6:** MAFO Club, 1936-1969.

**Subseries 7:** Junior Guild, 1940-1951.

**Subseries 8:** Women's Fellowship, 1943-1998.

**Subseries 9:** Puffer's Club, 1947-1949.

**Subseries 10:** Church Choir, 1987.

**Series 5:** Photographs and drawings, circa 1824-2012.

**Subseries 1:** Picture Scrapbook, undated.

**Subseries 2:** Church building and 1947 fire, 1875-2002 bulk circa 1947.

**Subseries 3:** Church members, circa 1824-2012.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions on Access

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## Acquisition Information

Materials were gifted to the Congregational Library & Archives on May 3, 2013 by Carol Cody and Alan Dout (13 boxes, 1 framed document); Accession: 2013-02.

Received two boxes as accrual September 18, 2013; Accession: 2013-10.

## Processing Information

Accessioned and minimally processed by Jessica Steytler, January 2014, using DACS Second Edition. Processed by Johanna Burgess, July 2018, using DACS Second Edition.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

Certain published materials have been separated from this collection and added to the Congregational Library & Archives bibliographic collection. For assistance with accessing these materials, speak to the librarian or archivist.

### Related Materials

Joseph Vaill sermon preached at the dedication of the church edifice at South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, 1864. MS 0990

South Hadley, Mass. Ecclesiastical Council proceedings, 1823. RG 4398

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Baptismal records.
- Charities.
- Church architecture -- Designs and plans.
- Church bulletins.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.

- Church records and registers -- Massachusetts -- South Hadley Falls.
- Church societies.
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.).
- Marriage records.
- Necrologies.
- Scrapbooks.
- Sermons, American -- 19th century.
- Sermons, American -- 20th century.
- Sunday schools.
- Women -- Societies and clubs.
- Congregational Church and Society of South Hadley Falls (South Hadley, Mass.)
- Congregational Church in South Hadley Falls (South Hadley, Mass.)
- First Congregational Church in South Hadley Falls (South Hadley, Mass.)
- South Church of Christ in South Hadley (South Hadley, Mass.)
- South Society in South Hadley (South Hadley, Mass.)

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## Bibliography

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*200th Anniversary Celebration: Town of South Hadley Massachusetts, 1753-1953. Historical Review and Complete Celebration Program.* South Hadley, 1953. T S08.8T

Fisher, George E. *Historical Address by the pastor, with Addresses and Letters, at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Congregational Church in South Hadley Falls, Mass., Aug. 9, 1874.* South Hadley Falls, 1874.17.11.1 S62.7 ConCSHF

Knight, Richard. *A Statement of Facts, concerning the Troubles in the Church, in South Hadley Falls, Mass.* South Hadley Falls, 1863.17.11.1 S62.7 ConCSHF

Sesquicentennial Committee. *150th Anniversary, 1824-1974.* South Hadley Falls, 1974.17.11.1 S62.7 ConCSHF

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## Collection Inventory

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### Church and Society records, 1824-2012

Date [inclusive]: 1824-2012

Physical Description: 159 Files (1 microfilm reel, 1 object, 10 volumes, 147 folders)

## Scope and Contents

This series contains materials relating to the social and professional history of the church, the church building, and the church services. The series is arranged into sub-series based on type, with items like Church Bulletins arranged separately from Annual Reports. Personal scrapbooks and documents collected by church members detailing individual church events have been given their own sub-series. Most of the materials date to the mid-20th century, but there is significant representation from the 19th century.

## Church records and meeting minutes, 1824-1994

Date [inclusive]: 1824-1994

Physical Description: 16 Files (6 folders, 9 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the original record books of the church, which span from 1824 through 1994. These books contain the meeting minutes from annual meetings, information regarding church membership, and records of the business offices of the church. Books 2 and 2A are indicative of the split that effected the church from 1860-1878. The original church charter (1824) and original specifications for the church building (1834) are contained in this sub-series. Early books in this collection are fragile and should be handled with care.

Title/Description	Instances	
Original Church Charter, 1824 <u>Date</u> : 1824	folder 3	
Specifications for a Church, 1834 <u>Date</u> : 1834	folder 3	
Copy of "Specifications for a Church", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 9	folder 3
The South Society in South Hadley: Church records "Book 1", 1824-1878 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1824-1878	box 10	volume 1
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Book 2", 1834-1878 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1834-1878	box 9	volume 2
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Book 2A", 1861-1878 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1861-1878	box 9	volume 3
First Congregational Society in South Hadley Falls: Copy of Church records "Book 2A", 1861-1876 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1861-1876	box 7	folder 1
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Book 3", 1878-1912 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1878-1912	box 7	volume 1
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Book 4", 1911-1954	box 9	volume 4

