

Collection: First Congregational Church, Paterson, NJ **Accession Number:** 1998.5.1

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Finding Aid

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Biographical Information:

Information gleaned from [Ecclesiastical History of Paterson, NJ](#), indicates that the original First Congregational Church of Paterson was founded in 1836 as the First Free Independent Presbyterian Church. The church changed its name several times over the next several years and in early 1853 the membership voted to join the Congregational Association. The name was legally changed to "The Congregational Church of Paterson" and was officially reorganized on May 4, 1853. A large classic brick church was built at 113 Auburn Street, corner of Van Houten Street, in 1870. In 1882 the corporate name of the society was "The Auburn Street Congregational Church" and amended to the "First Congregational Church" October 10, 1917 and in 1921 the congregation was reincorporated. On January 14, 1973 the congregation voted to disband. The Paterson Board of Education purchased the 137 year old landmark building and the church was formally dissolved on September 1, 1973.

Individuals mentioned in this collection include:

Ackerman

Blauvelt

Blundell

Butler

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Chase

Chiswell

Crane

Crosby

Day

Demarest

Derrom

Doerflinger

Doremus

Driscoll

Garrison

Griffith

Griggs

Halsted

Hart

Heywood

Holden

Hopper

Irish

King

Marshall

Merselis

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Rowe

Ryle

Terhune

Thurston

Tuttle

Van Blarcom

Vanderhoven

Van Gieson

Van Peer

Van Winkle

Westervelt

Wurts

Businesses and organizations mentioned in this collection include:

Passaic Water Company

First National Bank

Paterson Gas and Light Company

Merchant's Loan and Trust Company

Ladies Hospital Association of Market Street

Curran Bowering Manufacturing Co

Union Methodist Church of Totowa

Erie Railway Company

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Passaic Brick Company

Fuller's Paterson Express

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co

J. R. Smith Coal Yard

Totowa Presbyterian Church

Ladies Aid Society

Young Woman's Guild

Y.M.C.A.

Phoenix Silk Mills

Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority

Young Peoples Fellowship

Girl Scout Troop #13

Middle Atlantic Conference of Christian Churches

Boy Scouts

Paterson Council of Churches

First Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood

Cedar Cliff United Methodist Church, Haledon NJ

Broadway Baptist Church

Paterson School Board

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This collection contains a variety of materials including letters of dismissal and reception, marriage records, financial documents, bills, minutes of the meetings, bonds, membership lists, commemorative programs, ledgers and correspondence.

Series:

At the writing of this finding aid, the collection had already been organized topically and organized into folders by subject matter and date organization. While compiling this finding aid, some of the material was reorganized to make the date order complete.

According to the accession record for this donation, the collection originally included photographs. The photographs are no longer included with the other archival material. It is believed that they were removed and housed with the photograph collection. If they are found and identified in the photograph collection while will be given the 1998.5.2- accession numbers.

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Box List

BOX 1

File 1 – Mortgage of First Free Independent Presbyterian Church, May 22, 1840

1. Photocopy of 3 pages referring to the First Free Independent Presbyterian Church from the Ecclesiastical History of Paterson NJ, published by the Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club, 2011.
2. Mortgage papers issued May 21, 1840 between The First Free Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson and Cornelius G. Garrison of the Township of Paterson, in the amount of \$1700.00 for property on Congress Street.
3. Statement for building supplies from Issac Van Blarcom dated January 5, 1850 for supplies delivered in 1848 in the amount of \$ 33.20 and receipt of payments.
4. First indenture made this fifteenth day of February 1843 between the First Free Independent Presbyterian Church in Paterson and Benjamin Crane of Paterson in the amount of \$1140.00 for land and premises on Congress Street.

File 2 – Indenture of May 20, 1850

1. Indenture dated May 20, 1850 between the First Free Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson and Mr. John Ryle in the amount of \$2,500.00 for a parcel of land on Congress Street, Paterson NJ.
2. Receipt dated July 2, 1857 indicating final and full payment of above referred Indenture of May 20, 1850.

File 3 - Letters to Trustees

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1. 4-sided letter to the Trustees and Members of the Free Presbyterian Church from John Cunningham dated February 3, 1851 submitting his resignation as pastor due to health and a desire to secure additional time for further studies.
2. 2-sided letter from Samuel D. Cochran to Messrs. B. Crane and O. Vaughn, dated April 15, 1851 referring to a letter he received from them advising him of his being invited to be their pastor at a salary of \$600 a year paid monthly. The letter indicated it was "almost unanimous" but he would like further information as he would like to be pastor to "all" of the members, he would accept their call.

File 4 – Mortgage and Bond of 1857

1. Copy of an Indenture dated July 1, 1857 between the first Congregational Church and Cornelius I Merselis of the City of Paterson in the amount of \$2800.00 for what appears to be additional property on Congress Street.
2. Receipt Mr, Blauvelt for \$100.00 for services rendered dated July 2, 1857 for processing above mentioned Indenture.
3. Formal Bond contract made between the First Congregational Church and Cornelius Merselis in the amount of \$5,600 dated July 1, 1857. Notations on attached sheet indicate dates of interest paid.

File 5 – This file consists of various financial papers and receipts of the 1850's:

1. Treasurer's report from Wright Flavell dated April 12, 1854.
2. List of bills in arrears and to be paid dated Nov. 23, 1854.
3. Statement from Connecticut Clock Company, New York dated January 19, 1855 in the amount of \$6.00 for an 8-day church clock.
4. List of "subscribers" with promises to pay sums for a leader of the choir dated May, 1855.
5. List of subscribers promises to pay the sums indicated to the Trustees for the purpose of paying the choir, dated May 1855.
6. Receipt from C. B. King & Co. dated April 10, 1857 in the amount of \$5.00 for printing services.
7. Receipt of payment from Francis J. Manson dated May 25, 1857 in the amount of \$10.00 for 5 weeks of Board Minutes.
8. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated June 1, 1857 in the amount of \$5.32 for consumption from March 1 to June 1, 1857.

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9. Two receipts on one sheet from Albert A. Prince dated June 8, 1857 in the amounts of \$50.00 and \$75.00 respectfully for pulpit supply services.
10. Statement from Vanderhoven, Irish & Co dated July 1, 1857 in the amount of \$1.00 for advertising of meetings.
11. Receipt from Albert A. Prince dated July 8, 1857 in the amount of \$105.00 for pulpit supply services.
12. Statement from Israel Minor & Co dated August 1, 1857 in the discounted amount of \$3.55 for paint supplies.
13. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co. dated September 1, 1857 in the amount of \$6.84 for consumption from June 1 to September 1, 1857.
14. Payment from Albert A. Prince dated September 10, 1857 in the amount of \$75.00 for what appears to be an overpayment.
15. Receipt from D. Romaine dated November 6, 1857 in the amount of \$4.50 for a cord of wood.
16. Receipt from John Burkanz dated November 12, 1857 in the amount of \$2.25 for ½ cord of wood.
17. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Company dated December 1, 1857 in the amount of \$4.75 for consumption between September 1 to December 1, 1857.
18. Statement from Flavell & Co dated January 5, 1858 in the amount of \$12.00 for three cords of wood.
19. Receipt from Cornelius Marselis dated January 10, 1858 in the amount of \$100.00 for full interest up to the first of January 1859.
20. Statement from Phelps, Dodge & Co dated January 13, 1858 in the amount of \$10.98 for metal materials.
21. Statement from E. B. King & Co dated January 22, 1858 in the amount of \$1.00 for gas fixtures/supplies.
22. Receipt of payment for posters and tickets for a lecture dated January 28, 1958 from Guardian
23. Steam Job Printing Office in the amount of \$4.88.
24. Invoice dated February 6, 1858 from Mr. Johnson to W. West, city bell ringer and bill poster for the posting of 75 bills.
25. Statement from Vanderhoven, Irish & Co dated February 6, 1858 in the amount of \$3.00 for 100 ½ sheet posters.
26. Receipt from H. I. Marselis dated February 22, 1858 in the amount of \$50.00 as part interest on bond dated July 1, 1857.
27. Statement from Vanderhoven, Irish & Co. dated March 6, 1858 in the amount of \$7.00 for printing services.
28. Receipt from Cornelius Marselis dated October 1, 1858 in the amount of \$50.00 in payment of part interest on bond dated July 1, 1857.
29. Statement from G. L. Smith dated October 5, 1858 in the amount of \$7.00 for wine and bread.
30. Receipt from Cornelius Marselis dated October 9, 1858 in the amount of \$62.00 as interest on bond dated July 1, 1857.

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31. Receipt from Cornelius Marselis dated October 15, 1858 i\$13.00 in full for interest due on bond up to the first of July 1858.
32. Receipt of payment from R. A. Price dated October 15, 1858 in the amount of \$7.18 for travel between New York and Brooklyn on behalf of the church.
33. Receipt from A. Van Blarcom dated May 7, 1859 in the amount of \$.38 for work.
34. Receipt from Cornelius Marselis dated July 1, 1859 in the amount of \$98.00 for six months interest.
35. Statement from Blundell's Express Dr. dated August 3, 1859 in the amount of \$3.25 for cartage.
36. Statement from Lucius Hart dated August 6, 1859 in the amount of \$2.00 for 2 pieces of plate.
37. Receipt from A. S. Barnes & Burr dated September 10, 1859 in the amount \$27.48 toward bill dated August 11, 1859.
38. Statement from A. S. Barnes & Burr dated September 1859 in the amount of \$22.80 for various stationery/book items.
39. Statement from Vanderhoven, Irish & Co dated October 1, 1859 in the amount of \$2.50 for 500 bill heads.
40. Statement from Fonda & Smith dated December 1859 in the amount of \$1.50 for ½ gal Burgundy wine.

File 6 - Contains Correspondence regarding Pulpit Supply and Pastors 1856 – 1857

1. Four letters from Azel Downs dated August 1856, August 26, 1856, October, 1856, October 25, 1856 of Orange Co., NY.
2. Four letters from E. S. Skinner dated Apr 8, 1856, April 16, 1856, Apr 18, 1856 and May 29, 1856
3. Three Letters from A.S. Shafer dated June 30, 1856, July 16, 1856, and August 21, 1856
4. Two letters from Newell A. Prince both dated May 27, 1857
5. Two letters from John Kergan dated Aug 19, 1856 and Sept. 5, 1856
6. Two letters from Henry Belden dated April 18, 1856 and Sept 3, 1856
7. One letter from A. W. Robinson dated Dec 1, 1856
8. One letter from Marcus Ames dated June 8, 1857
9. One letter from G. A. Benk dated October 21, 1858

File 7 – This file contains various financial papers of the 1860's:

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1. Receipt from Patterson Building Supply dated January 6, 1860 in the amount of \$6.70 for work and supplies.
2. Receipt dated January 31, 1860 from E. B. King & Co. for repair of gas fittings and other repairs for the year 1859 in the amount of \$12.70 less their subscription of \$10.00.
3. Receipt from Fonda & Smith dated March 3, 1860 in the amount of \$3.00 for 1 gallon of Burgundy wine.
4. Receipt from William Turner dated March 27, 1860 in the amount of \$7.98 for repairing a fence.
5. Statement from Vanderhoven & Irish dated April 1, 1860 in the amount of \$31.25 for printing.
6. Report from C. H. Bulkley dated April 10, 1860 listing payments paid on behalf of the church in the amount of \$67.43.
7. Statement from Nathan Lane & Co dated April 14, 1860 in the amount of \$6.00 for stationery supplies.
8. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Company dated June 1, 1860 in the amount of \$19.88 for consumption March 1 to June 1, 1860.
9. Receipt from J. Johnson & Brothers dated June 30, 1860 in the amount of \$2.15 for bread for communion.
10. Receipt from W. Halsted dated December 1, 1860 in the amount of \$5.25 for wine provided from June to December 1861.
11. Handwritten minutes from a meeting dated September 16, 1861 regarding Trustees for the following year, signed by Mrs. I. Evans.
12. Statement from Vanderhoven & Irish dated January 1, 1861 in the amount of 83.75 for various stationery supplies.
13. Receipt from Jonathan Johnson dated January 1, 1861 in the amount of \$.90 for bread for communion.
14. Statement from C. I. Westervelt & Sons dated February 13, 1861 in the amount of \$20.00 for coal.
15. Receipt from Mr. Buckley dated March 8, 1861 in the amount \$7.50 for various stationery items.
16. Statement from A.S. Barnes & Burr dated March 12, 1861 in the amount of \$26.46 for hymns.
17. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Company dated March 1, 1861 in the amount of \$15.58 for consumption from December 1, 1860 to March 1, 1861.
18. Building Committee Treasurer's report dated April, 1861.
19. Statement from W. Halsted dated April 6, 1861 in the amount of \$3.00 for wine.
20. Statement from C. I. Westervelt & Sons dated April 15, 1861 in the amount of \$30.00 for delivery of coal.
21. Receipt from J. Johnson dated May 1, 1861 in the amount of \$.80 for bread.
22. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Company dated June 1, 1861 in the amount of \$19.62 for consumption from March 1 to June 1, 1861.

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23. Statement from Charles Thurston dated July 1, 1861 in the amount of \$10.00 for services of choirmaster.
24. Receipt from W. M Halsted dated July 7, 1861 in the amount of \$1.50 for wine.
25. Receipt from Albert A. Doremus dated August 9, 1861 in the amount of \$29.42 for work and supplies.
26. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Company dated September 1, 1861 in the amount of \$10.48 for consumption from June 1 to September 1, 1861.
27. Statement from Charles Arthur dated October 7, 1861 in the amount of \$5.00 for services as choirmaster.
28. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Company dated December 1, 1861 in the amount of \$10.48 for consumption from September 1 – December 1, 1861
29. Statement from J. Johnson & Bros. Dated December 31, 1861 in the amount of \$1.30 for supplies.
30. Receipt from W. M. Halsted for payment of \$3.00 dated January 10, 1862 for wine for August 1861, November 1861 and Jan 1862.
31. Receipt from Mr. C. I. Marselis dated November 20, 1863 in the amount of \$400.00 for the payment on Church Bone of July 1, 1867.
32. Receipt from William Fetus for payment of \$6.12 dated January 19, 1864 for unknown reasons.
33. Receipt from Robert Dalling dated June 1, 1867 in the amount of \$65.00 for rent of the Hall in the Odd Fellows Building to May 1st 1869.
34. Receipt from H. Williams for payment of \$55.00 to 1869 (no other actual date) for printing work August 17, 1868 to 1869.
35. A Promise to Pay dated July 1868 from George Pierce Jr. in the amount of \$250.00 to the Mission School.
36. A Promise to Pay dated July 1, 1868 in the sum of \$250.00 payment with stamp.
37. Statement from E. B. King & Co dated March 1869 in the amount of \$3.35 for gas fixtures and supplies.
38. Receipt from Smith Brothers dated April 28, 1869 in the amount of \$4.00 for lettering on a sign in October 1868.
39. Receipt from George Halstead dated May 25, 1869 in the amount of \$24.00 for rental of a room for 3 months at the YMCA.
40. Receipt from an Auctioneer dated August 18, 1869 in the amount of \$40.00 for settees and chairs formerly belonging to the Republican Reading Room.
41. Receipt from Hebert Wells in the amount of \$84.00 dated August 20, 1969 for the purchase of 21 Settees at \$4.00 each (seems to have been bought from the Church of the Holy Communion.
42. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Co. dated September 1, 1869 in the amount of \$15.60 for consumption from June to September 1869.
43. Receipt dated September 2, 1869 in the amount of \$829 for the purchase of what appears to be 3 kinds of material goods by the yard. Name of precipitant is unreadable.
44. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated September 8, 1869 in the amount of \$5.25 for printing for April.

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45. Statement dated October 25, 1869 in the amount of \$3,752.25 for hard and soft brick signed by Mr. D. M. Adams but company is unknown.
46. Receipt from Robert Dolling dated October 27, 1869 in the amount of \$66.36 for payment of rent of the the hall up to July 1869.
47. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co. dated December 1, 1869 in the amount of \$15.60 for consumption from September to December 1869.
48. Receipt for payment of Taxes, including cost and interest on Lot 232, from N. Taylor dated December 27, 1869 in the amount of \$26.85.
49. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated December 31, 1869 in the amount of \$15.75 for printing.
50. Voucher from First National Bank dated December 31, 1869 in the amount of \$200.00 for Andrew Derrom.
51. Receipt from Andrew Derrom dated December 31, 1869 in the amount of \$200.00 for what appears to be cut stone.
52. Receipt from George Pierce dated December 21, 1869 in the amount of \$100.00, purpose unknown.

File 8 – This file contains a copy of a sermon “Our Prospect and Duties” preached by F. E. Butler, April 28, 1961. This copy appears to have been obtained from the Rutgers University Libraries.

File 9 - This file contains two deeds that incorporate several properties that eventually became the property of the First Congregational Church in Paterson NJ.

