Columbus, N.Y. Congregational Church of Columbus records, 1806-1928. RG5608

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Congregational Church of Columbus (Columbus, N.Y.)
Title:	Columbus, N.Y. Congregational Church of Columbus records, 1806-1928.
ID:	RG5608
Date [inclusive]:	1806-1928
Physical Description:	0.57 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Congregational Church of Columbus, New York, was gathered in 1806. In 1814, a meeting house was constructed for the church. A parsonage for the church was built in 1842. The church dissolved in 1926. This collection includes church and society meeting minutes, financial records, Sunday school records, membership records, and disciplinary records.

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Historical Note

The Congregational Church of Columbus, New York, was gathered in 1806. In 1814, a meeting house was constructed for the church. That meeting house underwent major renovations and repairs in 1872, 1895, and 1903. A Sunday school for the church was organized in 1819. A parsonage for the church was built in 1842. The church dissolved in 1926.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains administrative and select membership records for the church and society of the Congregational Church of Columbus in New York. This collection includes church and society meeting minutes, constitutions, financial records, Sunday school records and a catalog for the church's library, membership records, disciplinary records, and clippings from the church's centennial celebration.

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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 discipline.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Sunday schools.
- Columbus (N.Y.) -- Church history
- Congregational Church of Columbus (Columbus, N.Y.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1806-1912	box 1	volume 1
Meeting minutes, 1806-1872	box 2	folder 1
Society records, 1808-1814	box 1	folder 1
Financial booklet, 1813-1827	box 1	folder 2

Financial records and subscription lists, 1813-1836	box 2	folder 2
Trustee records, 1814-1916	box 1	volume 2
Notes for the meetinghouse, 1819	box 1	folder 3
Board of deacons records, 1819-1820	box 1	folder 4
Sabbath school society records, 1819-1824	box 1	folder 5
Disciplinary records, 1821-1837	box 2	folder 3
Constitutions, 1822-1868	box 2	folder 4
Society records, 1824-1828	box 1	folder 6
Membership records, 1831-1877	box 2	folder 5
Mortgage, 1835	box 2	folder 6
School district Bible subscriptions, 1841-1842	box 2	folder 7
Library catalog, 1846	box 2	folder 8
Correspondence, 1869, 1872	box 1	folder 7
Letter missive, 1888	box 2	folder 9
Centennial history clipping, 1906	box 1	folder 8
Church records, 1914-1928	box 1	volume 3
Sunday school superintendents , undated	box 1	folder 9
Rev. Jacob Holt settlement, undated	box 2	folder 10