Date [inclusive]: 1911-1954

Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Book 5", 1928-1936 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1928-1936	box 7	volume 2
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Book 7", 1952-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1952-1956	box 9	folder 1
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Book 7", 1952-1967 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1952-1967	box 7	volume 3
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Book 9", 1967-1972 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1967-1972	box 7	folder 3
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records "Books 10 & 12", 1972-1978 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1972-1978	box 9	volume 5
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records, 1972-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1972-1974	box 7	folder 4
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Church records, 1979-1994 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1979-1994	box 7	volume 4

## Annual reports, 1950-2012

Date [inclusive]: 1950-2012

Physical Description: 62 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains every Annual Report for the church from the year 1950 through 2012. Annual Reports were created as records of the Annual Meeting to be distributed to the church congregation, and detailed plans for the church budget, decisions reached by community votes, committee reports, and church event reports.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Annual reports, 1950 <u>Date</u> : 1950	box 6	folder 6
Annual reports, 1951 <u>Date</u> : 1951	box 6	folder 7
Annual reports, 1952 <u>Date</u> : 1952	box 6	folder 8
Annual reports, 1953	box 6	folder 9

<u>Date:</u> 1953		
Annual reports, 1954 <u>Date:</u> 1954	box 9	folder 6
Annual reports, 1955 <u>Date:</u> 1955	box 6	folder 10
Annual reports, 1956 <u>Date:</u> 1956	box 6	folder 11
Annual reports, 1957 <u>Date:</u> 1957	box 6	folder 12
Annual reports, 1958 <u>Date:</u> 1958	box 6	folder 13
Annual reports, 1959 <u>Date:</u> 1959	box 9	folder 7
Annual reports, 1960 <u>Date:</u> 1960	box 6	folder 14
Annual reports, 1961 <u>Date:</u> 1961	box 9	folder 8
Annual reports, 1962 <u>Date:</u> 1962	box 6	folder 15
Annual reports, 1963 <u>Date:</u> 1963	box 6	folder 16
Annual reports, 1964 <u>Date:</u> 1964	box 9	folder 9
Annual reports, 1965 <u>Date:</u> 1965	box 6	folder 17
Annual reports, 1966 <u>Date:</u> 1966	box 6	folder 18
Annual reports, 1967 <u>Date:</u> 1967	box 6	folder 19
Annual reports, 1968 <u>Date:</u> 1968	box 6	folder 20
Annual reports, 1969 <u>Date:</u> 1969	box 6	folder 21
Annual reports, 1970	box 6	folder 22

<u>Date:</u> 1970		
Annual reports, 1971 <u>Date:</u> 1971	box 6	folder 23
Annual reports, 1972 <u>Date:</u> 1972	box 6	folder 24
Annual reports, 1973 <u>Date:</u> 1973	box 6	folder 25
Annual reports, 1974 <u>Date:</u> 1974	box 6	folder 26
Annual reports, 1975 <u>Date:</u> 1975	box 6	folder 27
Annual reports, 1976 <u>Date:</u> 1976	box 6	folder 28
Annual reports, 1977 <u>Date:</u> 1977	box 6	folder 29
Annual reports, 1978 <u>Date:</u> 1978	box 6	folder 30
Annual reports, 1979 <u>Date:</u> 1979	box 6	folder 31
Annual reports, 1980 <u>Date:</u> 1980	box 6	folder 32
Annual reports, 1981 <u>Date:</u> 1981	box 6	folder 33
Annual reports, 1982 <u>Date:</u> 1982	box 6	folder 34
Annual reports, 1983 <u>Date:</u> 1983	box 6	folder 35
Annual reports, 1984 <u>Date:</u> 1984	box 6	folder 36
Annual reports, 1985 <u>Date:</u> 1985	box 6	folder 37
Annual reports, 1986 <u>Date:</u> 1986	box 6	folder 38
Annual reports, 1987	box 6	folder 39

<u>Date:</u> 1987		
Annual reports, 1988 <u>Date:</u> 1988	box 6	folder 40
Annual reports, 1989 <u>Date:</u> 1989	box 6	folder 41
Annual reports, 1990 <u>Date:</u> 1990	box 6	folder 42
Annual reports, 1991 <u>Date:</u> 1991	box 6	folder 43
Annual reports, 1992 <u>Date:</u> 1992	box 6	folder 44
Annual reports, 1993 <u>Date:</u> 1993	box 6	folder 45
Annual reports, 1994 <u>Date:</u> 1994	box 6	folder 46
Annual reports, 1995 <u>Date:</u> 1995	box 6	folder 47
Annual reports, 1996 <u>Date:</u> 1996	box 6	folder 48
Annual reports, 1997 <u>Date:</u> 1997	box 6	folder 49
Annual reports, 1998 <u>Date:</u> 1998	box 6	folder 50
Annual reports, 1999 <u>Date:</u> 1999	box 6	folder 51
Annual reports, 2000 <u>Date:</u> 2000	box 6	folder 52
Annual reports, 2001 <u>Date:</u> 2001	box 6	folder 53
Annual reports, 2002 <u>Date:</u> 2002	box 6	folder 54
Annual reports, 2003 <u>Date:</u> 2003	box 6	folder 55
Annual reports, 2004	box 6	folder 56