1. Receipt for a Commission of Sale to Mr. George J. Smith in the amount of \$300.
2. Warranty Deed of the First Congregational Church and William Richard Edwards dated February 18, 1876.
3. April 30, 1863 in the amount of \$1450.00 in mortgage between the members of the church and Mr. William S. Johnson of Wellsville New York for a lot of land and premises on Congress Street, Paterson NJ.
4. March 5, 1864 in the amount of \$5,000.00 in mortgage between Henry Doremus, Irene Houghtalion, Eliza Clark, George Doremus, Richard Doremus and James Fox and Rachael Ann Fox of the first part and John Doremus of the second part for 6 parcels of land on Ellison Street, Van Houten Street, Auburn and general areas.
5. A copy of a Paid Bond from 1863 in the amount of \$1,400.00 with added interest - paid between William S. Johnson and the First Congregational Church dated April 30, 1865.
6. Indenture between the First Congregational Church and Mr. John S. Doremus in the amount of \$2400 dated April 30, 1869 and marked Canceled of Record.

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File 10 – This file contains a single copy of the Building Print for the First Congregational Church - undated.

File 11 – This file contains the Articles of Agreement dated July 21, 1868 between the trustees of the First Congregational Church of the first part sells to Mr. William Hamer of the City of Paterson the second parts/parcel of land and building on Congress Street Paterson in the amount of \$ 12,000.00 within three years.

File 12 – This file contains various deeds and transfers relating to the Auburn Street Congregational Church – otherwise known as the First Congregational Church of Paterson.

1. Copy of the land plot describing streets in relation to the church building and land areas
2. Copy of Indenture of Mortgage made April 30, 1910 between the Congregational Church Building Society in the state of New York known as the American Congregational Union and the First Congregational Church of the City of Paterson otherwise known as the Auburn Street Congregational Church
3. Deed cover and copy of the same dated 8th day of April 1869 between John S. Doremus and the trustees of the First Congregational Church.
4. Copy of a title page “Release The Congregational Church Building Society and the First Congregational Church of the City of Paterson dated April 30, 1910.
5. Copy of an Indenture made on March 1, 1869.
6. Warranty Deed between the First Congregational Church of Paterson and Mr. Inchabod Morton etal. For a piece of property on Auburn Street in the amount of \$1,100.00 dated August 15, 1868.
7. Copy of an Indenture between John S. Doremus and the First Congregational Church of Paterson dated April 2, 1869.
8. Warranty Deed between Rachel Ann Fox and husband to the First Congregational Church dated May 1, 1870.
9. A copy of an Amended Certificate of Incorporation of the Auburn Street Congregational Church to become The First Congregational Church of Paterson New Jersey.
10. Letter to Mrs. Teresa Logan of Paterson dated May 14, 1973 regarding the First Congregational Church of Paterson from R. Webb Leonard of Busche Clark and Leonard Counsellors at Law regarding the sale of the church property to the Board of Education.
11. Copy of the Deed dated April 27, 1973 between the trustees of the First Congregational Church of Paterson and the Board of Education of the City of Paterson and property known as 31-33 Church Street Paterson sale amount of \$48,800.00.

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12. Handwritten sheet of paper, undated with the letterhead of H. J. Harder City Engineer, City Hall, Paterson N. J. with 10 items listed as to actually boundaries of land occupied by the church
13. Receipt of payment for a search for the church made by order of Cornelius White Esq in the amount of \$925.00 signed by B. W. Hoxsey, Clerk

File 13 – This file contain bonds – 1869 – 1870

1. Copy of a Bond between Rachel Ann Fox and the First Congregational Church of Paterson in the amount of \$2,200.00 dated May 17, 1869.
2. Formal Bond contract made between The First Congregational Church and Albert Terhune, Jr. in the amount of \$10,000 which appears to have been signed in May 2nd 1870 with two receipt of interest notations are dated Nov 1, 1870 and May 1871 inside this document.
3. Formal Bond contract made between The First Congregational Church and Rachael Ann Fox in the amount of \$3,000.00 dated May 7, 1870.

File 14 – This file contains two pieces of unrelated historical documents:

1. A copy of Indenture between the Odd Fellows Hall Association and the First Congregational Church dated May 1, 1870 for yearly rent of \$500.00.
2. A copy of an Official Complaint signed by William Marvin, John Chase, Justin Snow, William Elliott, John F. Neil, Willilam R. Edwards and Moses G. Deeths dated August 26, 1872 regarding a unanimously resolved motion that was taken at a meeting of the Congregational Church on that date and the ramifications that may come back because of the action. This letter is covered by one written November 3, 1925 by W. H. Longworth to Mr. James Eastwood indicating that this was found in his papers but feels it might be of historic value in the future.

File 15 – Deed for Taxes dated September 16, 1869 in the amount of \$74.29 and \$13.00 for selling the same for property on East Van Houten Street.

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File 16 - This file contains a copies of insurance company policies 1857 – 1875

1. Insurance policy from Excelsior Fire Insurance Co dated December 5, 1857 for a premium in the amount of \$1000.00.
2. Insurance policy from Yonkers & New York Fire Insurance Co. dated March 25, 1869 in the amount of \$3500.00.
3. One the amount of \$600 dated September 20, 1871 on the Mission School, Tyler St. Paterson NJ. - for the Hudson Insurance Company
4. One in the amount of \$500 dated November 19, 1871 for interior items of the First Congregational Church at 113 Main Street with envelope for the Hudson Insurance Company
5. Hudson Mutual Insurance insuring cushions and interior items dated November 19, 1868 with envelope
6. Three receipts for payment of interest due from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. dated June 12, 1872 in the amount of \$525; June 18, 1872 in the amount of \$500; and December 12, 1872 in the amount of \$25. All signed by William Elliott, Esq, Treasurer.
7. Voucher dated January 12, 1875 in the amount of \$545.00 to Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.
8. Receipt for payment of interest on a Bond in the amount of \$545.00 dated January 13, 1875 along with a letter on Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. stationary dated January 13, 1875 to W. Richard Edwards Esq. enclosing the receipt.
9. Receipt dated December 12, 1875 to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. in the amount of \$980.00.
10. Receipt dated June 12, 1875 to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. in the amount of \$490.00.
11. Payment to Mutual Benefit Life Insurance dated December 12, 1871 in the amount of \$525.00
12. Payment to Mutual Benefit Life Insurance dated December 12, 1871 in the amount of \$525.00.
13. Receipt dated December 12, 1875 from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co in the amount of \$490 with a notation on the bottom referencing payment of the June 12 payment as well.

File 17 – This file contains a subscription paper listing donations to bury Mrs. Clara Robinson – undated

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File 18 – Paperwork from the Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church

1. 2 copies of the Woman's Board of Missions Silver Anniversary requesting funds
2. 17 copies of a handout “Freely Ye Have Received Freely Give. Woman's Board of Missions.

4 1/2” x 2 3/4” brown laminated type of material

3. 3 1/2” x 6” printed booklet of the Minutes of Meeting of a Committee of Twenty four held in Westfield New Jersey January 9, 1914.
4. 10th Annual report of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions 1870 – 1880
5. Two copies of a 4-page typewritten paper claimed to be the Historical Records of Missionary Society 1871-1921
6. A short hand-written history and treasurer report covering the years 1869 – 1871. A hand-written four sided paper labeled Constitution of the “Woman's Association for Christian Work”.
7. A handwritten note dated December 8, 1874 from Mrs. W. C. McNish indicating a check of \$11.00 was enclosed from the Woman's Missionary Society.

File 19 - This file contains a Merchants Loan and Trust Company Bank Book dates are from May 1874 thru April 1876. Name listed on the front of the book is R. Edwards, Treas. As well as another small bank book also from Merchants Loan and Trust Company listing April to June, 1873 with the name of Wm. Elliott Treas on the front.

File 20 – Various receipts for years 1870 – 1874

1. Receipt from John Stevens dated January 1, 1870 in the amount of \$250.00 for preliminary drawings for a church.
2. Receipt from J & H. Rooney dated June 30, 1870 in the amount of \$500.00 for “on account”.

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3. Receipt from H. & J Rooney dated July 2, 1870 in the amount of \$500.00 for “work done” on the church.
4. Receipt from J & H Rooney dated August 14, 1870 in the amount of \$700.00 for “work done”.
5. Receipt from J. & H. Rooney dated September 3, 1870 in the amount of \$1000.00 “on account”.
6. Receipt from J. & H. Rooney dated October 15, 1870 in the amount of \$200.00 “on account”.
7. Receipt from H. & J. Rooney dated May 14, 1871 in the amount of \$1098.77 indicating payments received indicating balance of \$108.35.
8. Complete listing from H. & J. Rooney dated July 8, 1871 showing all items for the receipt indicated in the amount of \$1098.77
9. Receipt from H. & J. Rooney dated August 15, 1871 in the amount of \$700.00 “on account”.
10. Voucher dated October 2, 1871 in the amount of \$340.00 due February 2, 1872.
11. Statement dated October 31, 1871 covering the voucher listed in #10.
12. Receipt from H. & J. Rooney dated November 15, 1871 in the amount of \$700.00.
13. Voucher from the First National Bank in the amount of \$509.29 dated November 15, 1871 due within 3 months.
14. Voucher from the First National Bank in the amount of \$518.49 dated February 12, 1871 due within 3 months.
15. Receipt from The Derrom Company dated February 7, 1872 a renewal of a note for \$1000.00 on account
16. Receipt for a note to H. & J. Rooney dated February 12, 1872 in the amount of \$518.49.
17. Voucher from the First National Bank in the amount of \$518.49.
18. Sheet listing for H, & J. Rooney covering May 10 1870 – July 23, 1874.

File 21 - Bearer Bond

The congregation of the First Congregational Church sold \$50.00 bearer bonds to cover the payment of “Lawful money of the United States of America payable at the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company in the City of Paterson on the First day of May in the Year 1877. The bond contained 10 coupons in the amount of \$1.75 or \$3.50 to cover interest payments. There are many coupons contained in this folder numbered 1-10 in the \$1.75 and \$3.50 figures. Some have been attached to vouchers, some are presented in groups of like numbers. There are four (4) bonds in tact that can be read and appears as follows:

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“\$50 First Congregational Church, City of Paterson, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey. Hereby acknowledge themselves indebted unto Thos. N. Dale, Trustee or Bearer in the sum of \$50.00 Lawful money of the United States of America, payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of Paterson on the First day of May in the year 1877 (1877), with interest at the rate of seven percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the First Days of May and November at the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, in the city of Paterson, on presentation of the Interest Coupons hereunto annexed as they shall respectively fall due.

“This Bond is one of a series of seventy-five; twenty-five being for One Hundred Dollars, and fifty for Fifty Dollars each, and amounting in all to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, secured by a Mortgage upon the Real Estate of the First Congregational Church of the City of Paterson, State of N. J. and fully described therein, duly executed by said Church and delivered to the said Thomas N. Dale, Trustee to be by him held in trust for that purpose and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Passaic County according the law. All of which proceedings have been duly authorized by the said Church.

“It is Provided in said Deed of Trust that the Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Passaic, is empowered to appoint another Trustee in the event of death, resignation, is incapacity from any cause of the appointed in this Deed.

In Witness Whereof, the said Church have authorized this Bond to be signed by the President of their Corporate Seal affixed this first day of May 1872. Signed by John Chase and contains a red seal.”

File 22 – This file contains “Session Records of the Auburn St. Congregational Church” Society Copies of various documents:

1. Packet of 45 photostated copies of what appear to be minutes of meetings signed by D. W. Day dates indicated are 1882 – 1886.
2. Short sheet of money jottings which are really not in any particular order but seems to be “notes of information for the writer”. Pencil notations indicate December 1885 Treasurers report.

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File 23 – This file contains “Session Records of the Auburn St. Congregational Church” 1887 – 1889

1. Packet of 36 photostated copies of what appear to be minutes of meetings signed by various persons beginning with February 7, 1887 through December 2, 1889
2. A torn sheet of notebook paper with notes for biblical references and the date of December 26, 1887.

File 24 – This file contains “Session Records of the Auburn St. Congregational Church” 1890 - 1891. There are 35 photostated pages signed by various people.

File 25 – This file contains Minutes of the September 5, 1883 First Congregational Church which are handwritten.

File 26 – This file contains 17 sheets of photocopied handwritten notes that were found in a file all pertaining to events of the church. The articles have dates from 1837 thru 1891. Some items are a single line other dates have a paragraph or more. They are basically snippets of information not necessarily in full presentation form, almost as if some were used for an outline of a speech.

File 27 - Random papers from 1870 – 1886 found in a Building Committee Ledger

1. Proposal from Van Houten Brothers dated May 7, 1870 to do the masonry work on the new church building in the amount of \$5500.00.
2. Proposal from James Van Emburgh dated May 13, 1870 to do the masonry work on the new church building in the amount of \$5600.00.
3. Statement from R. J. Straut, Mason and Builder dated December 28, 1884 for 3 ½ days of masonry work and 3 ½ days of a laborer work.
4. Pencil notes made on a slip of paper with dates from 1869 – 1873. Use and generator unknown.
5. Statement from S. Van Gieson dated June 1885 in the amount of \$.60 for the April 6th delivery of various items such as bread, rice, eggs.

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6. Statement from John Agnew dated October 31, 1885 in the amount of \$56.00 for the delivery of coal.
7. Statement from S. Van Gieson dated September 28, 1885 in the amount of \$5.99 for various food items including meat, rice, potatoes, tea. The use of these items is unknown.
8. Statement from the Passaic Water Co, in the amount of \$3.00 for the rental of a water motor from Sept 1, 1885 to December 1, 1885.
9. Statement from Oberg & Demarest, wholesale Grocers, dated March 1, 1886 in the amount of \$16.00. This seems to be a donation to the Ladies' Hospital Association of Market Street.

BOX 2

File 28 This file contains financial papers for the year of 1870

1. Memo receipts and payments – Building Committee - for dates July 15, 1869 thru March 2nd, 1870 see back for confirming dates.
2. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Co dated Dec 1869 – March 1870 in the amount of \$19.20
3. Statement written in pencil from Nov 17, 1870 - April 1871 in the amount \$394.14 which appears to be from the Cong. Soc to H. Estabrook.
4. Pencil statement dated 1870 in the amount of \$189.97 for various building items and varnishing work.
5. Building Committee Report with pencil date of April 1, 1870 on the back
6. Statement from E.B. King & Co for maintenance of stoves and fittings in the amount of \$18.41
7. Rent receipt from the rental of the Odd Fellows Hall dated January 5, 1870 in the amount of \$166.34 (has stamps on both sides)
8. Receipt dated February 26, 1870, from John Chase in the amount of 78.00 for rent up to November 1, 1869.
9. Statement of work done for two weeks ending March 17, 1870 from C. C. Hooper in the amount of \$144.25.
10. Receipt dated April 1, 1870 of the Building Committee for payment of \$344.86 signed by Cornelius White.
11. Statement from Chiswell and Wurts for printing dated May 1, 1870 in the amount of \$4.25.
12. Receipt of monies received from John Chase in the amount of \$247.33 dated May 1, 1870 and has a stamp.
13. Statement from A. Derrom & Co dated May 5, 1870 for various pieces of lumber.

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14. Statement of work done at the First Congregational Church commencing May 24, 1870 thru June 11, 1870 for C. C. Hopper, H. Hulbert, C. Estabrook and J. Churley in the amount of \$99.53.
15. Receipt for payment of taxes in the amount of \$15.35 dated June 17, 1870.
16. Statement from the Abbott Iron Co. dated June 21, 1870 in the amount of \$94.40 with stamp.
17. Receipt for payment of \$100.00 on account dated July 20, 1870 in conjunction Building Committee.
18. Statement of work done for two weeks ending July 22, 1870 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$77.93 – with stamp.
19. Statement from Orlando Thrift a lumber dealer dated July 1, 1870 in the amount of \$267.27 with stamp.
20. Statement from E. B. King & Co dated July 1870 in the amount of \$1.50.
21. Statement from the Watson Manufacturing Co for various fittings dated July 21, 1870 in the amount of \$66.66
22. Statement of work done for two weeks August 6 ending August 19, 1870 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$38.80.
23. Statement of work done for two weeks ending July 29 ending August 11, 1870 from C. C. Hooper in the amount of \$140.58
24. Statement dated August 6, 1870 in the amount of \$150.00 from M. J. Monvill with stamp.
25. Statement of work done for two weeks beginning July 23 1870 ending August 5, 1870 in the amount of \$44.38. with stamp.
26. Statement from Orlando Thrift a lumber dealer dated August 1, 1870 in the amount of \$198.79.
27. Statement from J. A. Van Winkle dated August 1, 1870 in the amount of \$27.66 for hardware supplies.
28. Receipt dated August 23, 1870 from Cornelius White in the amount of \$125.00 for one quarter rent of Hall until August 1, 1870 with stamp.
29. Statement from Orlando Thrift a lumber dealer dated August 12, 1870 in the amount of \$423.56
30. Statement from Rafferty, Smith & Co dated September 24, 1870 for 40 pounds of washers in the amount of \$4.00.
31. Statement from George Adeley for hardware dated September 1870 in the amount of \$61.18.
32. Statement from G. B. Cormick dated September 7, 1870 for carting a load in the amount of \$6.75.
33. Small piece of paper dated September 30, 1870 from Thomas Ackerman in the amount of \$60.00.
34. Statement of work done for two weeks beginning September 3 to 23 dated Sept 23, 1870 in the amount of \$66.43.
35. Receipt dated October 11, 1870 from C. Hartwell in the amount of \$100 on account.
36. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated June to September 1870 in the amount of \$23.60 with a stamp.

