



Brooklyn, New York, N.Y. Borough Park Congregational Church records, 1913-1936. RG5604

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Borough Park Congregational Church (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)
Title:	Brooklyn, New York, N.Y. Borough Park Congregational Church records, 1913-1936.
ID:	RG5604
Date [inclusive]:	1913-1936
Physical Description:	2 Folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Borough Park Congregational Church in Brooklyn, New York, was established in 1903. A church building was constructed at the corners of 49th street and Fort Hamilton Parkway circa 1910. The church was dissolved in 1936. This collection contains two volumes of trustees and executive board records that include meeting minutes and financial records.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Borough Park Congregational Church in Brooklyn, New York, was established in 1903. Rev. Elliott Darling was the church's first minister. A church building was constructed at the corners of 49th street and Fort Hamilton Parkway circa 1910. Lightning struck the church in 1916, damaging the cupola. The church was dissolved in 1936. The building was sold to Rabbi Shlomo Chaim (Herbert) Port who converted the church into the Borough Park Synagogue. The building was destroyed in a fire in 1941.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains two volumes of records from the Borough Park Congregational Church in Brooklyn, New York. The volumes largely contain meeting minutes and financial records related to the trustees and the executive board of the church.

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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 buildings.
- Church finance.
- Church records and registers.
- Borough Park Congregational Church (Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.)
- Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.) -- Church history

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Board of trustees minutes, 1913-1923	box NY 1	folder 3
Executive board minutes, 1936	box NY 1	folder 4