<u>Date:</u> 2004		
Annual reports, 2005 <u>Date:</u> 2005	box 6	folder 57
Annual reports, 2006 <u>Date:</u> 2006	box 6	folder 58
Annual reports, 2007 <u>Date:</u> 2007	box 6	folder 59
Annual reports, 2008 <u>Date:</u> 2008	box 6	folder 60
Annual reports, 2009 <u>Date:</u> 2009	box 6	folder 61
Annual reports, 2010 <u>Date:</u> 2010	box 6	folder 62
Annual reports, 2011 <u>Date:</u> 2011	box 6	folder 63
Annual reports, 2012 <u>Date:</u> 2012	box 6	folder 64

## Publications, 1845-2008

Date [inclusive]: 1845-2008

Physical Description: 35 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes a collection of weekly Church Bulletins and a collection of the Articles of Faith, Congregational Manuals, and Constitutions for the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls. The Church Bulletins span the years 1903-2000, with the bulk of the materials representing the 1960s and 1970s. The Bulletin for every Sunday from 1965-1976 are included. The Articles of Faith, Congregational Manuals, and Church Constitutions range from 1845 through 2008, and detail the developments of church governance throughout its history.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Birth-Dated Calendar of The Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls, 1945 <u>Date:</u> 1945	box 9	folder 4
Proposed changes to the constitution, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 9	folder 5
A Manual for Deacons and Deaconesses of Congregational Christian Churches, undated	box 7	folder 5

<u>Date</u> : undated		
"The Constitution and By-Laws: Answer Your Questions", 1960 <u>Date</u> : 1960	box 7	folder 6
The Constitution of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 7	folder 7
Articles of Faith and Covenant, 1845 <u>Date</u> : 1845	box 7	folder 8
Articles of Faith and Covenant, 1861 <u>Date</u> : 1861	box 7	folder 9
Manual of the Congregational Church, 1874 <u>Date</u> : 1874	box 7	folder 10
Manual of the Congregational Church, 1878 <u>Date</u> : 1878	box 7	folder 11
Supplement to the Manual of the Congregational Church, 1886 <u>Date</u> : 1886	box 7	folder 12
Manual of the Congregational Church, 1895 <u>Date</u> : 1895	box 7	folder 13
The Constitution of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls, 1918 <u>Date</u> : 1918	box 7	folder 14
The Constitution of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls, 1918 <u>Date</u> : 1918	box 7	folder 15
The Congregational Handbook, 1930 <u>Date</u> : 1930	box 7	folder 16
The Manual for Church Members, 1952 <u>Date</u> : 1952	box 7	folder 17
The Manual for Church Members, 1957 <u>Date</u> : 1957	box 7	folder 18
The Constitution of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls, 1958 <u>Date</u> : 1958	box 7	folder 19
The Constitution of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls, 1972	box 7	folder 20

Date: 1972

The Constitution of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: Revision, 2008 <u>Date</u> : 2008	box 7	folder 21
Church Bulletins, 1903-1963 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1903-1963	box 7	folder 22
Church Bulletins, 1965 <u>Date</u> : 1965	box 7	folder 23
Church Bulletins, 1966 <u>Date</u> : 1966	box 7	folder 24
Church Bulletins, 1967 <u>Date</u> : 1967	box 7	folder 25
Church Bulletins, 1968 <u>Date</u> : 1968	box 7	folder 26
Church Bulletins, 1969 <u>Date</u> : 1969	box 7	folder 27
Church Bulletins, 1970 <u>Date</u> : 1970	box 7	folder 28
Church Bulletins, 1971 <u>Date</u> : 1971	box 7	folder 29
Church Bulletins, 1972 <u>Date</u> : 1972	box 7	folder 30
Church Bulletins, 1973 <u>Date</u> : 1973	box 7	folder 31
Church Bulletins, 1974 <u>Date</u> : 1974	box 7	folder 32
Church Bulletins, 1975 <u>Date</u> : 1975	box 7	folder 33
Church Bulletins, 1976 <u>Date</u> : 1976	box 7	folder 34
Church Bulletins, 1980-1985 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1980-1985	box 7	folder 35
Church Bulletins, 1990-1999 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1990-1999	box 7	folder 36
Church Bulletins, 2000	box 7	folder 37

Date: 2000**Scrapbooks and church event records, 1845-2012**Date [inclusive]: 1845-2012Physical Description: 38 Files (36 folders, 1 volume, 1 object)**Scope and Contents**