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37. Statement of bills paid for September 1870 in the amount of \$75.68 indicating payments to G. B. Cornish, Rafferty & Smith, and George Adeley – also listed above. Seems to be a note to file of payments made during the specific time span.
38. Statement from G. Pierce dated October 22, 1870 toward a loan of \$135.00 for a week.
39. Statement from C. Hartwell dated October 1, 1870 for \$100.00 on account.
40. Statement for work for two weeks from Sept 24 – October 7, 1870 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$107.28.
41. Receipt of \$423.56 in payment from Thrift Young dated October 13, 1870.
42. Statement for work for two weeks from October 8 to October 21, 1870 from Cornelius C. Hopper in the amount of \$119.77.
43. Statement from Cornelius Hopper in the amount of \$167.28 dated October 8, 1870 for payroll needs.
44. Statement from Orlando Thrift a lumber dealer dated November 1, 1870 in the amount of \$322.83.
45. Statement from Alsdorf and Smith dated November 14, 1870 in the amount of \$203.50 for brick.
46. Statement from Thomas Beveridge dated November 1, 1870 in the amount of \$24.74 for lumber items.
47. Statement of work done for two weeks beginning October 22 to November 4, 1870 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$181.98.
48. Statement of work done for two weeks beginning November 5 to November 18, 1870 from C. C. Hooper in the amount of \$210.93.
49. Statement from C. Hopper dated November 30, 1870 in the amount of \$52.17 for supplies.
50. Statement dated December 1, 1870 from Thrift Young in the amount of \$422.81 for lumber provided.
51. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Co dated September to December 1, 1870 in the amount of \$25.60.
52. Statement R. B. Garrison dated Dec 2, 1870 for painting which appears to be in the amount of \$106.66 (very light printing so amount might be misinterpreted).
53. Statement dated December 27, 1870 from C. Hopper in the amount of \$6.80 for hardware supplies.
54. Statement of work for three weeks from December 3 to December 23, 1870 in the amount of \$388.72 less a pencil amount of \$150.00 leaving a balance of \$238.72.
55. Statement of work from August 29 – September 2, 1870 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$32.84.
56. Statement dated November 1870 from Gus Garrison in the amount of \$10.00 for a stove pipe.
57. Payment dated November 1, 1870 to Albert Terhune, Jr. in the amount of \$175.00 for payment of interest on bond.
58. Statement of work from November 19 – December 2, 1870 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$188.45.
59. Statement from Nathaniel Lane dated December 29, 1870 in the amount of \$1.25 for installing stove.

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60. Statement from Alsdorf and Smith dated December 27, 1870 in the amount of \$203.50 for brick.
61. Statement from Thomas Beveridge, lumber merchant dated December 31, 1870 for supplies in the amount of \$41.05.

File 29 This file contains financial papers covering the year 1871

1. Statement from J. A. Van Winkle hardware merchant dated January 1, 1871 for supplies in the amount of \$34.95.
2. Receipt of payment from William Marvin dated January 4, 1871 in the amount of \$12.50 for singing.
3. Statement of work completed from December 24, 1870 to January 6, 1871 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$230.83.
4. Statement of work completed from January 7 to January 20, 1871 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$189.07.
5. Statement from Union Bolt Works dated January 25, 1871 for supplies in the amount of \$52.17 also contains a note to Mr. White – Trustee of the Church – that indicates the supplies billed have the approval of Mr. C. C. Hopper.
6. Statement of work completed from January 21 to February 3, 1871 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$196.07.
7. Statement from Charles Belcher & Co. dated February 6, 1871, in the amount of \$453.21 for glass products.
8. Small sheet of paper from Wm Marvin dated February 11, 1871 in the amount of \$11.00 for singing in church
9. Statement of work completed from February 5 to February 17, 1871 from C. C. Hopper in the amount of \$188.63.
10. Statement from A. Garrison, Jr dated February 17. 1871 in the amount of \$11.45 for hardware supplies.
11. Small note from R. B. Garrison dated February 1871 acknowledging the receipt of \$75.00 on account.
12. Note dated February 23, 1871 in the amount of \$3.52 signed by George Pierce.
13. Statement from National Mills, Co dated March 1, 1871 in the amount of \$127.12 for wood mouldings provided.
14. Statement from J. A Van Winkle dated March 1, 1871 in the amount of \$66.87 for hardware.
15. Statement from Martin Wells, Electrician dated March 2, 1871 in the amount of \$38.50 for lightning rods.
16. Statement of work from completed Feb 19 – March 3, 1871 dated March 3, 1871 in the amount of \$112.99 submitted by C. C. Hopper.
17. Note from Joseph Robertson dated March 4, 1871 in the amount of \$21.00 for glazing.

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18. Statement from Charles Belcher & Co. dated March 21, 1871 in the amount of \$64.58 for glass.
19. Note from Nicholas Voogd dated March 24, 1871 for plantings in the amount of \$11.20.
20. Note from Thrifts Young dated March 27, 1871 in the amount of \$814.40 toward the church's note with interest.
21. Receipt dated March 29, 1871 in the amount of \$15.00 for Mr. Ackerman.
22. Receipt dated March 31, 1871 from Chiswell & Wurts in the amount of \$3.00.
23. Statement of work completed from March 18 to March 31, 1871 dated March 31, 1871 in the amount of \$126.55 submitted by C. C. Hopper less payment of \$52.00 leaving a balance of \$74.55.
24. Receipt from Chiswell & Wurts dated March 31, 1871 receiving \$6.00.
25. Statement from Watson Manufacturing Co. dated March 31, 1871 in the amount of \$133.82 for machine work and supplies.
26. Statement from Charles Belcher & Co. dated March 21, 1871 in the amount of \$4.58 for glass.
27. Statement from Thomas Beveridge dated April 1, 1871 in the amount of \$103.87 for lumber products.
28. Report of the church treasurer dated April 13, 1871 noting receipts and expenses.
29. Statement of work completed from April 1 to April 14, 1871 dated April 14, 1871 in the amount of \$184.11 submitted by C. C. Hopper.
30. Note of monies received from C. J. Sigler dated April 22, 1871 in the amount of \$45.00 for a fan light.
31. Receipt of payment to Ira Hartley dated April 24, 1872 in the amount of \$4.35 for labor.
32. Receipt of payment for Horace Estabrook dated April 29, 1871 in the amount of \$190.50.
33. Statement of work completed from April 15 to April 28, 1871 dated April 28, 1871 in the amount of \$137.08 submitted by C. C. Hopper.
34. Receipt of the rental payment of the Hall in the amount of \$250. Payment covers May thru November 1871.
35. Note from E. Archer dated April 11, 1871, in the amount of what appears to be \$12.60.
36. Note from Curran Bowering Manufacturing Co. dated May 3, 1871 in the amount of \$750.00 on account.
37. Small note from Wm. Marvin dated May 3, 1871 receiving payment of \$12.50 for singing.
38. Note from Albert Terhune, Jr. dated May 4, 1871 that \$125.00 was received from C. White in full for payment of interest on a bond.
39. Note from Cornelius White dated May 4, 1871, a promise to pay Brown & Elliott \$175 for balance due.
40. Statement from C. Hopper for work completed by May 12, 1871 in the amount of \$157.48.
41. Statement from R. B. Garrison dated May 14, 1871 in the amount of \$49.04 for paint supplies.
42. Statement from Erie Railway Company dated May 18, 1871 in the amount of \$3.73 for cartage.

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43. Note from Cornelius White dated May 22, 1871, a promise to pay Brown & Elliott \$100 on balance due.
44. Statement from Alfred Bliss & Co dated May 26, 1871 in the amount of \$68.00 for supplies.
45. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated May 31, 1871 in the amount of \$55.24 for hardware supplies.
46. Statement from Hayden, Gere & Co dated May 31, 1871 in the amount of \$19.55 for plumbing supplies.
47. Receipt of payment from Wm. Marvin dated May 31, 1871 in the amount of \$12.50 for singing.
48. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated June 1, 1871 in the amount of \$28.40 covering March 1 to June 1, 1871.
49. Statement from J. A. Van Winkle dated June 1, 1871 in the amount of \$134.45 for various hardware and building supplies with a noted receipt of \$50.00. Two sided document.
50. Statement from J. M. Smylie dated June 1871 in the amount of \$31.92 for hardware supplies.
51. Note from Richard Robbins dated June 3, 1871 in the amount of \$30.48 for laying sewer pipe.
52. Note from Cooper & King dated June 3, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00 in full for bill.
53. Note from Erie Railway Company dated June 7, 1871 in the amount of \$70.70 for carting of wood.
54. Statement from National Mills Co dated June 13, 1871 in the amount of \$143.43 for wood mouldings.
55. Statement from Hayden, Gere & Co dated June 13, 1871 in the amount of \$6.48 for a galvanized link.
56. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co. dated June 15, 1871 in the amount of \$22.55 for gas pipe and fittings.
57. Statement for work completed June 3, 10 and 16, 1871 dated June 16, 1871 in the amount of \$85.20 submitted by C. C. Hopper.
58. Note from Curran Bowering Mfg. Co dated June 16, 1871 in the amount of \$400.00 on account.
59. Note, approved by C. C. Hopper for 295 yards of cementing dated June 20, 1871. The price is undetermined.
60. Statement from Martin Wells, Electrician dated June 21, 1871 in the amount of \$6.18 for lightning rod and materials.
61. Note from G. Cornish, a freight and cartage company, dated June 27, 1871 in the amount of \$8.73 for moving items in May and June.
62. Note from Wm. Marvin dated June 27, 1871 in the amount of \$12.50 for singing.
63. Note from D. P. Quackenbush dated July 1, 1871 in the amount of \$1.50 for a shovel.
64. Note from John Neil dated July 1, 1871 in the amount of \$6.75 for wine.
65. Statement from E. B. King dated July 1, 1871 in the amount of \$38.16 for piping supplies.

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66. Statement from Wesley Chase dated July 3, 1871 in the amount of \$729.60 partial payment of \$435.27 for school furniture.
67. Statement from Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. dated July 11, 1871 in the amount of \$150.00 toward insurance premium.
68. Statement from the Erie Railway Company for moving a desk dated July 15, 1871 in the amount of \$1.59
69. Receipt of payment from J. S. Shorrock dated July 11, 1871 in the amount of \$19.44 to apply to account.
70. Statement of work completed July 17 to July 28, 1871 dated July 28, 1871 in the amount of \$121.19 submitted by C. C. Hopper.
71. Statement from Thrift, Young & Jay dated July 29, 1871 in the amount of \$1267.52 less payments leaving a balance of \$453.12.
72. Receipt of funds dated July 31, 1871 in the amount of \$243.00 for the payment of interest and principal on a mortgage bond held by George Pierce Junier. Signature is unreadable.
73. Note from Wm. Marvin dated August 1, 1871 in the amount of \$12.50 for singing.
74. Statement from J. Sharpe dated August 1, 1871 in the amount of \$20.00 for various drainage supplies.
75. Statements from Jan Bakelaar with notations dated August 2, 1871 covering an amount of \$100.00 and August 9, 1871 covering an amount of \$25.00 on account for grading work around church building.
76. Note from G. Van Knight dated August 8, 1871 in the amount of \$42.47 for work performed.
77. Note from A. Collins dated August 16, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00 for painting work.
78. Note from C. S. Williams dated August 16, 1871 in the amount of \$15.00 in payment of a loan.
79. Statement from Wesley Chase dated August 20, 1871 in the amount of \$70.58 for school furniture.
80. Statement from C. C. Hopper for work completed August 12 to 26, 1871 in the amount of \$109.51
81. Receipt from Thrift, Young & Jay dated August 30, 1871 in the amount of \$459.70.
82. Statement from B. Crane & Son dated September 1, 1871 in the amount of \$44.85 for cement and stone products.
83. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Co. dated September 1, 1871 in the amount of \$16.00 covering June 1 to Sept 1, 1871.
84. Note for payment to G. Walling dated September 9, 1871 in the amount of \$6.87 for work completed.
85. Note for payment to G. Colt dated September 9, 1871 in the amount of \$6.25 for work completed.
86. Note from Paul Pyle dated September 12, 1871 in the amount of \$37.91 of interest money received for thirteen months.
87. Note to pay Norman Ackerman the amount of \$125.00 dated September 12, 1871 for mason work.
88. Note dated September 23, 1871 to pay \$80.00 to Norman Ackerman for mason work.

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89. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated October 1, 1871 in the amount of \$6.58 for hardware.
90. Statement from Thomas Beveridge dated October 1, 1871 in the amount of \$213.84 for lumber items.
91. Note from Wm. Marvin dated October 1, 1871 in the amount of \$6.00 for singing.
92. Statement from J. A. Van Winkle dated October 2, 1871 in the amount of \$120.75 for hardware.
93. Note dated October 7, 1871 from T. Beveridge indicating receipt of funds but the reading is very hard to read so amount of money is undetermined.
94. Note dated October 10, 1871 as a receipt from Norman Ackerman in the amount of \$50.00.
95. Note dated October 12, 1871 from John Chase indicating the receipt of \$6.00 with balance due of \$8.00
96. Note from Thrift, Young & Jay dated October 16, 1871 as a receipt of payment of \$66.39 on account.
97. Note from Passaic Brick Company dated October 21, 1871 in the amount of \$31.50 in payment for brick.
98. Slip of paper from Wm. Marvin dated October 31, 1871 in the amount of \$3.50 for singing.
99. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated November 1, 1871 in the amount of \$6.73 for hardware.
100. Note from Alexander Collins dated November 16, 1871 receiving \$50.00 for painting work.
101. Note dated November 17, 1871 from George Pierce for \$240.42 paid to H. Estabrook.
102. Note dated November 27, 1871 from Wm. Marvin stating "paid in full". (see reverse side) Statement from Richardson & Mills dated December 1, 1871 in the amount of \$13.26 for hardware.
103. Receipt from I.,A. Van Winkle dated December 2, 1871 in the amount of \$50.0
104. Statement from Fuller's Paterson Express dated December 16, 1871 in the amount of \$1.40 for transportation from NY.

File 30 This file contains various financial records for the year 1872

1. Promisory note from the First Congregational Church to Mrs. C. S. Williams dated January 1, 1872 in the amount of \$250.00. Notations are on the back of the paper.
2. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated January 1, 1872 in the amount of \$4.57 for hardware supplies

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3. Receipt from Liverpool & London Ins. Co. dated January 22, 1872 in the amount of \$75.00 for payment of Policy No. 1271.
4. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated January 2, 1872 in the amount of \$50.00 for printing services.
5. Statement from Curran, Bowering Man'fg Co. dated January 8, 1872 in the amount of \$25.91 for metal items.
6. Receipt from Mr. I Healey dated January 11, 1872 in the amount of \$34.50 for payment of monies due from January 1871.
7. Payment to Mr. H. Rowe dated January 13, 1872 in the amount of \$30.00 for 10 days work.
8. Payment to Mr. W. Schroeder dated January 13, 1872 in the amount of \$25.00 for 10 days work.
9. Receipt of payment from Smith & Tilt dated January 15, 1872 in the amount of \$40.00.
10. Receipt of payment from Thrift, Young & Jay dated January 15, 1872 in the amount of \$75.00 with a renewal note of \$250.00 due in 4 months.
11. Statement from George Pierce to pay Aaron King in the amount of \$100.00 dated January 20, 1872.
12. Receipt from W. Marshall dated January 22, 1872 in the amount of \$1.00 for supplies.
13. 4-sided note dated January 27, 1872 indicating labor and mason payments in the amount of \$346.54. The last page indicates payment by subscription over 4 month periods.
14. Receipt from Aaron King dated January 31, 1872 in the amount of \$100.00 for 4 months rental of a house on Godwin Street Aug 1 to Dec 1, 1871.
15. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated January 31, 1872 in the amount of \$77.94 for hardware supplies.
16. Statement from National Mills Co. dated February 1st 1872 in the amount of \$149.28 mouldings and supplies.
17. Statement from Paine's Marblehead & Boston Express dated February 8, 1872 in the amount of \$1.25 to transport two boxes and one sewing machine stand from Marblehead to Boston which is backed by a statement from a freighter Steamer Newport to ship to "Patterson" in the amount of \$1.32 making the total shipment \$3.32.
18. Statement from Fuller's Paterson Express dated February 10, 1872 in the amount of \$3.32 confirming the shipment of Item #16 and the amount.
19. Receipt from J. R. Smith dated February 14, 1872 in the amount of \$41.00 for a shipment of coal.
20. Receipt from Mr. Butler dated February 16, 1872 in the amount of \$8.50 – reason unknown.
21. Statement from Hyslop & Whittingham dated February 16, 1872 in the amount of \$51.75 for a brick furnace and mason work.
22. Receipt from Smith & Tilt dated February 19, 1872 in the amount of \$8.50 - reason unknown.
23. Receipt from C. Hartwell dated February 22, 1872 in the amount of \$751.75 which was the balance of their bill per contract for the Auburn St. Building.

