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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Thornridge United Church of Christ (South Holland, Ill.)
Creator:	Thornridge Community Church (South Holland, Ill.)
Title:	South Holland, Ill. Thornridge United Church of Christ records, 1959-1994.
ID:	RG5591
Date [inclusive]:	1959-1994
Physical Description:	2 Folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Thornridge Community Church, in South Holland, Illinois, was gathered in 1959. The name of the church changed to Thornridge United Church of Christ in May 1964. The church dissolved in 1995. This collection contains a single church register which includes vital membership records and a folder of legal records.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Thornridge Community Church, in South Holland, Illinois, was likely gathered in 1959 with Rev. Kenneth Berg as the church's first pastor. The name of the church changed to Thornridge United Church of Christ in May 1964 under the pastorate of Rev. George E. Crandall. The church dissolved in 1995 with its last service held on Easter Sunday.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a single church register which includes church membership records, baptismal records, marriage records, and death records. The collection also contains a folder of legal documents that include the church's charter, mortgage related indentures, and a form related to the change of the church's name.

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection have been arranged in chronological order.

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Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ in December 2024; accession number 2024-46.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Zachary Bodnar, April 2026, according to the rules of Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Baptismal records.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Marriage records.
- Necrologies.
- South Holland (Ill.) -- Church history.
- Thornridge Community Church (South Holland, Ill.)
- Thornridge United Church of Christ (South Holland, Ill.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church register, 1959-1994	box Small 10	folder 14
Legal records, 1959-1964	box Small 10	folder 15