This sub-series contains materials that were created and collected by individual members of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls. Records from individual church events are found in this sub-series, including a small tea bell, which was part of the "Church Bell Project". Out of the collection of scrapbooks, the largest "Church History" scrapbook provides a detailed look into the history of the church. Other smaller, personal scrapbooks detail individual experiences at the church, including wedding information and newspaper clippings following local community activities. Additionally, this sub-series contains a collection of hand-written notes, copies of early meeting minutes, and drafts of multiple chapters discussing the history of the church, to be used as part of anniversary publications and celebrations.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Tea Bell and Church Bell project, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 5	folder 21
Tea Bell, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 12	
Handwritten notes and copies of church history, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 5	folder 27
Copy of "Historical Sketch", 1878 <u>Date</u> : 1878	box 5	folder 28
Annual meeting of the Hampshire East Conference programmes, 1881-1886 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1881-1886	box 5	folder 17
The Congregational Yearbook, 1912-1913 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1912-1913	box 7	folder 2
"Dedication Recital on the New Organ" programme, 1926 <u>Date</u> : 1926	box 5	folder 18
Sesquicentennial committee records, 1974 <u>Date</u> : 1974	box 9	folder 11
"Continuation of Church History" notes, 1974 <u>Date</u> : 1974	box 5	folder 29
"The Pageant of Brides", 1989 <u>Date</u> : 1989	box 5	folder 19
Recognition service: Ruth Tower, 1995	box 5	folder 20

<u>Date</u> : 1995		
175th Anniversary "Historical Notes" and program, 1999 <u>Date</u> : 1999	box 5	folder 30
180th Anniversary Trivia Contest, 2004 <u>Date</u> : 2004	box 9	folder 2
Newspaper Clippings, 1943-2012 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1943-2012	box 8	folder 18
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1845-1860 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1845-1860	box 8	folder 1
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1860-1900 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1860-1900	box 8	folder 2
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1900-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1900-1950	box 8	folder 3
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1930-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1930-1945	box 8	folder 4
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1945-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1945-1950	box 8	folder 5
Scrapbook: "Church History" - Fire, 1947 <u>Date</u> : 1947	box 8	folder 6
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1950-1959 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950-1959	box 8	folder 7
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1960-1969 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1960-1969	box 8	folder 8
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1970-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1970-1979	box 8	folder 9
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1980-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1980-1989	box 8	folder 10
Scrapbook: "Church History", 1990-1999 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1990-1999	box 8	folder 11
Scrapbook: "Church History" - Stewardship, 1920-1990 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1920-1990	box 8	folder 12
Scrapbook: "Church History" - Ministers, 1888-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1888-1974	box 8	folder 13
Scrapbook: "Church History" - Letter File, 1970-1979	box 8	folder 14

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1970-1979		
Scrapbook compiled by Shirley Ann (Goss) Lewis, 1939-1999 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1939-1999	box 6	folder 5
Scrapbook compiled by Mrs. Beatrice Ryder, 1940-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1940-1955	box 6	volume 1
Scrapbook compiled by Mrs. Hazel Tinker, 1947-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1947-1974	box 6	folder 3
Scrapbook compiled by Ms. Heather Ecklin, 1949-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1949-1954	box 6	folder 4
Scrapbook: Portraits of Early Members, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 8	folder 17
Scrapbook: Fire and Rebuilding, 1947-1949 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1947-1949	box 8	folder 16
Scrapbook: South Hadley Falls in the News, 1947-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1947-1979	box 6	folder 1
Scrapbook: Area Churches, 1960-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1960-1980	box 5	folder 31
Scrapbook: "View of The Congregational Church/United Church of Christ South Hadley Falls, Mass., 1966 <u>Date</u> : 1966	box 6	folder 2
Scrapbook: Holyoke History, 1970-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1970-1979	box 5	folder 32

## Administrative papers, 1849-1995

Date [inclusive]: 1849-1995

Physical Description: 8 Files (7 folders, 1 microfilm reel)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains some records and papers from individual ministers, including copies of three sermons, church correspondence, church legal records, and engineering blue prints from the 1948 church rebuilding. The blue prints are on microfilm, and the legal records include deeds, wills, and mortgage paperwork.