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24. Two receipts on a small slip of paper from W. H. Rowe first dated February 24, 1872 in the amount of \$33.00 for 11 days work and one dated February 26, 1872 in the amount of \$33.75 for 11 ¼ days work.
25. A receipt from C. Hartwick dated February 24, 1872 in the amount of \$100.00 on account for heating and ventilating work.
26. Statement from Charles Belcher & Co dated February 29, 1872 in the amount of \$126.00 on account.
27. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co. dated March 1, 1872 in the amount of \$15.60 for consumption from December 1871 to March 1, 1872.
28. Receipt from E. Archer dated March 2, 1872 in the amount of \$43.02 for labor.
29. Statement from John R. Smith dated March 4, 1872 in the amount of \$13.80 for a shipment of coal.
30. Statement from Schmidlin & Driscoll dated March 5, 1872 in the amount of \$135.0 for ceiling reflectors.
31. Statement paying Mr. Schroeder dated March 9, 1872 in the amount of \$17.50 for 7 days work on clock tower.
32. Statement from Thomas Beverd that a note was received in the amount of \$265.28 and \$110. on account. The handwriting is very "dated" thus possibly might be misinterpreted.
33. Receipt from A. Collins dated March 12, 1872 in the amount of \$50.00 for painting services.
34. Statement from National Mills Co. dated March 14, 1872 in the amount of \$137.26 for wood mouldings.
35. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated March 20, 1872 in the amount of \$77.94 for payment overdue.
36. Receipt from G. Pierce dated April 12, 1872 in the amount of \$200.00 on account.
37. Statement from Pennsylvania Coal dated April 15, 1872 in the amount of \$4.60 for coal delivery.
38. Receipt from A. Collins dated April 28, 1872 in the amount of \$50.00 for painting services on the Aurburn St. Church.
39. Receipt from William Marvin dated April 29, 1872 in the amount of \$12.50 for singing services.
40. Statement from Van Derhoven & Webb dated May 1, 1872 in the amount of \$6.00 for printing services.
41. Statement from Schmidlin & Driscoll dated May 9, 1872 in the amount of \$75.00 for repair of ceiling reflectors.
42. Receipt from N. R. Hart dated May 17, 1872 in the amount of \$32.18 for merchandise.
43. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated June 1, 1872 in the amount of \$57.20 for consumption from March 1 to June 1, 1872.
44. Statement from H & C.A. Henkel dated June, 1872 in the amount of \$1.00 for 2 brooms.
45. Statement from Cutter, Tower & Co dated June 11, 1872 in the amount of \$25.00 for printing of 90 bonds.
46. Statement from J. R. Smith dated June 17, 1872 in the amount of \$18.40 for delivery of coal.

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47. Receipt from Matthew C. Julien dated June 18, 1872 in the amount of \$25.00 for Sabbath services for June 2, 1872.
48. Statement from Cutter Tower & Co dated June 19, 1872 in the amount of \$12.50 for the printing of 90 bonds.
49. Receipt from Curran, Bowering Man'fg Co. dated June 26, 1872 in the amount of \$150.00 for work and materials for a stove pipe.
50. Receipt from C. Hartwell dated July 9, 1872 in the amount of \$611.25 for balance due on brickwork and an additional notation dated July 19 regarding the receipt of a note of \$605.00 payable to the order of J. Hyslop.
51. Statement to the Congregational Church dated July 13, 1872 in the amount of \$2.50 for a furnace casting.
52. Receipt from J. Hyslop dated July 9, 1872 indicating receipt of a check in the amount of \$605.
53. Receipt from A. Collins dated July 13, 1872 in the amount of \$150 on account for painting.
54. Receipt from W. Beirn for Mrs. Williams. dated July 18, 1872 the receipt of 2 \$50.00 bonds in payment of note held.
55. Statement from Geo. S. Porter & Co dated July 22, 1872 in the amount of \$110.00 for insurance.
56. Receipt from William Marvin dated August 19, 1872 in the amount of \$37.50 for singing services from the first of May to the first of August.
57. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated August 31, 1872 in the amount of \$17.75 for general hardware items.
58. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated August 30, 1872 in the amount of \$3.00 for printing of circulars.
59. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Co dated September 1, 1872 in the amount of \$15.20 for consumption between June 1 and September 1.
60. Itemized Statement from Justin Snow dated September 7, 1872 with anticipated due to October, 1872 in the amount of \$116.35 less payment of July 1872 leaving a balance of \$91.35 due.
61. Statement from Schmidlin & Driscoll dated September 19, 1872 in the amount of \$78.00 for repairing of reflectors.
62. Itemized Statement from A. Collins dated September 25, 1872 indicating balances and payments from 1871 thru October 16, 1872.
63. Statement from Thomas Wrigley dated September 30, 1872 in the amount of \$6.44 for the delivery of iron.
64. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated October 1, 1872 in the amount of \$4.90 for printing.
65. Note from Rockville National Bank, Rockville Conn dated October 4, 1872 indicating the receipt of \$2000 in bonds.
66. Note of Taxes due in the Fourth Ward of Paterson by September 24, 1872 in the amount of \$52.97.
67. Statement from C. H Calkins & Co dated October 16, 1872 in the amount of \$525.00 on interest of the mortgage.

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68. Receipt from Mrs. Estabrook dated October 17, 1872 in the amount of \$95.00 on account.
69. Receipt from Mrs. C. S. Williams dated October 17, 1872 in the amount of \$100.00 in part payment of note.
70. Statement of R. B. Garrison dated October 21, 1872 in the amount of \$9.85 for various pain products.
71. Statement from Pennsylvania Coal Co. dated November 19, 1872 in the amount of \$18.20. This statement has 4 slips attached showing delivery.
72. Statement from Cutter, Tower & Co dated November 30, 1872 in the amount of \$51.00 for various merchandise.
73. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated December 1, 1872 in the amount of \$45.60 for consumption between September 1 and December 1, 1872.
74. Statement from Ira Hartley dated December 2, 1872 in the amount of \$8.00 for labor
75. Note from Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co dated December 12, 1872 indicating the amount of payment due on the interest of the bond has been received. No amount is indicated.
76. Receipt from John F. Neil dated December 18, 1872 indicating payment in the amount of \$50.00 that was a loan to church.
77. Statement from J. Johnson & Bros dated December 31, 1872 in the amount of \$30.00 for supplies of hardware.

File 31 – This file contains various financial papers for 1873

1. Statement from J. R. Smith Coal Yard dated January 11, 1873 in the amount of \$19.00 for the delivery of coal.
2. Receipt of payment from J. R. Smith in confirmation of the amount of \$19.00 dated January 11, 1873.
3. Statement from A. S. Barnes dated January 28, 1873 in the amount of \$65.50 for printing services.
4. Statement from A. S. Barnes dated January 31, 1873 in the amount of \$34.40 for printing services.
5. Statement from Ira Hartley dated February 1, 1873 in the amount of \$31.19 for labor and supplies.
6. Statement from A. S. Barnes dated February 10, 1873 in the amount of \$39.00 for printing services.
7. Statement from Thomas Green dated February 23, 1873 in the amount of \$2.70 for engraving services.
8. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Company dated March 1, 1873 in the amount of \$30.40 for consumption from December 1872 to March 1, 1873.
9. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated March 1, 1873 in the amount of \$7.62 for general hardware supplies

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10. Receipt from T. Dale dated March 13, 1873 in the amount of \$1.50 for use of horse and cart.
11. Statement from C. M. & A. Herrick dated March 1, 1873 in the amount of \$6.00 for printing services.
12. Statement from John Agnew dated March 4, 1873 in the amount of \$4.50 for cement supplies.
13. Statement from C. M. & A. Herrick dated March 22, 1873 in the amount of \$1.50 for cement supplies.
14. Receipt from A. S. Barnes & Co. dated March 17, 1873 in the amount of \$130.00 on account.
15. Receipt from Justin Snow dated April 1, 1873 in the amount of \$122.50 for plans. Lithographs and rental of seat #6 until April 1, 1874.
16. Statement from C. M. & A. Herrick dated April 1 1873 in the amount of \$5.40 for printing services.
17. Payment receipt from Mr. N. Dale Jr. dated March 1873 in the amount of \$11.55 for custodial services.
18. Receipt of payment from J. F. McAllister dated April 1, 1873 in the amount of \$41.95 for the for delivery of coal. Deliveries were made February 8, 20 and March 8, 12, 1873.
19. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated April 1, 1873 in the amount of \$1.75 for printing services.
20. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated April 1, 1873 in the amount of \$3.60 for advertising "sale of pews".
21. Receipt of payment from American Photo-Lithographic Co. dated March 29, 1873 in the amount of \$55.00 for printing services.
22. Statement from J. F. McAllister dated April 23, 1873 in the amount of \$8.34 for coal delivery
23. Receipt of payment to W. Dale Sr. dated April 26, 1873 in the amount of \$100.00 for services rendered.
24. Receipt of payment from Pennsylvania Coal Co. dated April 28, 1873 in the amount of \$5.40 for delivery of coal.
25. Statement from H.& C.A. Henkel dated May 26, 1873 in the amount of \$3.80 for clover and grass seed.
26. Receipt from T. Kievit dated June 12, 1873 in the amount of \$14.00 for use of horse and cart for four days.
27. Receipt from Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co dated June 13, 1873 in the amount of \$525.00 for six months interest on bond.
28. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated June 24, 1873 in the amount of \$11.00 for printing of Bylaws.
29. Statement from Richardson & Mills dated August 1, 1873 in the amount of \$7.62 for various hardware supplies.
30. Receipt from Uriah Hart dated August 16, 1873 in the amount of \$166.67 for custodial services from June 16 – August 16, 1873.
31. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Co dated September 1, 1873 in the amount of \$60.80 for consumption from June to September.

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32. Statement from Doremus & McKiernan dated October 1, 1873 in the amount of \$2.55 for 3 church boxes
33. Statement from E. B. King & Co for services on the furnace and supplies in the amount of \$35.83.
34. Statement from Van Houten Bros dated December 1, 1873 in the amount of \$10.50 for repair of ceiling and cartage.
35. Statement from John R. Smith dated November 22, 1873 in the amount of \$6.25 for coal delivery
36. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated December 24m 1873 in the amount of \$1.75 for advertising.
37. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated December 27, 1873 in the amount of \$3.50 for printing of programs.

File 32 - This file contains various financial papers for the year 1874

1. Statement from the Pennsylvania Coal Co. dated January 1, 1874 in the amount of \$2.75 for ½ ton of coal.
2. Receipt of payment from David Tice dated January 30, 1874 in the amount of \$1.50 for mason work.
3. Promisory note to Cornelius White dated February 2, 1874 for 3 months, in the amount of \$500.00 which was marked redeemed on May 5.
4. Statement from the Pennsylvania Coal Co. dated February 4, 1874 in the amount of \$2.75 for ½ ton of coal.
5. Statement from the Pennsylvania Coal Co. dated February 24, 1874 in the amount of \$2.75 for ½ ton of coal.
6. Statement from Edgar Taylor dated February 27, 1874 in the amount of \$3.00 for posting one hundred posters.
7. Receipt signed by J. O. Smith of the Paterson Gas Co dated March 1, 1874 in the amount of \$28.50 for the consumption of gas.
8. Statement from the Pennsylvania Coal Co. dated March 26, 1874 in the amount of \$5.50 for the delivery of 1 ton of coal.
9. Promisory note to W. R. Edwards dated May 5, 1874 in the amount of \$500.00 payable in 3 months by the Congregational Church Society.
10. Receipt signed by John Mulligan and John Baird dated May 11, 1874 in the amount of \$30.00 for repairs of the roof.
11. Receipt from A.C. & A. E Crosby dated May 15, 1874 in the amount of \$75.00 for insurance premium.
12. Receipt from George Van Kruijkin dated June 12, 1874 in the amount of \$1.90 to repair the fence.

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13. Receipt from Chiswell & Wurts dated June 13, 1874 in the amount of \$2.50 for printing services.
14. Promisory Note to Curran Rogers Co. dated June 17, 1874 in the amount of \$150.00 due September 20, 1874.
15. Statement from J. F. McAlister dated June 22, 1874 in the amount of \$78.40 with deductions of payments for delivery of coal.
16. Statement from the Passaic Water Co. dated June 22, 1874 in the amount of \$77.00 for water usage.
17. Statement from Curran, Rogers & Co. dated June 24, 1874 in the amount of \$2.70 for interest on 3 months note in the amount of \$150.00.
18. Statement from Curran, Rogers & Co dated July 1, 1874 in the amount of \$5.40 for supplies.
19. Receipt signed by Joseph Bissell dated July 8, 1874 in the amount of \$20.00 for services provided.
20. Receipt signed by A & J Collins dated July 23, 1874 in the amount of \$6.88 for painting materials.
21. Statement from Milton Sears & Bro. Dated August 1, 1874 in the amount of \$1.25 for large square envelopes.
22. Promisory note from E. K. Rose dated August 8, 1874 in the amount of \$500.00 due in November.
23. Receipt from Joseph Bissell – with voucher attached – dated August 10, 1874 in the amount of \$25.00 for janitorial services.
24. Statement from Post & English dated September 11, 1874 in the amount of \$.45 for hardware supply.
25. Promisory Note to Curran Rogers Co. dated September 19, 1874 in the amount of \$125.00 due December 22, 1874.
26. Statement from Curran Rogers & Miller dated September 21, 1874 in the amount of \$5.40 for amount due.
27. Receipt from Curran Rogers & Miller dated September 27, 1874 in the amount of \$25.00 on note due.
28. Financial Statement issued by the church – notation on the back of the ledger sheet says “Statements W. R. Edwards, Treas.” The document is dated January, 1874 – September 1874.
29. Statement from McNab & Maddern dated September ?, 1874 giving a breakdown of jobs completed and amounts paid. This two page document appears to be a reconciliation of sorts for the construction of the church.
30. Statement from Curran, Rogers & Miller dated September 26, 1874 in the amount of \$2.25 for a discount on the existing note.
31. Statement for taxes from the Fourth Ward dated October 14, 1874 in the amount of \$31.95 for Sewer Tax.
32. Statement from P. D. Westervelt in the amount of \$50.00 dated October 1874 for coal delivery.
33. Receipt from T. Heywood dated October 23, 1874 in the amount of \$10.00 toward salary.

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34. Voucher Payable to the account of Rev. Thomas Heywood in the amount of \$827.65 (with stamp attached). Use unknown.
35. Receipt from Thomas Heywood in the amount of \$ 30.00 dated October 29, 1874 for salary.
36. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated November 1, 1874 in the amount of \$10.00 toward janitorial services.
37. Receipt from Thomas Heywood in the amount of \$35.00 dated November 11, 1874 for salary.
38. Statement from A.C. & A.E. Crosby in the amount of \$93.75 dated November 2, 1874 toward insurance premium.
39. Receipt from Thomas Heywood dated November 5, 1874 in the amount of \$30.00 toward salary account.
40. Promisory note to W. R. Edwards dated November 11, 1874 in the amount of \$500.00 due in February.
41. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated November 16, 1874 in the amount of \$25.00 for salary.
42. Receipt from Thomas Heywood dated November 19, 1874 in the amount of \$50.00 for salary as well as \$2.00 for Mrs. Roberts.
43. Receipt from Thomas Heywood dated November 27, 1874 in the amount of \$35.00 for salary.
44. Statement from Van Saun & Muzzy dated November 30, 1874 in the amount of \$1.30 for baskets some supply.
45. Receipt from Miss Palmer dated December 1, 1874 in the amount of \$2.00 paid by Thomas Heywood.
46. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated December 1, 1874 in the amount of \$23.56 for gas consumption from September to December. (Auburn Street address)
47. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated December 1, 1874 in the amount of \$33.82 for gas consumption from September to December. (Van Houten St. address)
48. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated December 5, 1874 in the amount of \$20.00 for salary.
49. Statement from Van Saun & Muzzy dated December 7, 1874 in the amount of \$.80 for the purchase of baskets and ½ yard of velveteen
50. Statement from Thomas Heywood for transportation expenses to New York City from September 2 – December 14, 1874 in the amount of \$25.00 and a statement of receipt appended.
51. Statement from C.M. & A. Herrick dated December 24, 1874 in the amount of \$2.00 for printing of Jubilee Singers flyers.
52. Receipt from Thomas Heywood dated December 24, 1874 in the amount of \$35.00 for salary.
53. Statement from Chiswell & Wurts dated December 30, 1874 in the amount of \$2.25 for printing service.
54. Receipt from Thomas Heywood dated December 31, 1874 in the amount of \$33.00 toward salary.

