



Prospect, N.Y. Moriah Congregational Church records, 1930-1943. RG5617

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Moriah Congregational Church (Prospect, N.Y.)
Title:	Prospect, N.Y. Moriah Congregational Church records, 1930-1943.
ID:	RG5617
Date [inclusive]:	1930-1943
Physical Description:	1 Folder
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Moriah Welsh Congregational church was gathered in 1856 in the village of Prospect, New York, as a Welsh-language church. At some point the name of the church was changed to Moriah Congregational Church. The church experienced significant and rapid membership decline in the early 1940s, resulting in the church's dissolution in 1943. This collection contains a single record book of administrative records.

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Historical Note

The Moriah Welsh Congregational church was gathered in 1856 in the village of Prospect, New York, as a Welsh-language church. The church likely became an English-language church around 1896, possibly after merging with another church. At some point the name of the church was changed to Moriah Congregational Church. The church experienced significant and rapid membership decline in the early 1940s, resulting in the church's dissolution in 1943. The church building was given to the New York Conference following the church's dissolution.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a single record book of administrative records for the Moriah Congregational Church in Prospect, New York. The volume contains meeting minutes, correspondence, and records related to the 1943 dissolution of the church.

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Administrative Information

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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.

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.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Zachary Bodnar, September 2026, according to the rules of Describing Archives: A Content Standard.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church buildings.
- Church records and registers.
- Moriah Congregational Church (Prospect, N.Y.)
- Moriah Welsh Congregational Church (Prospect, N.Y.)
- Prospect (N.Y.) -- Church history

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Church records, 1930-1943	box NY 1	folder 29