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Summary

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First Congregational Church (Waltham, Mass.)

Second Congregational Church (Orthodox) (Waltham, Mass.)

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Abstract: The Trinity Church, also known as First Congregational Church, was established in 1820 and closed in 2014. This collection documents the history of the organization, including meetings; membership; anniversary celebrations; and church life.

Note: this collection has been **minimally processed** for access and is available for researcher use.

Collection History and Status

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Description

Historical Note: The Trinity Church went through several name changes and one merger in its lifetime. The earliest date of origin is 1820, when the First Congregational Church was established.

Its earlier names included Third Trinitarian Society and Second Society for their first five years. In 1858, Second Congregational Church (Orthodox) and First Church merged, retaining the name First Church. In the by-laws from the mid-2000s, the church's official name was Trinity, however, it continued to use First Church in the course of their activities. The Church left the United Church of Christ in 2006 and disbanded at the end of 2014.

Scope of Collection: This collection documents the history of the organization, including meetings; membership; anniversary celebrations; and church life. Included in the records are meeting minutes and reports; vital statistics including membership and baptismal records; ledgers; photographs; and scrapbooks.

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Arrangement: This collection has not been fully processed. The collection items are in the original order in which the records were given to the library.

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