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File 33 - This file contains financial papers for year 1875

1. Statement from C. M. & A. Herrick, Printers in the amount of \$9.25 dated January 1, 1875 for printing work. This document is marked paid December 29, 1875!
1. Statement from C. M. & A. Herrick, Printers dated January 1, 1875 in the amount of \$13.50 for printing work.
2. Receipt from Andrew Osborn dated January 4, 1875 in the amount of \$1.68 for supplies.
3. Receipt from A. J. Osborn dated January 9, 1875 in the amount of \$1.68 for labor of glazing.
4. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated January 18, 1875 in the amount of \$20.00 for labor.
5. Statement from Thomas McNab, Plumber dated January 21, 1875 in the amount of \$7.35 for supplies
6. Small sheet of paper reading "Rent Stony Road Mission" dated February 1, 1875.
7. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated March 1, 1875 in the amount of \$38.00 covering consumption from December 1874 to March 1, 1875.
8. Receipt from Mrs. A. Brown dated March 11, 1875 in the amount of \$.89 for supplies.
9. Registered Letter Receipt #13 dated April 3, 1875 to Mrs. J. S. Williams, Marion Iowa.
10. Registered Letter Receipt #13 is a confirmation that the aforementioned letter was mailed.
11. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated April 17, 1875 in the amount of \$10.00 for salary.
12. Statement from E. B. King & Co dated April 28, 1875 in the amount of \$2.00 for something for the Pulpit.
13. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co. dated June 1, 1875 in the amount of \$29.64 covering consumption from March to June 1, 1875.
14. Letter from Deaf Mute College in Washington D. C. dated June 6, 1875 to Mrs. A. W. Goodell enclosing a check in behalf of the "Ivy Leaves" in contribution to the Woman's Board, signed by J. Chickering, Jr.
15. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated June 17, 1875 in the amount of \$100.00 toward salary.
16. Statement from E. J. Watson & Co dated July 1, 1875 in the amount of \$268.15. This is labeled as "Pew Rents".
17. Statement from E. J. Watson & Co dated July 1, 1875 which has two columns one marked collectable in the amount of \$268.15 and uncollectable in the amount of \$155.00. The reasons for both columns is not explained.
18. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated July 10, 1875 in the amount of \$25.00 for salary.
19. Receipt from Lucy Estabrook dated July 17, 1875 in the amount of \$75.00 on account.
20. Statement from Milton Sears dated July 19, 1875 in the amount of \$6.99 for stationery supplies.
21. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated August 9, 1875 in the amount of \$25.00 for salary.
22. Receipt from Joseph Bissell dated August 11, 1875 in the amount of \$100.00 balance due on salary.

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23. Receipt from V. Bourne dated August 11, 1875 in the amount of \$15.00 for the purchase of hymnals.
24. Statement from John G. Broughton dated August 12, 1875 in the amount of \$16.35 for the purchase of Songs of Devotion.
25. Receipt from Mrs. H. Brown dated August 17, 1875 for stove supplies and various items between March and May in the amount of \$1.05.
26. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated September 1, 1875 in the amount of \$19.00 for consumption between June and September 1, 1875.
27. Statement from Thomas McNab, Plumber Dated September 6, 1875 in the amount of \$2.00 for supplies.
28. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated September 13, 1875 in the amount of \$13.00 for salary.
29. Receipt dated August 14, 1875 in the amount of \$2.25 for a step ladder and \$.90 for a lantern.
30. Letter to Mrs. Goodell dated September 16, 1875 from the Middletown NY Woman's Missionary Society forwarding an additional \$8.00 to their former remittance of \$11.00.
31. Receipt from J. Johnson & Bros dated September 21, 1875 in the amount of \$1.25 for a coal scuttle.
32. Receipt of payment from Richardson & Mills dated September 29, 1875 in the amount of \$1.80 for 6 rubber door stops.
33. Receipt of payment from J. A. Van Winkle dated October 6, 1875 in the amount of \$1.73 for hardware supplies.
34. Receipt from J. H. Rutan dated October 7, 1875 in the amount of \$8.17 for mason work and supplies.
35. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated October 9, 1875 in the amount of \$13.00 for salary as janitor.
36. Receipt from John Bush dated October 13, 1875 in the amount of \$20.00 for work on furnace and locks.
37. Statement from H. N. Holt dated October 27, 1875 in the amount of \$63.47 for delivery of coal.
38. Statement from Peter Zeluf, Plumber dated October 29, 1875 in the amount of \$22.07 for labor and supplies.
39. Statement from John Brush dated November 9, 1875 in the amount of \$5.75 for the delivery of coal.
40. Statement from the Congregational Publishing Society dated November 9, 1875 in the amount of \$15.38 as a deposit. Due to the statement on the receipt it is probably for printed material.
41. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated November 11, 1875 in the amount of \$13.00 for salary.
42. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated November 13, 1875 in the amount of \$25.45 for supplies needed for work in the church.
43. Promise to pay \$500.00 to W. R. Edwards dated November 20, 1875 through the Merchants Loan and Trust Company due in February.
44. Receipt from V. Bourne dated November 30, 1875 in the amount of \$20.00 for salary.

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45. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Company dated December 1, 1875 in the amount of \$32.68 for consumption from September to December 1, 1875.
46. Statement from Peter Zeluff, plumber dated December 4, 1875 in the amount of \$3.25 for labor and supplies.
47. Statement from E.B. King & Co dated December 4, 1875 in the amount of \$3.60 for coal.
48. Statement from C.M. & A. Herrick dated December 7, 1875 in the amount of \$6.75 for printing services.
49. Receipt from V. Bourne dated December 10, 1875 in the amount of \$35.00 for salary.
50. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated December 13, 1875 in the amount of \$13.00 for salary.
51. Receipt from V. Bourne dated December 20, 1875 in the amount of \$50.00 for salary – on account.
52. Receipt signed by George Brown, Agent dated December 28, 1875 in the amount of \$50.00 for the rental of the home occupied by Rev. S. Bourne on Auburn and Ellison St.
53. Receipt from V. Bourne dated December 29, 1875 in the amount of \$55.00 for salary.

File 34 – This file contains an assortment of financial papers for the year 1876

1. Statement from Chiswell V. Wurts dated January 1, 1876 in the amount of \$17.25 for printing services.
2. Receipt from S. Bourne dated January 3, 1876 in the amount of \$40.00 for salary.
3. Receipt from S. Bourne dated January 5, 1876 in the amount of \$60.00 for salary.
4. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated January 11, 1876 in the amount of \$13.00 for janitor services.
5. Receipt from S. Bourne dated January 11, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00 for salary.
6. Statement from Chiswell V. Wurts dated January 12, 1876 in the amount of \$3.50 for sheet circulars.
7. Statement from Van Saun & Muzzy dated January 21, 1876 in the amount of \$3.08 for cleaning supplies.
8. Statement from R. B. Garrison dated January 31, 1876 in the amount of \$3.20 for supplies.
9. Statement from J. H. Westervelt & Co dated February 1, 1876 in the amount of \$84.70 for various coal items.
10. Two receipts on one sheet from S. Bourne (1) dated February 3, 1876 in the amount of \$20.00 and (2) dated February 7, 1876 in the amount of \$30.00 for salary.
11. Receipt from S. Bourne dated February 10, 1876 in the amount of \$15.00 to be paid to Peter Courter to the account of his salary.

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12. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated February 11, 1876 in the amount of \$13.00 for janitor services.
13. Statement from G. D. Voorhis dated February 12, 1876 in the amount of \$7.00 for a square piece of slate.
14. Voucher receipt received from J. F. Preston Esq. Dated February 14, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00 on account of collections to Bazaar fund.
15. Receipt to H R. Edwards from J. H. Westervelt & Co in the amount of \$5.20 for the delivery of coal.
16. Two Receipts to the First Cong. Church both dated February 14, 1876 (1) in the amount of \$29.25 and (2) in the amount of \$5.20, both for the delivery of coal.
17. Receipt for labor and supplies from James Cosine dated February 18, 1876 for installing slate and tin items.
18. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated February 19, 1876 for lumber for doors, hardware and various hardware items in the amount of \$14.40.
19. Receipt from S. Bourne dated February 26, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00 for salary.
20. Statement from Paterson Gas Light Co dated March 1, 1876 in the amount of \$44.08 for gas consumption December 1, 1875 – March 1, 1876.
21. Payment of Rent by George Brown, Agent dated March 1, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00 for February and March rental of the parsonage.
22. Receipt from H. Estabrook dated March 11, 1876 in the amount of \$25.00 from the First Congregational Society.
23. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated March 11, 1876, in the amount of \$13.00 for janitor services
24. Statement from Ira Hartley dated March 17, 1876 in the amount of \$31.94 for labor and supplies for mason work during the time of February 1872 thru January 1873. No reason for the delay in payment or dates.
25. Statement from Crosby & Garrison dated March 18, 1876 in the amount of \$76.23 insurance purposes.
26. A note from an unnamed party dated March 24, 1876 from Morristown NJ claiming non-payment of interest and explanation of deductions of interest paid as of the date with a deficiency of \$114.78 which is claimed due.
27. Receipt from John Chase altering heating operations in the amount of \$39.59 dated April 1876.
28. Receipt from S. Bourne dated April 3, 1876 in the amount of \$30.00 for salary.
29. Receipt from S. Bourne dated April 10, 1876 in the amount of \$30.00 for salary.
30. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated April 11, 1876 in the amount of \$13.00 for janitor services.
31. Payment to Mr. Coventry dated April 19, 1876 in the amount of \$2.50 for cord of wood.

32. Statement from G. D. Voorhis dated April 22, 1876 in the amount of \$1.25 for soldering supplies.
33. Receipt from S. Bourne dated April 29, 1876 in the amount of \$48.00 for salary.

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34. Statement from J. H. Westervelt dated May 1, 1876 in the amount of \$18.40 for coal.
35. Receipt from S. Bourne dated May 1, 1876 in the amount of \$10.00 on account.
36. Receipt dated May 5, 1876 Tuttle and Griggs in the amount of \$20.00 in settlement of costs of a suit by Thaddeus Fairbanks.
37. Payment for Stationary table sales at a Fair dated May 10, 1876 in the amount of \$29.00 from E.K. Rose.
38. Two months rent for parsonage dated May 1, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00.
39. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated May 15, 1876 in the amount of \$13.00 for salary.
40. Statement from the Passaic Water Company dated June 1, 1876 in the amount of \$10.00 for water from December 1, 1875 to June 1, 1876.
41. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated June 1876 in the amount of \$26.18 for consumption from March to June 1876.
42. Statement from Thomas Beveridge dated June 8, 1876 in the amount of \$119.15 for coal delivered in 1874 with payments made in 1876 leaving a balance due of \$34.45.
43. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated June 11, 1876 in the amount of \$13.00 for janitorial services.
44. Receipt from S. Bourne dated June 15, 1876 in the amount \$10.00 for salary.
45. Statement from R. B. Garrison dated June 15, 1876 in the amount of \$2.93 for paint supply.
46. Receipt from S. Bourne dated June 30, 1876 in the amount of \$35.00 for salary.
47. Rental payment from George Brown, Agent dated July 1, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00 for rental of parsonage.
48. Receipt from S. Bourne dated July 2, 1876 in the amount of \$37.00 on salary account.
49. Statement from J. Johnson & Bros. Dated July 3, 1876 in the amount of \$5.00 paid in full.
50. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated July 13, 1876 in the amount of \$13.00 for janitorial services.
51. Two receipts on one slip (1) from S. Bourne dated July 19, 1876 in the amount of \$44.00 and (2) dated July 17, 1876 in the amount of \$40.00 both for salary.
52. Receipt from Pete Courter dated July 20, 1876 in the amount of \$.45 for a broom.
53. Receipt from S. Bourne dated July 25, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00 for salary.
54. Payment in the amount of \$10.00 dated July 28, 1876 to the church from the Women's Missionary Society in Middletown NY.
55. Rental payment for the parsonage dated August 1, 1876 in the amount of \$100.00 for two months.
56. Receipt from S. Bourne in the amount of \$30.00 dated August 7, 1876 for salary.
57. Receipt from S. Bourne in the amount of \$42.00 dated August 14, 1876 for salary.
58. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated August 18, 1876 in the amount of \$10.00 for wages.
59. Statement from S. Bourne dated August 26, 1876 in the amount of \$15.00 which was paid to Peter Courter for a barrel of oil.
60. Receipt from S. Bourne dated August 28, 1876 in the amount of \$65.00 for salary.
61. Statement from the Passaic Water Company in the amount of \$5.00 dated September 1, 1876 for water consumption.

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62. Receipt from Cornelius White in the amount of \$2.24 dated September 1, 1876 for wooden items and delivery charges.
63. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated September 1, 1876 in the amount of \$12.31 for consumption.
64. Receipt from S. Bourne dated September 5, 1876 in the amount of \$35.00 for salary.
65. Statement from Thomas Beveridge in the amount of \$1.40 dated September 6, 1876 for wood.
66. Receipt from George Brown Agent dated September 7, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00 for rent of a house at 297 Ellison Street.
67. Receipt from S. Bourne in the amount of \$25.00 dated September 10, 1876 for salary.
68. Statement from E. B. King & Co. in the amount of \$11.26 dated September 11, 1876 for hardware items.
69. Receipt from S. Bourne dated October 2, 1876 in the amount of \$31.00 for salary.
70. Two receipts on one slip both from S. Bourne (1) dated October 8, 1876 in the amount of \$24.79 and (2) dated October 16, 1876 in the amount of \$14.40 both for salary.
71. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry in the amount of \$13.00 dated October 13, 1876 for salary.
72. Statement from Crosby and Garrison in the amount of \$12.30 dated October 18, 1876 for coal.
73. Receipt from S. Bourne in the amount of \$35.21 dated October 23, 1876 for salary.
74. Receipt from S. Bourne in the amount of \$31.34 dated November 2, 1876 for salary.
75. Receipt from George Brown dated November 13, 1876 in the amount of \$25.00 for rental of parsonage.
76. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated November 13, 1876 in the amount of \$13.00 for salary.
77. Receipt from S. Bourne in the amount of \$14.54 for salary dated November 20, 1876.
78. Receipt from S. Bourne in the amount of \$28.92 for salary dated November 28, 1876.
79. Statement from the Passaic Water Company dated December 1, 1876 in the amount of \$5.00 for consumption.
80. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Co dated December 1, 1876 in the amount of \$15.73 for consumption.
81. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated December 9, 1876 in the amount of \$12.00 for salary.
82. Receipt from James McNab dated December 12, 1876 in the amount of \$125.00 for 3 months rental of Ellison St. house.
83. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated December 13, 1876 in the amount of \$13.00 for salary.
84. Statement from John Brush dated December 13, 1876 in the amount of \$4.75 for coal.
85. Receipt from S. Bourne dated December 17, 1876 in the amount of \$38.00 for salary.
86. Receipt from S. Bourne dated December 26, 1876 in the amount of \$60.00 for salary.
87. Statement from John Brush dated December 28, 1876 in the amount of \$9.50 for coal.

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1. Receipt from S. Bourne dated January 1, 1877 in the amount of \$22.97 for salary.
2. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated January 15, 1877 in the amount of \$16.00 for salary.
3. Two receipts on one slip from S. Bourne (1) dated January 15, 1877 in the amount of \$15.19 and (2) dated January 17, 1877 in the amount of \$8.00 both for salary.
4. Two receipts on one slip from S. Bourne (1) dated January 22, 1877 in the amount of \$65.52 and (2) in the amount of \$20.79 both for salary.
5. Statement from John Brush dated January 29, 1877 in the amount of \$4.75 for coal.
6. Receipt from James McNab dated February 1, 1877 in the amount of \$50.00 for one month rent at 290 Ellison Street.
7. Statement from Pennsylvania Coal dated February 7, 1877 in the amount of \$4.25 for coal.
8. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated February 13, 1877 in the amount of \$13.00 for salary as janitor.
9. Receipt from James McNab dated February 19, 1877 in the amount of \$25.00 for half month rental of Ellison Street.
10. Receipt from S. Bourne dated February 12, 1877 in the amount of \$120.44 for salary.
11. Receipt from S. Bourne dated February 19, 1877 in the amount of \$15.13 for salary.
12. Receipt from James McNab dated February 27, 1877 in the amount of \$50.00 for rental of Ellison Street.
13. Receipt from S. Bourne dated February 27, 1877 in the amount of \$33.87 for salary.
14. Statement from the Passaic Water Company dated March 1, 1877 in the amount of \$5.00 for consumption.
15. Statement from the Paterson Gas Light Company dated March 1, 1877 in the amount of \$24.70 for consumption.
16. Statement from Pennsylvania Coal Company dated March 12, 1877 in the amount of \$4.25 for coal.
17. Statement from Pennsylvania Coal Co. dated March 19, 1877 in the amount of \$4.40 for coal.
18. Three receipts on one slip from S. Bourne (1) dated March 13, 1877 in the amount of \$23.25 (2) dated March 15, 1877 in the amount of \$10.00 and (3) dated March 20, 1877 in the amount of \$35.12 all for salary.
19. Receipt from Cyrus R. Coventry dated March 20, 1877 in the amount of \$7.00 for salary.
20. Receipt from S. Bourne dated March 30, 1877 in the amount of \$17.62 for salary.
21. Receipt from S. Bourne dated April 1, 1877 in the amount of \$18.82 for salary.
22. Two receipts on one slip from Cyrus R. Coventry (1) dated April 2, 1877 in the amount of \$6.00 and (2) dated April 9, 1877 in the amount of \$6.00 both for salary.
23. Receipt from S. Bourne dated April 10, 1877 in the amount of \$23.12 for salary.
24. Two receipts on one slip from S. Bourne (1) dated April 17, 1877 in the amount of \$19.12 and (2) dated April 24, 1877 in the amount of \$25.13 both are for salary.

