

Altmar, N.Y. Congregational Church of Sand Bank records, 1886-1913. RG5603

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Congregational Church of Sand Creek (Altmar, N.Y.)
Title:	Altmar, N.Y. Congregational Church of Sand Bank records, 1886-1913.
ID:	RG5603
Date [inclusive]:	1886-1913
Physical Description:	2 Folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The First Congregational Church, also named the Congregational Church of Sand Bank, in Altmar, New York, was gathered in 1852 and was the successor church of the previously established First Presbyterian Church. Church buildings were completed in 1840 and 1876. The church was dissolved by 1914. This collection contains a single church record book and some correspondence with the American Congregational Union.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The First Presbyterian Church of Albion was gathered in the village of Sand Bank on January 27, 1829. Meetings were initially held in a school house. Construction on a church edifice began in 1834 and was completed in 1840. In 1852, the First Presbyterian Church was reorganized as the First Congregational Church with Rev. Thomas Salmon as the first installed minister. The name of the church is variously called the First Congregational Church and the Congregational Church of Sand Bank depending on the source. Construction on a new church building began in 1870 and the dedication for the building was held on June 2, 1876. A fire

destroyed much of the village's center in 1885, though the church building largely escaped the worst of the damage. In 1886, the church underwent renovations. By 1914, the church was dissolved.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a single church record book from the Congregational Church of Sand Bank, also known as the First Congregational Church, in Altmar, New York as well as some correspondence with the American Congregational Union. A copy of the church's covenant is pasted into the front of the record book.

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Arrangement

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

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Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the New York Conference of the United Church of Christ in 1979; no accession number.

Custodial History

Materials in this collection were given to the New York Conference of the United Church of Christ at an unknown time, likely following the church's dissolution. This collection was originally processed as part of the New York Conference records (RG0112) circa 1980.

Processing Information

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

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church correspondence.
- Church records and registers.
- Covenants (Church polity).
- Altmar (N.Y.) -- Church history
- American Congregational Union.
- Congregational Church of Sand Creek (Altmar, N.Y.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1886-1913	box NY 1	folder 1
Letters to American Congregational Union, 1890, 1897	box NY 1	folder 2