Title/Description	Instances	
Minister records, 1928-1976 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1928-1976	box 5	folder 22
Minister papers: Herbert Bair, 1943-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1943-1947	box 5	folder 23
Minister papers: Martin T. Johnson, 1972-1974	box 5	folder 24

Date [inclusive]: 1972-1974

Three Sermons, 1849-undated <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1849-undated	box 5	folder 25
Church correspondence, 1941-1995 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1941-1995	box 5	folder 26
Church Legal records, 1884-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1884-1955	box 9	folder 14
Church Legal records, 1918-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1918-1979	box 9	folder 15
Engineering Blue Prints, 1948 <u>Date:</u> 1948	box 18	

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## Financial records, 1878-1998

Date [inclusive]: 1878-1998

Physical Description: 29 Files (14 volumes, 13 folders, 2 sets of index cards)

### Scope and Contents

This series documents the financial records for the church as a whole, including the stewardship drives held annually by the church, the yearly membership pledges that come out of those drives, budget reports, and the records of smaller gifts made by church members or visitors made in a record book called "In Remembrance". For materials documenting the financial history of individual auxiliary groups, look at the series in this collection on Church Auxiliary Groups. For materials having to do with the mortgage paperwork for the church building or donations made through wills or deeds, look at the Administrative Papers sub-series in the series of Church and Society records in this collection.

## Account books, 1878-1997

Date [inclusive]: 1878-1997

Physical Description: 14 Files (13 volumes, 1 folder)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes the account books for the Congregational Church of South Hadley falls, documenting the pledges and payments from each member of the congregation, and a series of checkbooks from the 1920s, 1940s, and 1950s.

Title/Description	Instances	
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: account records, 1878-1901	box 5	volume 1

Date [inclusive]: 1878-1901

Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: account records, 1914-1916	box 9	volume 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1914-1916		
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: account records, 1919-1923	box 10	volume 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1919-1923		
Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls: account records, 1926-1931	box 9	folder 13
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1926-1931		
Records of safety deposit box contents, 1985-1997	box 5	volume 3
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985-1997		
Check Book, 1920-1923	box 5	volume 4
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1920-1923		
Check Book, 1923-1925	box 5	volume 5
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1923-1925		
Check Book, 1925	box 5	volume 6
<u>Date:</u> 1925		
Check Book, 1940-1945	box 5	volume 7
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940-1945		
Check Book, 1945-1947	box 5	volume 8
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945-1947		
Check Book, 1946-1949	box 5	volume 9
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1946-1949		
Check Book, 1948-1952	box 5	volume 10
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1948-1952		
Check Book, 1949-1952	box 5	volume 11
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1949-1952		
Check Book, 1952-1954	box 5	volume 12
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1952-1954		

## **Gift records, 1946-1998**

Date [inclusive]: 1946-1998

Physical Description: 4 Folders

## Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records from the church documenting gifts that were made by individuals in the congregation. Correspondence, compiled lists of donors, and the contents of three books called "In Remembrance" are present in this collection.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church gift records, 1946-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1946-1974	box 5	folder 13
Gift records "In Remembrance", 1976-1995 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1976-1995	box 5	folder 14
Gift records "In Remembrance", 1978-1991 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1978-1991	box 5	folder 15
Gift records "In Remembrance", 1996-1998 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1996-1998	box 5	folder 16

## Stewardship papers, 1878-1990

Date [inclusive]: 1878-1990

Physical Description: 9 Files (8 folders, 1 volume)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records from the church treasurer, including budget notes and correspondence regarding Stewardship campaigns. Records detailing the Stewardship campaigns of specific years are present, including the pledges and account records from the specific campaign for the "Church Improvement Fund" of the 1920s.

Title/Description	Instances	
Stewardship correspondence and budget notes, 1878-1959 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1878-1959	box 5	folder 5
Stewardship correspondence and budget notes, 1960-1990 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960-1990	box 5	folder 6
Church Improvement Fund: pledges, 1926-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1926-1929	box 5	folder 12
Church Improvement Fund: account records, 1926-1928 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1926-1928	box 5	volume 2
Stewardship campaign, 1947 <u>Date:</u> 1947	box 5	folder 7
Stewardship campaign: "Mission, Advance!", 1967 <u>Date:</u> 1967	box 5	folder 8
Stewardship campaign, 1969	box 5	folder 9

Date: 1969

Stewardship campaign: "Share a Repair", 1979	box 5	folder 10
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Date: 1979

Celebrity correspondence: auction fundraiser, 1990	box 5	folder 11
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Date: 1990

## Pledge cards, 1924-1950

Date [inclusive]: 1924-1950

Physical Description: 2 Files (2 sets of index cards)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains two sets of pledge cards: one from 1924 and the other from the years surrounding the fire of 1947. Both sets are organized alphabetically by last name of member.

Title/Description	Instances
Pledge Cards, 1924 <u>Date</u> : 1924	box 15
Church "Rebuilding Fund" Pledge Cards, 1946-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1946-1950	box 17

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## Church membership records, 1886-2011

Date [inclusive]: 1886-2011

Physical Description: 26 Files (1 volume, 18 folders, 7 sets of index cards)

### Scope and Contents

This series is dominated by several complete collections of membership cards and lists of church members, only a few of which are dated. Most lists and all membership cards are arranged alphabetically by last name of member, while the books of registry, lists of church officers, and certificates of transferal are arranged chronologically.