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25. Receipt from James McNab dated April 21, 1877 in the amount of \$25.00 for rental due on parsonage.
26. Receipt from James McNab dated April 25, 1877 in the amount of \$100.00 for rental of house on Ellison St.
27. Statement from E. B. King & Co. dated April 30, 1877 in the amount of \$2.80 for stove supplies.
28. Statement from Passaic Water Company dated June 1, 1877 in the amount of \$5.00 for consumption.

File 36 – This file contains financial papers for 1884 – 1885

1. Statement from George Smith dated March 13, 1884 in the amount of \$6.90 for slate supplies and labor.
2. Statement from James Wilson dated March 13, 1885 in the amount of \$42.90 for coal deliveries.
3. 3 statements from the United Gas Improvement Co – for the Paterson Gas Light Company and People's Gas Light Co: (1) dated September 1885 in the amount of \$3.99 (2) dated October 1885 in the amount of \$4.41 and (3) dated November 1885 in the amount of \$3.78 all are for consumption.

File 37 – This file contains all undated financial documents

1. Receipt from Aaron Douglas in the amount of \$1.75 for blacking and stove pipe services.
2. 5 blank vouchers for the Merchants' Loan and Trust Co. All of them have dollar amounts in the left corner (1) \$5.25, (2) \$5.25, (3) \$70.00, (4) \$3.50, (5) \$52.50. All have a printed date of 187-. None are complete in any other way.
3. 4 blank vouchers for the Merchants' Loan and Trust Co. All are blank with the printed date on the top of 187-.
4. Order to to Cornelius White to pay W. Smith & Company the amount of \$40.00 signed by George Pierce Jr. This note is on a sheet of paper with the heading of T. S. Clogston & Co. of Boston.
5. Statement from Joseph ? Undated requesting \$17.00 to clear grounds and digging for 8 ½ days.
6. Small note requesting payment for 4 days at \$3.50 per day amounting to \$14.00.
7. Statement from John H. Hindle & Bro. On letterhead with printed date of 187-- in the amount of \$29.00 for printing services.

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8. Slip of paper dated April 8 from William Marvin for singing services in the amount of \$12.50.
9. Slip of paper dated March 1 from William Marvin for singing in the amount of \$12.50.
10. Receipt from William Titus in the amount of \$25.00 for payment to balance of the Mission School.
11. Slip of paper ordering Tunis Kievit to be paid \$24.50 for cleaning and supplies.
12. Statement from E. B. King & Co dated July 187? in the amount of \$40.78 for various supplies which appear to be for heating and/or repairs.
13. Voucher from the First National Bank to C. C. Hopper dated July 1, 187? in the amount of \$35.77.
14. Receipt of Payment dated Aug. 1885 from the United Gas Improvement Co in the amount of \$2.94

File 38 – This file contains Vouchers from the First National Bank dating from 1870 – 1874 - some have payment stamps attached

3 Vouchers for the First National Bank - 1870

1. Pay to the Order of Robert Dalling dated Dec 17, 1870 in the amount of \$128.57
2. Pay to the order of H.S. Rooney dated Dec 24, 1870 in the amount of \$500.00
3. Pay to the order of Thrifty and Young dated Dec 27, 1870 in the amount of \$1017

23 Vouchers for the First National Bank January – May 1871

1. Pay to the order of Alexander McLean dated January 26, 1871 in the amount of \$17.00
2. Pay to the order of V. W. Baldwin dated January 27, 1871 in the amount of \$80.87
3. Pay to the order of Charles N. Taylor in the amount of \$63.14
4. Pay to the order of R. B. Garrison dated February 18, 1871 in the amount of \$75.00
5. Pay to the order of A. Garrison Jr. dated February 21, 1871 in the amount of \$11.45

1. Pay to the order of C. C. Hooper dated February 23, 1871 in the amount of \$38.63
2. Pay to the order of Charles Belcher dated February 24, 1871 in the amount of \$453.21
3. Pay to the order of Denum Building Co dated February 27, 1871 in the amount \$300.00
4. Pay to the order of Martin Wells dated March 7, 1871 in the amount of \$38.50

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5. Pay to the order of Cornelius C. Hopper dated March 9, 1871 in the amount of \$113.00
6. Pay to the order of John Chase dated March 16, 1871 in the amount of \$75.00
7. Pay to the order of the Paterson Gas Light Co. dated March 18, 1871 in the amount of \$51.20
8. Pay to the order of C. C. Hopper dated March 18, 1871 in the amount of \$144.25
9. Pay to the order of the First National Bank dated March 22, 1871 in the amount of \$1200.00
10. Pay to the order of Robert Dalling dated March 22, 1871 in the amount of \$128.57
11. Pay to the order of Thrift Young & Jay dated March 27, 1871 in the amount of \$814.40
12. Pay to the order of the First National Bank dated March 27, 1871 in the amount \$500.00
13. Pay to the order of the First National Bank dated March 30, 1871 in the amount of \$1017.50
14. Pay to the order of Union Bolt Works dated April 1, 1871 in the amount of \$52.17
15. Pay to the order of John Chase dated April 18, 1871 in the amount of \$40.00
16. Pay to the order of C. J. Sigler dated April 22, 1871 in the amount of \$45.00
17. Pay to the order of R. B. Garrison dated April 22, 1871 in the amount of \$121.52
18. Pay to the order of C. C. Hopper dated April 29, 1871 in the amount of \$137.00
19. Pay to the order of C. Bowering dated May 4, 1871 in the amount of \$750.00
20. Pay to the order of Albert Terhune, Jr. dated May 5, 1871 in the amount of \$175.00
21. Pay to the order of Brown and Elliott dated May 13, 1871 in the amount of \$175.00
22. Pay to the order of C. C. Hopper dated May 13, 1871 in the amount of \$157.48
23. Pay to the order of First National Bank dated May 27, 1871 in the amount of \$715.00

72 Vouchers for First National Bank June – December 1871

1. Pay to the order of Brown and Elliott dated June 3, 1871 in the amount of \$100.00
2. Pay to the order of Annie C. White dated June 3, 1871 in the amount of \$35.00
3. Pay to the order of McNab & Madden dated June 8, 1871 in the amount of \$100.00
4. Pay to the order of A. Collins dated June 8, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
5. Pay to the order of Cooper and King dated June 3, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
6. Pay to the order of George Pierce Jr. dated June 10, 1871 in the amount of \$19.00
7. Pay to the order of Hugh Rooney dated June 10, 1871 in the amount of \$300.00
8. Pay to the order of C. White dated June 10, 1871 in the amount of \$25.00
9. Pay to the order of E. F. Holbrook dated June 12, 1871 in the amount of \$4.40
10. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Light Co dated June 12, 1871 in the amount of \$28.40
11. Pay to the order of Alfred Bliss Mfg. Co dated June 12, 1871 in the amount of \$68.00
12. Pay to the order of Brown and Elliott dated June 13, 1871 in the amount of \$300.00
13. Pay to the order of R. B. Garrison dated June 14. 1871 in the amount of \$49.00
14. Pay to the order of Thomas Beveridge dated June 15, 1871 in the amount of \$103.87
15. Pay to the order of H. & J. Rooney dated June 15, 1871 in the amount of \$800.00

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16. Pay to the order of National Mills Co dated June 15, 1871 in the amount of \$143.00
17. Pay to the order of J. N. Smylie dated June 15, 1871 in the amount of \$31.92
18. Pay to the order of Richardson and Mills dated June 16, 1871 in the amount of \$55.00
19. Pay to the order of Cunan & Bowering Co. dated June 17, 1871 in the amount of \$400.00
20. Pay to the order of Cornelius Hopper dated June 17, 1871 in the amount of \$85.20
21. Pay to the order of John Chase dated June 17, 1871 in the amount of \$294.75
22. Pay to the order of Derrom Building Co. dated June 21, 1871 in the amount of \$200.00
23. Pay to the order of A. Derrom dated June 21, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
24. Pay to the order of George Pierce dated June 23, 1871 in the amount of \$30.00
25. Pay to the order of C. White dated June 24, 1871 in the amount of \$16.00
26. Pay to the order of George Pierce dated July 1, 1871 in the amount of \$70.00
27. Pay to the order of Wesley Chase dated July 3, 1871 in the amount of \$400.00
28. Pay to the order of John Row dated July 3, 1871 in the amount of \$500.00
29. Pay to the order of J. D. Shorrock dated July 11, 1871 in the amount of \$19.44
30. Pay to the order of J. A. Van Winkle dated July 11, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
31. Pay to the order of McNab and Madden dated July 11, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
32. Pay to the order of A. A. Fonda dated July 11, 1871 in the amount of \$150.00
33. Pay to the order of Thrift Young & Ray dated July 13, 1871 in the amount of \$459.70
34. Pay to the order of C. C. Hopper dated July 13, 1871 in the amount of \$32.50
35. Pay to the order of George Owen dated July 21, 1871 in the amount of \$243.00
36. Pay to the order of C. C. Hopper dated July 29, 1871 in the amount of 121.19
37. Pay to the order of Rev. George Pierce dated July 19, 1871 in the amount of \$55.00
38. Pay to the order of Jan Backalow dated August 2, 1871 in the amount of \$100.00
39. Pay to the order of Watson Manufacturing Co. dated August 5, 1871 in the amount of \$66.66
40. Pay to the order of Derrom Building Co. dated August 15, 1871 in the amount of \$200.00
41. Pay to the order of Alexander Collins dated August 16, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
42. Pay to the order of George Van Kruiyk dated August 7, 1871 in the amount of \$36.14
43. Pay to the order of C. C. Hopper dated August 12, 1871 in the amount of \$140.58
44. Pay to the order of E. K. Rose dated August 18, 1871 in the amount of \$1850.00
45. Pay to the order of Wesley Chase dated August 21, 1871 in the amount of \$100.00
46. Pay to the order of Cornelius Hopper dated August 26, 1871 in the amount of \$49.00
47. Pay to the order of Wesley Chase dated August 31, 1871 in the amount of \$100.00
48. Pay to the order of Cornelius White dated September 12, 1871 in the amount of \$37.91
49. Pay to the order of Thrift Young and Jay dated September 13, 1871 in the amount of \$366.39 for the payment of an agreement that is attached.
50. Pay to the order of Thomas Ackerman dated September 16, 1871 in the amount of \$80.00
51. Pay to the order of N. R. Hart dated October 7, 1871 in the amount of \$75.00
52. Pay to the order of Thomas Ackerman dated October 11, 1871 in the amount of \$40.00
53. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Light Co dated October 12, 1871 in the amount of \$38.55
54. Duplicate copy of a voucher to charge C. White dated October 28, 1871 in the amount of \$100.65
55. Pay to the order of Charles N. Taylor dated October 14, 1871 in the amount of \$40.00

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56. Pay to the order of Thrift, Young and Jay dated October 16, 1871 in the amount of \$200.00
57. Pay to the order of Cornelius White dated October 24, 1871 in the amount of \$14.50
58. Pay to the order of George Pierce. Jr. dated October 31, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
59. Pay to the order of C. S. Terhune dated November 1, 1871 in the amount of \$200.00
60. Pay to the order of S. C. Williams dated November 3, 1871 in the amount of \$22.50
61. Pay to the order of Curran and Bowering dated November 6, 1871 in the amount of \$350.00
62. Pay to the order of Passaic Brick Company dated November 14, 1871 in the amount of \$31.50
63. Pay to the order of H. & G. Rooney dated November 15, 1871 in the amount of \$200.00
64. Pay to the order of A. Collins dated November 16, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
65. Pay to the order of Curran and Bowering dated November 10, 1871 in the amount of \$106.53
66. Pay to the order of Joseph Sharpe dated November 23, 1871 in the amount of \$20.00
67. Pay to the order of J. A. Van Winkle dated December 2, 1871 in the amount of \$50.00
68. Pay to the order of George Pierce Jr. dated December 5, 1871 in the amount of \$40.00
69. Pay to the order of N. W. Hack dated December 7, 1871 in the amount of \$300.00
70. Pay to the order of Ira Hartley dated December 9, 1871 in the amount of \$100.00
71. Pay to the order of McNab and Madden dated December 18, 1871 in the amount of \$40.00
72. Pay to the order of George Griffith dated December 26, 1871 in the amount of \$20.00

24 Vouchers for 1872 - 74

1. Pay to the order of A. A. Fonda dated January 2, 1872 in the amount of \$75.00
2. Pay to the order of The Paterson Gas Light Co dated January 3, 1872 in the amount of \$16.40
3. Pay to the order of A. Sizzie Avery dated January 3, 1872 in the amount of \$19.00
4. Pay to the order of C. C. Hopper dated January 7, 1871 in the amount of \$230.83
5. Pay to the order of the W.H. Rowe dated January 15, 1872 in the amount of \$30.00
6. Pay to the order of Thrift, Young and Jay dated January 16, 1872 in the amount of \$75.00
7. Pay to the order of John Agnew dated January 17, 1872 in the amount of \$6.50
8. Pay to the order of Ira Hartley dated January 17, 1872 in the amount of \$100.00
9. Pay to the order of Aaron King dated January 31, 1872 in the amount of \$100.00
10. Pay to the order of J. R. Smith dated February 14, 1872 in the amount of \$41.00
11. Pay to the order of E. Archer dated March 2, 1872 in the amount of \$38.25
12. Pay to the order of Charles Belcher & Co dated March 5, 1872 in the amount of \$126.00
13. Pay to the order of Cornelius White dated March 5, 1872 in the amount of \$15.50
14. Pay to the order of Schmidlin & Driscoll dated March 8, 1872 in the amount of \$135.00
15. Pay to the order of George Pierce dated March 8, 1872 in the amount of \$50.00
16. Pay to the order of Thomas Beveridge dated March 9, 1872 in the amount of \$110.00

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17. Pay to the order of Chiswell and Wurts dated March 11, 1872 in the amount of \$50.00
18. Pay to the order of Alexander Collins dated March 12, 1872 in the amount of \$50.00
19. Pay to the order of John Chase dated March 12, 1872 in the amount of \$252.00
20. Pay to the order of Alexander Collins dated April 29, 1872 in the amount of \$50.00
21. Pay to the order of Jacob White dated May 12, 1872 in the amount of \$200.00
22. Pay to the order of "ourselves" dated May 16, 1872 in the amount of \$725.00
23. Pay to the order of Thrift, Young and Jay dated July 15, 1872 in the amount of \$296.83.

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1. Pay to the order of Curran Rogers & Millar dated May 14, 1874 in the amount of \$225.00
2. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Company dated June 5, 1874 in the amount of \$37.62
3. Pay to the order of Joseph Bissell or Bearer dated June 10, 1874 in the amount of \$30.00
4. Pay to the order of F. Treadway dated June 18, 1874 in the amount of \$15.00
5. Pay to the order of Mrs. C. S. Williams dated June 22, 1874 in the amount of \$10.50
6. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated July 20, 1874 in the amount of \$13.95
7. Pay to the order of Field and Inglis dated September 2, 1874 in the amount of \$24.00
8. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated September 3, 1874 in the amount \$75.00
9. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Light Co. dated September 3, 1874 in the amount of \$24.70
10. Pay to the order of Joseph Bissel dated September 11, 1874 in the amount of \$25.00
11. Pay to the order of Rev. A. J. Fiske dated September 15, 1874 in the amount of \$25.00
12. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated September 17, 1874 in the amount of \$30.00
13. Pay to the order of "self" signed by Thomas Heywood dated September 25, 1874 in the amount of \$35.00
14. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated October 2, 1874 in the amount of \$13.88
15. Pay to the order of the City of Paterson, Tax Department dated October 17, 1874 in the amount of \$31.95
16. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated November 6, 1874 in the amount of \$20.00
17. Pay to the order of A. C. & A. E. Crosby dated November 16, 1874 in the amount of \$93.75
18. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated November 19, 1874 in the amount of \$50.00
19. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated November 27, 1874 in the amount of \$35.00

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20. Pay to the order of "Interest on overdraft" dated December 1, 1874 in the amount of \$27.76
21. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated December 2, 1874 in the amount of \$50.00
22. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated December 11, 1874 in the amount of \$40.00
23. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated December 18, 1874 in the amount of \$30.00
24. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Light Co. dated December 23, 1874 in the amount of \$33.82
25. Pay to the order of Rev. Thomas Heywood dated December 30, 1874 in the amount of \$25.00

File 39 – This file contains various payment vouchers from the Merchants Loan and Trust Company

1872 – 1876. In some circumstances copies of agreements and/or statements are attached to the vouchers

An agreement dated August 27, 1872, between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to "promise to pay" \$500.00 two months after the date of the document. There is a pencil notation on the document that says Oct 30.

