



Exeter, N.Y. Congregational Church records, 1817-1878. RG5609

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Congregational Church (Exeter, N.Y.)
Title:	Exeter, N.Y. Congregational Church records, 1817-1878.
ID:	RG5609
Date [inclusive]:	1817-1878
Physical Description:	2 Folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Congregational Church in Exeter, New York, was established in 1806. The church oscillated between being a Congregational church and a Presbyterian church throughout its history. The church dissolved in 1885. The collection includes meeting minutes and financial reports for the church council and the church society.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Congregational Church in Exeter, New York, was established in 1806. Throughout its history, the church oscillated between being an independent church adhering to Congregational polity, a Congregational church, and a Presbyterian church. It is unclear when these transitions occurred. According to Hall's Index of American Presbyterian Congregations, the church changed denomination to Presbyterian in 1838 and 1870. The church dissolved in 1885.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains two volumes of administrative records for the Congregational Church in Exeter, New York. The collection includes meeting minutes and financial reports for the church council and the church society.

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection have been arranged into 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 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 finance.
- Church records and registers.
- Congregational Church (Exeter, N.Y.)
- Exeter (N.Y.) -- Church history

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Society records, 1817-1878	box NY 1	folder 9
Church records, 1861-1876	box NY 2	folder 2