## Membership lists, 1886-1999

Date [inclusive]: 1886-1999

Physical Description: 15 Files (14 folders, 1 set of index cards)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes church directories and membership lists. The bulk of this sub-series features an alphabetized collection of information on members of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls. Similar to the membership cards, this collection is alphabetized by last name of member, and contains information on the individual's birthdate, death date (if applicable), wedding, and when they joined and left the church (when

applicable). Materials collected for each individual include transferal records, news clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Membership lists, 1886-1982 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1886-1982	box 9	folder 12
Lists of Church Officers by Year, 1951-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1951-1974	box 16	
Church directory, circa 1969 <u>Date:</u> circa 1969	box 5	folder 1
Church directory, circa 1980 <u>Date:</u> circa 1980	box 5	folder 2
Church directory, 1994 <u>Date:</u> 1994	box 5	folder 3
Church directory, 1999 <u>Date:</u> 1999	box 5	folder 4
Church Membership records: A, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 10
Church Membership records: B, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 11
Church Membership records: C-E, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 12
Church Membership records: F-G, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 13
Church Membership records: H-K, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 14
Church Membership records: L-O, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 15
Church Membership records: P-R, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 16
Church Membership records: S-T, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 17
Church Membership records: U-Z, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 4	folder 18

## Certificates of transferal, 1915-2009

Date [inclusive]: 1915-2009

Physical Description: 3 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains certificates of transferal regarding members of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls. Certificates of transferal are included in the contents of other sub-series, but the ones included here are unique in size and are not arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Certificates of transferal, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 4	folder 19
Certificates of transferal, 1961-1969 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1961-1969	box 4	folder 20
Certificates of transferal, 1915-2009 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1915-2009	box 4	folder 21

### Books of registry, 1974-2011

Date [inclusive]: 1974-2011

Physical Description: 2 Files (1 folder, 1 volume)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains two books of combined registry, which each include records of baptisms, funerals, and weddings that took place in the church from 1974-2011.

Title/Description	Instances	
Combination registry: funerals, baptisms, weddings, 1974-1994 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1974-1994	box 4	folder 22
Combination registry: funerals, baptisms, weddings, 1995-2011 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1995-2011	box 9	volume 1

### Membership cards, 1924-2006

Date [inclusive]: 1924-2006 (*approximate*)

Physical Description: 6 Files (6 sets of index cards)

### Scope and Contents

Contained in this sub-series are six complete sets of alphabetized membership cards. One set is dated 2006, although the other sets were not gifted with a date attached. Most of the sets include information on each individual member of the church: birthdate, death date (when applicable), wedding information, and dates they joined and left the church (when applicable). Some sets include pictures of the individual or local news articles that featured the individual.

Title/Description	Instances	
Membership Cards, undated	box 13	

Date: undated

Membership Cards, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 13
Membership Cards, 2006 <u>Date</u> : 2006	box 13
Membership Cards, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 14
Membership Cards, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 15
Family Information Cards, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 16

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## Church auxiliary groups, 1894-1998

Date [inclusive]: 1894-1998

Physical Description: 58 Files (27 folders, 29 volumes, 1 set of index cards, 1 object)

### Scope and Contents

This series includes the meeting minutes, financial records, annual reports, publications, and membership records of different auxiliary groups at The Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls. A separate sub-series has been dedicated to each auxiliary group for which records were present. The largest collections are dedicated to different Women's Groups, which were active throughout the history of the church. It should be noted that some of the materials in the groups will overlap, since the groups often coordinated with each other over church events and shared membership.

## Ladies Benevolent Society, 1894-1917

Date [inclusive]: 1894-1917

Physical Description: 5 Files (1 folder, 4 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the committee records for The Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, later known as The Ladies' Benevolent Society. Included are a few publications that were sponsored and distributed by the group.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Young Ladies' Benevolent Society committee records, 1894-1904 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1894-1904	box 1	volume 5
The Young Ladies' Benevolent Society: "A Manual of Practical Remedies", 1898	box 1	volume 13

Date: 1898

The Young Ladies' Benevolent Society: Recipe Book, circa 1898	box 1	volume 14
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Date: circa 1898

The Ladies' Benevolent Society committee records, 1904-1917	box 1	volume 6
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Date [inclusive]: 1904-1917

The Ladies' Benevolent Society Birthday Calendar, 1908	box 1	folder 7
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Date: 1908

## Church Sunday School, 1896-1936

Date [inclusive]: 1896-1936

Physical Description: 4 Files (1 folder, 2 volumes, 1 set of index cards)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the account records of the the Church Sunday School, a few certificates of graduation from the Sunday School, and one set of membership cards for Sunday School participants. For photographs of Sunday School activities, see the series of collected photographs.

