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## **Wood River Junction, R.I. Wood River Junction Congregational Church records, 1895-1935. RG5547**

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Congregational Library & Archives  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Wood River Junction Congregational Church (Wood River Junction, R.I.)  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Wood River Junction, R.I. Wood River Junction Congregational Church records, 1895-1935.  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | RG5547   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1895-1935  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.22 Cubic Feet (1 box)  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The Wood River Junction Congregational Church in Wood River Junction, Rhode Island, was gathered in 1895. The church closed in 1935. In 1941, the church building was used as a medical station by the federal government. The church building was sold by the Rhode Island Conference in 1951. The collection includes meeting minutes, financial records, a clipping, and a list of members. |

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The Wood River Junction Congregational Church in Wood River Junction, Rhode Island, was gathered in 1895. The church closed in 1935. After the closure of the church, the church building was controlled by the Rhode Island Conference. In 1941, the church building was repurposed by the federal government to be used as a medical station. It continued to serve that role for a number of years. In 1951, the conference sold the church building. In 2015, the

church was purchased by its current owners who converted the building into a performance space for house and chamber concerts.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains administrative and financial records for the Wood River Junction Congregational Church in Wood River Junction, Rhode Island. The collection includes meeting minutes, financial records, a clipping from a funeral, and a list of members based on someone's recollection.

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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 finance.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Wood River Junction (R.I.) -- Church history.
- Wood River Junction Congregational Church (Wood River Junction, R.I.)

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## Bibliography

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SwitchArts. Accessed April 28, 2025. <https://www.switcharts.mindearthart.org/default.html>.

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description          | Instances |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Meeting minutes, 1895-1911 |           |

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|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
|   | box 1 | volume 1 |
| Treasurer's accounts, 1895-1932           | box 1 | volume 2 |
| Clerks records, 1932-1935                 | box 1 | volume 3 |
| Meeting Minutes, 1933                     | box 1 | folder 1 |
| Remembered members list, undated          | box 1 | folder 2 |
| Mary E. W. Root funeral clipping, undated | box 1 | folder 3 |