An agreement dated July 24, 1873, between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to "promise to pay" \$500.00 one month after the date of the document. There is a document attached to the document indicating payment August 27, 1873.

An agreement dated October 30, 1873 between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to "promise to pay" \$500.00 three months after the date of the document. The official note attached seems to indicate the note cannot be paid - lack of funds.

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An agreement dated October 20, 1874 between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to “promise to pay” \$827.65 within three months after the date on the document. It appears by the document attached that this note was not paid.

An agreement dated January 23, 1875 between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to “promise to pay” \$827.65 within three months after the date on the document. It appears by the document attached that this note was not paid.

An agreement dated February 13, 1875 between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to “promise to pay” \$500.00 three months after the date of the document. It appears by the document attached that this note was not paid.

An agreement dated August 18, 1875 between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to “promise to pay” \$500.00 three months after the date of the document. It appears by the document attached that this note was not paid.

An agreement dated July 29, 1875 between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to “promise to pay” \$827.65 three months after the date of the document. It appears by the document attached that this note was not paid.

An agreement dated November 1, 1875 between the First Congregational Church and the Merchants Loan and Trust Company to “promise to pay” \$827.65 three months after the date of the document.

A voucher for the Merchants Loan and Trust Co dated March 15, 1876 pay to the order of Horace Estabrook in the amount of \$104.48 is accompanied by an agreement from the First National Bank of Paterson.

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1. Pay to the order of Bowering & Voorhis dated February 1, 1873 in the amount of \$5.25
2. Pay to the order of the First National Bank dated February 7, 1873 in the amount of \$197.00
3. Pay to the order of Joseph Bissel dated February 10, 1873 in the amount of \$17.00
4. Pay to the order of John G. Stead dated February 25, 1873 in the amount of \$6.00
5. Pay to the order of Brown & Elliott dated February 26, 1873 in the amount of \$10.00
6. Pay to the order of Maurice Barton dated March 1, 1873 in the amount of \$37.50
7. Pay to the order of First National Bank dated March 1, 1873 in the amount of \$14.69 – with stamp
8. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Light Co dated March 4, 1873 in the amount of \$30.40
9. Pay to the order of First National Bank dated March 5, 1873 in the amount of \$528.27
10. Pay to the order of William Elliott dated March 6, 1873 in the amount of \$300.00
11. Pay to the order of H. Calkins & Co. dated March 7, 1873 in the amount of \$250.00
12. Pay to the order of A. S. Barnes & Co dated March 15, 1873 in the amount of \$132.55
13. Pay to the order of Joseph Bissel dated March 18, 1873 in the amount of \$20.00
14. Pay to the order of Brown & Elliott dated April 9, 1873 in the amount of \$92.94 – with stamp
15. Pay to the order of Joseph Bissel dated April 12, 1873 in the amount of \$20.00 – with stamp
16. Pay to the order of The First National Bank dated April 15, 1873 in the amount of \$6.37
17. Pay to the order of the Ladies Hospital Association dated April 15, 1873 in the amount of \$29.22
18. Pay to the order of F. McAllister dated April 21, 1873 in the amount of \$41.95
19. Pay to the order of Chiswell & Wurts dated April 21, 1873 in the amount of \$3.60
20. Pay to the order of I. F. Preston dated May 20, 1873 in the amount of \$160.00
21. Pay to the order of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co dated June 12, 1873 in the amount of \$525.00
22. Pay to the order of S. M. Hageman dated July 18, 1873 in the amount of \$200.00
23. Pay to the order of S. M. Hageman dated July 24, 1873 in the amount of \$60.00
24. Pay to the order of the Paterson Gas Light Co dated January 1874 in the amount of \$23.56
25. Pay to the order of Thomas Haywood dated January 15, 1874 in the amount of \$50.00
26. Pay to the order of McNab Lumber dated January 16, 1874 in the amount of \$10.00
27. Pay to the order of W. R. Edwards dated April 26, 1875 in the amount of \$827.65
28. Pay to the order of W. R. Edwards dated May 15, 1875 in the amount of \$500.00
29. Pay to the order of Rev. S. Bourne dated July 14, 1875 in the amount of \$83.33
30. Pay to the order of Milton Sears and Brother dated July 20, 1875 in the amount of \$6.99
31. Pay to the order of Rev. S. Bourne dated August 3, 1875 in the amount of \$166.67
32. Pay to the order of Joseph Bissell dated August 11, 1875 in the amount of \$100.00
33. Pay to the order of Rev. S. Bourne dated September 7, 1875 in the amount of \$83.33
34. Pay to the order of Rev. S. Bourne dated October 4, 1875 in the amount of \$83.33
35. Pay to the order of Rev. S. Bourne dated October 25, 1875 in the amount of \$166.67
36. Pay to the order of Congregational Publication Society dated November 8, 1875 in the amount of \$15.38

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37. Pay to the order of Rev. S. Bourne dated March 15, 1876 in the amount of \$332.71
38. Pay to the order or Cyrus R. Coventry dated March 15, 1876 in the amount of \$27.40
39. Pay to the order of Thomas McNab dated March 15, 1876 in the amount of \$45.00
40. Pay to the order of "cash" dated March 15, 1876 in the amount of \$50.00
41. Pay to the order of H. W. Holt dated March 15, 1876 in the amount of \$34.30
42. Pay to the order of E. B. King & Co dated March 15, 1876 in the amount of \$35.83
43. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Light Co dated March 15, 1876 in the amount of \$44.08
44. Pay to the order of Ira Hartley dated March 17, 1876 in the amount of \$25.00
45. Pay to the order of Crosby and Garrison dated March 22, 1876 in the amount of \$76.23
46. Pay to the order of W. W. Beers dated March 25, 1876 in the amount of \$114.78
47. Pay to the order of John Chase Esq. Dated March 28, 1876 in the amount of \$39.59
48. Pay to the order of W. R. Edwards dated March 31, 1876 in the amount of \$250.00

File 40 – This file contains vouchers and attached documents issued to the First National Bank of Paterson for the years 1870 – 1873

1. Pay to the order of A. Derrom dated May 4, 1870 in the amount of \$174.42
2. Pay to the order of "ourselves" dated September 3, 1870 in the amount of \$700.00
3. Pay to the order of E. King dated November 12, 1870 in the amount of \$55.80
4. Pay to the order of John Chase dated December 22, 1870 in the amount of \$1500.00
5. Promise to the order of A. Derrom dated February 15, 1871 in the amount of \$190.09 3 months after the date
6. Pay to the order of Derrom Building dated February 25, 1871 in the amount of \$715.00 3 months after the date
7. Promise to pay the Derrom Lumber Company dated May 15, 1871 in the amount of \$384.29 three months after the date
8. Promise to pay the Derrom Lumber Company dated June 26, 1871 in the amount of \$105.50 two months after the date
9. Promise to pay the Derrom Lumber Company dated August 16, 1871 in the amount of \$498.85 three months after the date
10. Promise to pay Derrom Lumber Company dated November 17, 1871 in the amount of \$502.05 30 days after the date
11. Pay to the order of Gas Company dated January 3, 1872 in the amount of \$45.60
12. Promise to pay the Derrom Lumber Company dated February 15, 1872 in the amount of \$1016.00 three months after the date
13. Promise to pay Ira Hartley dated February 24, 1872 in the amount of \$136.54 four months after the date – with stamp
14. Promise to pay Thomas Beveridge dated March 7, 1872 in the amount of \$265.28 three months after the date
15. Promise to pay Ira Hartley dated March 15, 1872 in the amount of \$200.00 three months after the date

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16. Promise to pay the National Mill Company dated March 14, 1872 in the amount of \$137.26 three months after the date - with stamp
17. Promise to pay Richardson Mills dated March 20, 1872 in the amount of \$77.94 three months after the date
18. Promise to pay the Derrom Lumber Co. dated April 15, 1872 in the amount of \$1,000.00 three months after the date – with stamp
19. Pay to the order of “Note” dated May 18, 1872 in the amount of \$1016
20. Pay to the order of Justin Snow dated May 20, 1872 in the amount of \$60.00
21. Promise to pay Sarah Dale dated June 1, 1872 in the amount of \$540.00 within four months after date
22. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Light Co dated June 6, 1872 in the amount of \$57.20 – with stamp
23. Pay to the order of “Note” dated June 10, 1872 in the amount of \$265.28 with stamp
24. Pay to the order of Mutual Life Insurance Co dated June 11, 1872 in the amount of \$500.00 – with stamp
25. Pay to the order of Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co dated June 17, 1872 in the amount of \$25.00 – with stamp
26. Pay to the order of “Note” dated June 17, 1872 in the amount of \$200.00
27. Pay to the order of Rev. M. C. Julien dated June 17, 1872 in the amount of \$25.00 - with stamp
28. Pay to the order of “Note” dated June 17, 1872 in the amount of \$137.26
29. Pay to the order of “Note” dated June 22, 1872 in the amount of \$77.94
30. Pay to the order of “Note” dated June 27, 1872 in the amount of \$136.54 with stamp
31. Pay to the order of John Chase dated July 10, 1872 in the amount of \$47.54
32. Pay to the order of J. H. Blauvelt dated July 14, 1872 in the amount of \$15.00
33. Promise to pay Wm. Elliott dated July 15, 1872 in the amount of \$985.00 within two months after the date – with stamp
34. Promise to pay J. Hyslop, Esq. Dated July 17, 1872 in the amount of \$612.00 within two months after date
35. Pay to the order of “Note” dated July 18, 1872 in the amount of \$1000.00 – with stamp
36. Pay to the order of “Note” dated July 18, 1872 in the amount of \$725.00
37. Pay to the order of Mrs. C. Williams dated July 25, 1872 in the amount of \$8.75
38. Pay to the order of J. R. Smith dated July 29, 1872 in the amount of \$18.40
39. Pay to the order of Cornelius White dated August 3, 1872 in the amount of \$10.00
40. Pay to the order of W. R. Edwards dated August 13, 1872 in the amount of \$15.00
41. Pay to the order of Rev. Washington Gladden dated August 14, 1872 in the amount of \$20.00
42. Pay to the order of Rev. Washington Gladden dated August 19, 1872 in the amount of \$60.00 -with stamp
43. Pay to the order of William Marvin datd August 21, 1872 in the amount of \$12.50
44. Promise to pay William Elliott dated September 16, 1872 in the amount of \$500.00 within three months of date
45. Pay to the order of “Note” dated September 18, 1872 in the amount of \$985.00 – with stamp

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46. On demand note dated September 19, 1872 in the amount of \$1100.00
47. Pay to the order of "Note" dated September 23, 1872 in the amount of \$612.00
48. Pay to the order of Paterson Gas Light Co. dated September 23, 1872 in the amount of \$15.20 - with stamp
49. Pay to the order of D. G. B. Fowler dated September 30, 1872 in the amount of \$900.00 – with stamp
50. Pay to the order of Rev. D. C. Niven dated October 12, 1872 in the amount of \$20.00 – with stamp
51. Pay to the order of Mrs. C. S. Williams dated October 17, 1872 in the amount of \$100.00 – with stamp
52. Pay to the order of D. G. B. Fowler dated October 17, 1872 in the amount of \$200.00 – with stamp
53. Pay to the order of Horace Esterbrook dated October 17, 1872 in the amount of \$60.00
54. Pay to the order of Francis M. Wentworth dated October 17, 1872 in the amount of \$24.00 – with stamp
55. Pay to the order of William Marvin dated October 23, 1872 in the amount of \$10.00
56. Pay to the order of Justin Snow dated October 28, 1872 in the amount of \$20.00
57. Pay to the order of Benjamin D. Doremus dated November 4, 1872 in the amount of \$59.50
58. Pay to the order of Jane Wentworth dated November 8, 1872 in the amount of \$26.00
59. Pay to the order of Miss A. Lizzie Avery dated November 8, 1872 in the amount of \$10.00
60. Pay to the order of Benjamin D. Doremus dated November 11, 1872 in the amount of \$56.00 – with stamp
61. Pay to the order of Pennsylvania Coal Co dated November 26, 1872 in the amount of \$18.40
62. Pay to the order of T. N. Dale, Jr. dated November 26, 1872 in the amount of \$20.00 – with stamp
63. Pay to the order of Chiswell & Wurts dated November 19, 1872 in the amount of \$1.90
64. Promise to pay C. H. Calkins & Co. dated December 2, 1872 in the amount of \$528.24 – three months after the date
65. Pay to the order of Cutter, Tower & Co dated December 4, 1872 in the amount of \$51.00 – with stamp
66. Pay to the order of First National Bank dated March 1, 1873 in the amount of \$551.51 – with stamp
67. Charge slip to William Elliott dated March 1, 1873 in the amount of \$14.45
68. Promise to pay Brown & Elliott dated March 18, 1873 in the amount of \$248.00 – on demand
69. Promise to pay First National Bank dated May 1, 1873 in the amount of \$450.00 within three months of date
70. Promise to pay John Chase dated August 4, 1873 in the amount of \$350.00 within three months after the date
71. Promise to pay Curran Rogers & Co dated September 8, 1873 in the amount of \$275.00 within three months after the date

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72. Promise to pay John Chase dated November 6, 1873 in the amount of \$300.00 within three months after the date.

File 41 – This file contains some very old church files which appear to be dated between 1840's thru 1876. Some are handwritten and some are only portions of documents

1. This sheet of paper is handwritten in calligraphy-type writing but seems to be dated December 2nd, 1870 stating that the Derrom Building Co received from John Chase Esq., a note in the amount of \$955.18 at three months with interest. Pencil notation on the back of the note reads "Accomodation Paper".
2. A torn blank copy of the First Congregational Church Mortgage Bond for \$50.00. These were issued May 1, 1872
3. A small piece of paper with pencil notations totaling \$1038.43 with an indication that this was received from Emerson for Wever town property in the amount of \$1074.08.
4. A two-page, double-sided blue legal size paper with seal which appears to be a mortgage given by Benjamin Crane and his wife Electa; James Bentley and Elizabeth is wife; Stephen R. Parkhurst and Thankful, his wife all of the township of Paterson to the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey bearing the date of May 1st, 1839 and pencil-marked canceled May 20, 1850. The sum of the mortgage appears to be \$1200.00 with interest.
5. Two sided ½ sheet of paper with the title "Inventory of church furniture First Congregational Church 27 Jan 76. This lists all sorts of items from settees, chairs, tables, mats etc. The second sheet ends with pencil notations indicating a Mortgage to Abigail O'Rose in the amount of \$800.00
6. A formal document entitled "Treasurer's Receipt for a Special Appropriation" in the amount of \$5405.90 dated April 19, 1872 received from the American Congregational Union by the First Congregational Church of Paterson.
7. A two sheet legal sized document written by Thomas Ackerman entitled "Specification of Plastering of Auditorium of the First Congregational Church. This is very specific as to how the surface is to be prepared from lath work to completion coats.
8. Legal size two page, three sided document made to the order of Cornelius Garrison in the amount of \$3400.00 dated May 21, 1840. A notation on the inner page indicated payment was received May 20, 1850 with principal and interest. The third page is filled with notations as to payments and other pertinent information regarding the loan.
9. A legal sized yellow envelope – no contents – with notation of a cancellation of a mortgage to J. S. Doremus dated April 3, 1869.