Title/Description	Instances	
Congregational Church Sunday School Certificates, 1930-1936 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1930-1936	box 9	folder 10
Congregational Church Sunday School account records, 1896-1922 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1896-1922	box 2	volume 11
Congregational Church Sunday School account records, 1923-1925 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1923-1925	box 2	volume 12
Church School Record Cards, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 17	

## Men's Class, 1900-1901

Date [inclusive]: 1900-1901

Physical Description: 1 Folder

### Scope and Contents

Not to be confused with the Men's Club organized in 1950, this sub-series contains a single programme from the year 1900.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Men's Class programme, 1900-1901	box 2	folder 19

Date [inclusive]: 1900-1901

## Women's Missionary Society, 1909-1921

Date [inclusive]: 1909-1921

Physical Description: 1 Volume

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains one book of committee records for this society.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Women's Missionary Society committee records, 1909-1921	box 1	volume 7
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1909-1921		

## Women's Guild, 1917-1957

Date [inclusive]: 1917-1957

Physical Description: 7 Files (1 folder, 6 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the committee records, financial records, roll book, and programmes for the Women's Guild.

Title/Description	Instances	
Women's Guild committee records, 1917-1931	box 1	volume 8
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1917-1931		
Women's Guild committee records, 1931-1945	box 1	volume 9
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1931-1945		
Women's Guild committee records, 1946-1956	box 1	volume 10
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1946-1956		
Women's Guild account records, 1919-1934	box 1	volume 11
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1934		
Women's Guild account records, 1948-1957	box 10	volume 4
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1948-1957		
Women's Guild Roll Book, 1919-1945	box 1	volume 12
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1945		
Women's Guild programmes, 1930-1949	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1930-1949		

## MAFO Club, 1936-1969

Date [inclusive]: 1936-1969

Physical Description: 9 Files (1 folder, 7 volumes, 1 object)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the committee records and roll books for the MAFO club, a social group for young, married couples. This sub-series also contains a club pin, dated 1944.

Title/Description	Instances	
MAFO Club committee records, 1936-1939 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1936-1939	box 2	volume 4
MAFO Club committee records, 1939-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1939-1944	box 2	volume 5
MAFO Club committee records, 1944-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1944-1947	box 2	volume 6
MAFO Club committee records, 1948-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1948-1954	box 2	volume 7
MAFO Club committee records, 1957-1969 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1957-1969	box 2	volume 8
MAFO Club committee papers, 1936-1963 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1936-1963	box 2	folder 18
MAFO Club Roll Book, 1937-1949 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937-1949	box 2	volume 9
MAFO Club Roll Book, 1958-1968 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1958-1968	box 2	volume 10
MAFO Pin, 1944 <u>Date</u> : 1944	box 12	

### Junior Guild, 1940-1951

Date [inclusive]: 1940-1951

Physical Description: 7 Files (3 folders, 4 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the committee records and account records of the Junior Guild.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Junior Guild committee records, 1940-1942 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1940-1942	box 1	volume 1
The Junior Guild committee records, 1942-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1942-1944	box 1	volume 2
The Junior Guild committee records, 1944-1950	box 1	folder 2

Date [inclusive]: 1944-1950

The Junior Guild committee records, 1946-1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1946-1951	box 1	folder 3
The Junior Guild papers, 1946-1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1946-1951	box 1	folder 4
The Junior Guild account records, 1940-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1940-1948	box 1	volume 3
The Junior Guild account records, 1948-1951 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1948-1951	box 1	volume 4

## Women's Fellowship, 1943-1998

Date [inclusive]: 1943-1998

Physical Description: 22 Files (18 folders, 4 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the committee records, financial records, roll books, publications, group programmes, and correspondence of the Women's Fellowship.

Title/Description	Instances	
Women's Fellowship papers, 1950-1984 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950-1984	box 2	folder 1
Women's Fellowship committee records, 1951-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951-1956	box 2	folder 2
Women's Fellowship committee records, 1951-1958 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1951-1958	box 2	folder 3
Women's Fellowship committee records, 1958-1959 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1958-1959	box 2	folder 4
Women's Fellowship committee records, 1975-1987 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1975-1987	box 2	folder 5
Women's Fellowship committee records, 1988-1993 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1988-1993	box 2	folder 6
Women's Fellowship committee records, 1997-1998 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1997-1998	box 2	folder 7
Women's Fellowship Roll Book, 1943-1957 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1943-1957	box 2	volume 2
Women's Fellowship account records, 1957-1964	box 10	volume 3

