

New York, N.Y. New England Congregational Church records, 1866-1872. RG5612

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	New England Congregational Church (Manhattan, New York, N.Y.)
Title:	New York, N.Y. New England Congregational Church records, 1866-1872.
ID:	RG5612
Date [inclusive]:	1870-1872
Physical Description:	7 Folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The New England Congregational Church in Manhattan, New York, N.Y., was gathered in 1866. A building for the church was constructed near the corner of Forty-First Street. The church dissolved in 1872 with its membership largely moving to help form the Madison Avenue Congregational Church. This collection contains both administrative and membership-related materials and includes church records and meeting minutes, registers, and other membership materials.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The New England Congregational Church in Manhattan, New York, N.Y., was gathered in 1866. At first the church worshipped at a location near the corner of Forty-First Street and Sixth-Avenue. For a time, the church worshipped at the Rutgers Chapel while a church building was being constructed at the corner of Madison Avenue and Forty-Seventh Street. In 1870, Rev. Merrill Richardson was installed as the church's minister. In 1872, Rev. Isaac R. Prior was ordained and installed as the new minister. The church dissolved in 1872 with its

membership largely moving to help form the Madison Avenue Congregational Church headed by Rev. George Hughes Hepworth. The Madison Avenue Congregational Church building was located at Madison Avenue and Forty-Fifth Street.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains both administrative and membership-related materials for the New England Congregational Church in Manhattan, New York, N.Y. The collection includes church records and meeting minutes, registers and other membership materials, and a committee report on the formation 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 membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Manhattan (New York, N.Y.) -- Church history
- New England Congregational Church (Manhattan, New York, N.Y.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Committee report on formation of society, circa 1866	box NY 1	folder 17

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Church governance and signatories, 1866	box NY 1	folder 18
Church records, 1866-1872	box NY 1	folder 19
Church register, 1866-1872	box NY 1	folder 20
Church membership, 1868-1872	box NY 1	folder 21
Membership records, 1868-1872	box NY 1	folder 22
Church records, 1870-1872	box NY 1	folder 23