



Port Chester, N.Y. First Congregational Church records, 1887-1920. RG5616

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	First Congregational Church (Port Chester, N.Y.)
Title:	Port Chester, N.Y. First Congregational Church records, 1887-1920.
ID:	RG5616
Date [inclusive]:	1887-1920
Physical Description:	0.35 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The First Congregational Church in Port Chester, New York, was gathered on June 25, 1887. Rev. A. W. Lightbourne was the church's first minister. A building for the church was constructed in 1889. The church dissolved in 1915. The collection includes meeting minutes, ledgers, Sunday school records, and vital membership records.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The First Congregational Church in Port Chester, New York, was gathered on June 25, 1887. A Sunday school existed alongside the church. The church's first installed minister was Rev. A. W. Lightbourne. A Church was built along Westchester Avenue in 1889. The church dissolved in 1915. After the church's closure the building was sold to the North Baptist Church and the bell from the church was specifically gifted to the North Baptist Church.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains administrative, social club, and membership related materials for the First Congregational Church in Port Chester, New York. The collection includes meeting minutes, ledgers, Sunday school records, and vital membership records.

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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 bells.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Sunday schools.
- Women -- Societies and clubs.
- First Congregational Church (Port Chester, N.Y.)
- Port Chester (N.Y.) -- Church history

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1887-1914	box 1	volume 1
Membership book, 1887-1919	box 1	volume 2
Ladies social union membership dues, 1900-1915	box 1	volume 3
Ladies social union ledger, 1902-1915	box 1	volume 4
Sunday school ledger, 1902-1913	box 1	volume 5
Miscellaneous Sunday school records, 1907-1913	box 1	folder 1

Girls club meeting minutes, 1912	box 1	folder 2
Bell disposition, 1919-1920	box 1	folder 3