Date [inclusive]: 1957-1964

Women's Fellowship account records, 1965-1968 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1965-1968	box 2	folder 9
Women's Fellowship programmes, 1952-1971 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1952-1971	box 1	folder 5
Women's Fellowship constitution and by-laws, 1957-1961 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1957-1961	box 2	folder 10
Women's Fellowship birthday and anniversary book, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	box 2	volume 3
Women's Fellowship: Harvest Fair; Adventures in Reading notes, 1955-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955-1964	box 2	folder 8
"The Women's Fellowship Tattler", 1961-1962 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1961-1962	box 2	folder 11
Women's Fellowship Friendship committee records, 1965-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1965-1974	box 2	volume 1
Women's Fellowship correspondence, 1958-1986 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1958-1986	box 2	folder 12
Women's Fellowship correspondence: Hampden District of Congregational Women, 1957-1973 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1957-1973	box 2	folder 13
Women's Fellowship correspondence: Uplands, 1958-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1958-1983	box 2	folder 14
Women's Fellowship correspondence: Charles Hall Youth Services, 1973-1986 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1973-1986	box 2	folder 15
Women's Fellowship correspondence: Pleasant Hill Community Church, 1983-1987 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983-1987	box 2	folder 16
Women's Fellowship correspondence: Church World Service, 1986-1988 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1986-1988	box 2	folder 17

## **Puffer's Club, 1947-1949**

Date [inclusive]: 1947-1949

Physical Description: 1 Volume

## Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains one volume of account records for the Puffer's Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Puffer's Club account records, 1947-1949 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1947-1949	box 2	volume 13

## Church Choir, 1987

Date: 1987

Physical Description: 1 Folder

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains one folder of records, from 1987, about the Church Choir. For photographs of the choir and their activities, see the series of collected photographs.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Choir records, 1987 <u>Date</u> : 1987	box 1	folder 1

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## Photographs and drawings, circa 1824-2012

Date [inclusive]: circa 1824-2012 (*approximate*)

Physical Description: 30 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This series is arranged into three sub-series: Picture scrapbook, Church building and 1947 fire, and Church members. The contents include photographs taken from the mid-19th century through the early 21st century, although none are individually dated. This series also includes a few drawings and paintings of the church building.

## Picture Scrapbook, undated

Date: undated

Physical Description: 11 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This scrapbook was compiled by a member of the Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls. The photos represent the life of the church community through their ecclesiastical activities and community involvement. The titles of the individual folders were found written on paper used as separators between the topical collections, and the original order of the photos has been preserved.

Title/Description	Instances	
Picture Scrapbook: "We Build/Rebuild", undated	box 3	folder 8

<u>Date</u> : undated		
Picture Scrapbook: "We Are People", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 9
Picture Scrapbook: "We Worship", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 10
Picture Scrapbook: "We Worship", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 11
Picture Scrapbook: "We Meet", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 12
Picture Scrapbook: "We Meet", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 13
Picture Scrapbook: "We Raise Funds", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 14
Picture Scrapbook: "We Work", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 15
Picture Scrapbook: "We Sing", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 16
Picture Scrapbook: "We Play", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 17
Picture Scrapbook: "We Celebrate", undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 18

## Church building and 1947 fire, 1875-2002 bulk circa 1947

Date [inclusive]: 1875-2002 bulk circa 1947 (*approximate*)

Physical Description: 9 Folders

### Scope and Contents

These photos and artistic renderings showcase the church building in all its iterations. There is special attention given to the fire of 1947, and the groundbreaking ceremony that took place as part of the church reconstruction in 1948.

Title/Description	Instances	
Photographs: church building and 1947 fire, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 8	folder 15
Photographs: groundbreaking ceremony and rebuilding, circa 1947 <u>Date</u> : circa 1947	box 4	folder 1
Photographs: "Painting of Sanctuary", undated	box 4	folder 3

<u>Date</u> : undated		
Photographs of church interior, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 4	folder 5
Photographs of church exterior, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 4	folder 6
"Pictures Kieren took of the church", 1998 <u>Date</u> : 1998	box 4	folder 7
Photographs of "Parsonage: sold May 2013", 2002 <u>Date</u> : 2002	box 4	folder 8
Photographs of Hampshire Brickyard, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 4	folder 9
Drawings of South Hadley Congregational Church, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 10	folder 1

## Church members, circa 1824-2012

Date [inclusive]: circa 1824-2012 (*approximate*)

Physical Description: 10 Files

### Scope and Contents

These photos represent the life of the church community through their ecclesiastical activities and community involvement. Due to the similarity of these photos to those included in the Picture Scrapbook, the topical arrangement of this sub-series was largely inspired by the organization showcased in the scrapbook.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Portraits of former ministers, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 4	folder 2
Photographs: meetings/events/fundraisers, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 1
Photographs: meetings/events/fundraisers, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 2
Photographs: groups and individuals, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 3
Photographs: Sunday School, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 4
Photographs: outdoor activities, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	box 3	folder 5
Photographs: worship services, undated	box 3	folder 6

Date: undated

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Photographs: celebrations, undated

box 3

folder 7

Date: undated

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Photographs: Church Choir, undated

box 4

folder 4

Date: undated

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Photographs: "Eastern States and Auction", undated

box 11

Date: undated

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