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File 42 - Additional Church files from 1848 - 1877

1. A legal size four-sided document with wax seal proclaiming that "The First Free Independent Presbyterian Church in Paterson are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Crane of Paterson in the amount of \$2280.00 dated February 15, 1843. The fourth page indicates payments and pencil notations.
2. A legal size four-sided document stating that Benjamin Crane, James Bentley, Stephen R. Parkhurst and Peter Fields holding a bond for the Corporation of Widows and Children of Clergymen... in the amount of \$1200.00 dated May 1, 1841. Payment notations appear on the following pages.
3. A sketch of the inside of the pew section of the church marked off as to location and numbering – no dates or notations included.
4. A ½ sheet of paper with pencil notations of names and numbers such as 37, 37 ½, 36, 36 ½, etc. no explanation as to use is indicated.
5. Three copies of a double-paged handwritten document "Whereas the First Congregational Church & Society is suffering from heavy financial embarrassment insomuch that the income from all sources is altogether insufficient to meet the current expenses; And whereas at a public meeting of Church & Society & Friend interested it was voted to appeal to our brethren and friends of Congregational Churches for prcuriany(?) aid. The three documents were evidently handled by three persons because each has listings of different people and amounts. No date is indicated.
6. Two additional copies of the same item referred to in #5 but on long legal paper are included. One of the legal size documents has the date of October 29, 1874 on the top. Both have listings of people and amounts offered.
7. Piece of advertising cardstock with the heading "Unpaid Bills 1st Cong. Ch Secy 1872 – 1873 with pencil jottings below.
8. ½ sheet of paper, undated, with the title "Memorandum of cash received from some sort of exhibition.
9. Small scrap of paper listing A. C. Crosby and S. Bourne with amounts paid. Unknown reason and dates. Reverse side indicates Ellington.
10. A sheet of paper with handwritten letter dated 2/11/1875. To W. R. Edwards Esq. To a S. Sommburrer(?) name is unreadable. It seems to do with rental of "seats" and an annual rental. A reply from R. Edwards is on the reverse side indicating a possible agreement.
11. ½ sheet of paper to W. R. Edwards dated June 4, 1875 from S. Bourne indicating his inability to preach at the church on a given date.
12. ½ sheet of paper from C. S. Williams from Marion Lynn Co. Iowa dated June 1, 1875 addressed to Mr. Edwards, acknowledging the receipt of \$100 but noting an additional \$100 has yet to be received. The letter is very faintly written either due to age or ink.

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13. Legal size piece of ledger paper with title W. R. Edwards Tres. First Congregational Society and 1875. October 18 is the only date listed. It appears to be receivable and payables with a balance due of \$3.77
14. ½ sheet of paper dated Nov. 25, 1875 indicating cash received from the program previously mentioned but unreadable. Cash door \$15.85, tickets \$77.25 total \$93.10 followed by what appears to be disbursement of cash in the amount of \$91.85.
15. Sewer tax notice for the Fourth Ward, Paterson New Jersey Ticket No. 315 Lot No. 272 to 282 Van Houten Street in the amount of \$28.75 for the year 1876.
16. Letter from the office of F. K Howell Counsellor at Law Newark NJ dated February 1, 1876 indicating that the mortgage of the First Congregational Church of Paterson held by the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co was long overdue and unpaid and requested immediate attention so further costs may be avoided.
17. Letter to Mr. K. Howell, Esq from W. R. Edwards dated February 2, 1876 apologizing for a group from the church visiting the offices of Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co. and acquainting them with an embarrassing condition and the efforts we were making to raise money and asking for a “grace period” before foreclosure is issued.
18. 5 copies of appeals to members and/or friends of the Congregational Church to support payment on foreclosure. Beginning July 1, 1876 and ending the last week of January 1877. The form lists signatures and amounts pledge on them.

BOX 3

The files in this box are of historical nature dealing with the function of the church and events dating from 1870 thru 1929.

File 43 - Laying of the Cornerstone of the First Congregational Church June 6, 1870

1. Order of Exercises – a printed ½ sheet describing the formal program for the cornerstone dedication dated June 6, 1870
2. A photocopy of the same Order of Exercises described in item #1
3. The 20th Anniversary Jubilee Service of the laying of the Corner Stone of the Auburn Street Congregational Church dated June 29, 1890 (2 sided)
4. A photocopy of the Same Jubilee Service described in item #2

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File 44 - This file contains loose papers from a ledger dated January 1900. Some are in very fragile condition is in extremely poor condition and fragmented in sections and glued in original form

in others.

1. Undated typewritten sheet indicates those members and committees connected with the Sunday School – undated
2. A typewritten group of sheets used for a Membership Contest. The first sheet is a list of 10 guideline items for the contest and the remaining 3 sheets have listings of names in two columns one with a blue circle and one with a red circle. Some names have “stars” indicated next to them.
3. 3 half-sheets of paper indicating months January to July and total columns with figures and indication of paid-out amounts. Both sides of the sheets have listings but no year dates are indicated.\
4. A legal size, typewritten sheet which appears to be part of a proclamation beginning “WHEREAS, Miss Margaret A Miller who has been an earnest and faithful member and teacher of our Sunday School for over fifty years has been removed from our midst by death...”

File 45 – This file contains various pieces of reports spanning 1889 – 1912

1. Portion of a small booklet with sewn binding “University of the State of New York” Twenty-Seventh University Convocation, Albany July 9 – 11, 1889
2. Typewritten page entitled Treasurer Report – General Treasury beginning with January 1, 1903 and ending January 1, 1904, signed by William B. Morrison, Treasurer
3. Typewritten page entitled Missionary Report beginning with January 1 (?) and ending January 1, 1904. This also signed by William B. Morrison, Treasurer.
4. Letter dated October 13, 1906 written by W. Davis to the Members of the Sunday School Board indicating a decision to resign his post as Superintendent of the Sunday School due to overburdening assignments being thrust upon him and his inability to do all of the work assigned justice.
5. A formal document #31 indicating that Mrs. Frank Whitenour is a member in good and regular standing of the Auburn Street Congregational Church of Paterson, N. J. and as such she is, at her request, hereby dismissed and affectionately recommended to the fellowship and care of any Christian Church ... Dated February 1, 1909.
6. The same formal document as above listing #32 for Evan J. Whitenour dated February 1, 1909.
7. The same formal document as above listing #32a for Miss Bessie Whitenour dated February 1, 1909.

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8. The same formal document as above listing #33 for Mrs. Ann E. Sloat dated February 1, 1909.
9. The same formal document as above listing #34 for Emma L. Sloat dated February 1, 1909.
10. A handwritten 2-page notations "Meeting of the S. S. Board held Sunday June 26, 1910 signed by Howard W. Brown with an envelope attached addressed to Mr. Grillett Scoular.
11. Two page typewritten report dated April 27, 1910 to Harris J. Westerhoff, Esq of Paterson N. J. "describing a discrepancy with a resolution passed by our Board nor with the description which came with Mr. Morrison's letter of February 20, 1909.
12. Copy of a newspaper article dated June 4, 1911 regarding the Auburn Street Congregational Church – 4 sheets.
13. Bulletin from the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions dated October 30, 1912.

File 46 - This file contains information about Rev. Charles Loveland Merriam

1. Faintly readable copy of a sermon by Rev. Merriam dated March 12, 1912.
2. A typewritten copy of a eulogy written for the funeral of Rev. Merriam by an unknown person
3. Photographs of Dr. Merriam and Mrs. Merriam
4. Copy of an article on the First Free Independent Church otherwise known as the First Congregational Church of Paterson listing the ministers serving the congregation over it's years of operation. Dr. Merriam died December 10, 1914 and it is noted that he served as minister three separate times – 1886-1891, 1895-1896, and would have continued to 1915.

File 47 – This file contains various reports for the year ending 1917

1. A notice dated December 30, 1916 listing Trustee Vacancies for January 1917 and election of new Trustees to be held on January 8, 1917 submitted by Vernon R. Forbes, Clerk
2. The annual report of Rev. W. H. Longworth, Pastor of the First Congregational Church indicating how many sermons held, Baptisms and various other items of importance for the year

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3. Two page report of the Senior Guild submitted by Annie S. Holt, Secretary and Treasurer's
4. Three ½ sheets of paper submitted for the Annual meeting of the Church and Congregation for January 14, 1917 but pencil corrected to 18. It list various reports of committees submitted. It reads as if it were the minutes of the meeting and signed by V. R. Forbes, Clerk
5. Three full-page report of the Church Clerk for the year 1917 dated January 14, 1918 and signed by V. R. Forbes, Clerk.
6. Two-sided Report of the Junior Department for 1917 listing activities for the year and signed by Nellie Watson, Superintendent.
7. Half-sheet of paper Report of Pilgrim Daughters, a club of 28 members signed by Hazel K. Meyers.
8. Report by Katherine Shirrell Treasurer of the Church Fair Committee and the proceeds of the event held in December 1917.
9. Two page Treasurer's Report for 1917 with income and expenditures, signed by J. M. Chase.
10. Report of the Ladies Aid Society for 1917 signed by E. Flavell, Secretary.
11. Report of the Young Women's Guild Officers for 1917
12. Report of the Prayer Meeting Fund dated January 14, 1918 signed by J. D. Brown.
13. Annual report of the Secretary for the Sunday school for the year 1917 signed by John M. Dykes.
14. Report of the treasurer of Benevolences for 1917 signed by J. M. Chase, Treas.

File 48 – This file contains end of year information for 1918 and some general correspondence

1. End of the Year 1918 report from Rev. W. H. Longworth
2. End of the Year 1918 report from The Junior Department signed by Nellie Watson
3. Report of the Pilgrim Daughters group for 1918 signed by Lena M. Pilsbury
4. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on January 13, 1919 signed by W. H. Moore, Clerk
5. Report of the Church Clerk for the Year 1918 signed by W. H. Moore, Clerk
6. Treasurers Report for 1918 signed by G. H. Storms
7. Additional notes of the annual meeting by W. H. Moore, Clerk
8. Report of the Treasurer of Benevolences for 1918 signed by J. M. Chase
9. Report of the Prayer Meeting Fund for 1918 signed by J. D. Brown, Treasurer's
10. Report of the Church Fair held December 12, 13 and 14, 1918 by M. K. Shirrell Treasurer.
11. An envelope with a few pencil notations on it
12. Report of the Senior Guild signed by Annie S. Holt
13. 5 page report from the Sunday School Superintendent for the year 1918 signed by Thomas Holden

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14. Letter dated January 12, 1919 to the Congregation from Albert W. Enson asking to remove his name for re-election due to pressures of business.
15. ½ sheet of handwritten minutes of a meeting of the Ladies Guild giving the new officers, funds received from a Tea and Valentine Supper and Easter Offering donated to the church, unsigned.
16. Letter dated February 23, 1918 from George D. Forbes sending appreciation to the church members for the unanimous vote electing him as a member of the Board of Trustees
17. Letter dated August 1, 1918 certifying that Mrs. Grace Van Der Wende is a member in good standing of the Second Congregational Church but wishes to unite with another church signed by Rev. John Van Dyke.
18. Letter dated September 11, 1918 as minutes of a meeting held on that date signed by W. H. Moore, Clerk
19. Minutes of a meeting between representatives of the First Congregational Church, The Church of the Redeemer and the Second Presbyterian Church to consider holding joint services during the winter months to conserve coal dated September 23, 1918 from W. H. Moore.

File 49 – This file contains the end of year report for 1919 and some general correspondence

1. A general notice to all regular members of the church to meet January 12, 1920 for the end of the year 1919 reports and new election of officers.
2. Letter dated January 9, 1919 from John Elkman describing his absence due to illness “the flooey” gotten during his trip to France and who hopes to return home soon.
3. End of Year 1919 Report of the Treasurer – 2 copies
4. Report of the Church Fair held December 4, 5, and 6, 1919 signed by Katherine Shirrell, Treas.
5. Report of the Prayer Meeting Fund for 1919 signed by James D. Brown, Treasurer
6. Report of the Benevolences for 1919 signed by J. M. Chase, Treasurer
7. Report of the Senior Guild for 1919 signed by Annie S. Holt
8. 3-Page report from the Church Clerk for 1919 signed by Vernon R. Forbes
9. 2-Page report from the Junior Department for 1919 signed by Nellie Watson
10. ½ sheet, handwritten for Records of Annual Meeting Treasurers Report for Home & Foreign Miss. For fiscal year 1919.
11. Report dated January 13, 1919 on The Continental Insurance Company Letterhead regarding indebtedness and how well it was being handled by the church Board of Trustees
12. Letter from Stewart R. Browne dated January 6, 1919 informing the pastor Mr. Longworth that he and Mrs. Browne would be joining another church in Brooklyn NY.

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13. Letter dated January 14, 1919 to a Mrs. Longworth from Mrs. C. H. McCully requesting a transfer to a church in what appears to be Freeport L.I.
14. Certificate of Dismission for Samuel T. Messier from his former church in Binghamton NY to the First Congregational Church in Paterson dated January 24, 1919.
15. Certificate of Transfer for Miss Sarah A Caster from a church in Iowa to the Congregational Church in Paterson dated February 24, 1919.
16. Certificate of Dismission for Luiginia C. Alfarelli from The First Presbyterian Church of Paterson to the Auburn St. Congregational Church dated March 1, 1919. Certificate of Dismission for Mrs. Lydia Barr and daughter Alice James from the Totowa Presbyterian Church to the Auburn St. Congregational Church of this City.
17. Letter from W. H. Longworth dated March 17, 1919 announcing the death of four members of the church: Mr. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Jacob White, Mr. Peter Courter, and Mr. Lester Layton.
18. Letter to Mr. James Eastwood of Benjamin Eastwood Co dated March 19, 1919 from The Assistant Clerk and copies to the Music Committee about the Church Committee approval to investigate new hymnals.
19. Certificate of Dismission for Mrs. Grace Cascarico from the Totowa Presbyterian Church of Paterson to the Auburn St. Congregational Church.
20. Minutes of a meeting of the Church Committee dated May 26, 1919 signed by J. M. Dykes
21. Note from the Church of Christ at East Orange NJ transferring Mr. H. I. Dayton's membership to the Congregational Church
22. Minutes of a Church Meeting held November 26, 1919 which accepted the resignation of Mr. Longworth requesting release no later than January 1, 1920.
23. Note on church letterhead dated November 11, 1919 indicating the death of Mrs. Ranchfuss in 1918 and two members joining the church Mary Caster and Mrs. W. G. Ainley.
24. The first page of what must have been a multiple page letter from Mr. Longworth dated November 23, 1919 to the members and friends of the First Congregational Church advising them as to his intention to leave and move to the Canton Ohio area.
25. Note dated November 23, 1919 to attend a meeting after the Prayer Meeting
26. Note dated November 30, 1919 to the Congregational Church members called to meet after a prayer meeting on Wednesday evening Dec 3, 1919 to dismiss the Rev. William Hayes Longworth as pastor of the church.
27. Letter dated December 16, 1919 to Mr. William H. Moore from Rodney W. Roundy offering his services as Pastor of the church, with envelope.
28. ½ sheet yellow paper dated December 18, 1919 to Mr. Foerbes from W. H. Moore regarding a note that is not attached.

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1. Annual report of the Board of Trustees for 1920 submitted by Frederick Crane
2. 2-page Report of the Clerk of the Church” for the end of year 1920 submitted by John M. Dykes, Acting Clerk.
3. 2- 1/2 sheet page report of the Ladies Aid Society for the year ending October 1920 submitted by M. J. Grosvenor.
4. 3-page Report to the Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School for year ending 1920 submitted by Nellie Watson, Superintendent
5. 7-page report from the Superintendent of the Bible School for year ending 1920 signed by Thomas W. Holden, Superintendent with a listing of the officers elected for the following year.
6. A single page report from the Treasurer of the Fair covering December 2, 3 and 4, 1920. Lists include funds received and expended for the three day affair.
7. A single sheet report from the Treasurer of the Benevolences for 1920 submitted by James M. Chase.
8. Report of the President of the Board of Trustees for year ending 1920 submitted by Frederick Crane.
9. Report from the Senior Guild for the year 1920 submitted by Annie S. Holt.
10. Call to Elections sheet for the congregation indicating voting will be held January 10, 1921 and those running for office.
11. Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School for year ending 1920 submitted by James S. May.
12. Report of the Prayer Meeting Fund for year ending 1920 submitted by James D. Brown.
13. Full report of the Treasurer for year ending 1920 indicating Receipts and Disbursements signed by G. H. Stoues.
14. Large sepia-brown legal with “Various Reports for 1920” written on the face.
15. An 8-page “Local Church Report’ for year ending December 31, 1920 for the Congregational Year Book filled in by John M. Dykes. Seems that this report needs to be completed and returned to the Registrar, Middle Atlantic Congregational Conference in Philadelphia PA.
16. A note dated January 2, 1920 to Mrs. Forbes from George Eastbaum asking for information about a “Swedish” church.
17. A letter from A. R. Fiske offering his services for pulpit supply during February 1920 to assist the church.

File 51 – This file contains end of year report for year ending 1921 and general correspondence

1. 2-page report from the Woman's Association for Christian Work for 1921 submitted by Minnie Grosvenor
2. 2-page report from the Ladies Aid Society for 1921 submitted by Minnie Grosvenor
3. 3-page report from the Primary Department for 1921 submitted by Emma Forbes

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4. One page Report of Home Department for 1921 submitted by Minnie Grosvenor
5. Report on the reorganization of the Christian Endeavor Society and election of officers for 1921 submitted by Mrs. W. Scoular
6. Report of the Junior Department for 1921 submitted by Nellie Watson
7. 4-page Superintendent's Report for 1921 submitted by Thomas Holden, Superintendent's
8. 3-page Clerk of the Church report for 1921 submitted by John M. Dykes
9. 2-page report of the Pilgrim Daughters for 1921 submitted by Chrissie Scoular
10. Report of the Senior Guild submitted by Annie S. Holt
11. Report of the Treasurer for 1921 submitted by James. M. Chase
12. Treasurers report of the Deacon's Fund for 1921 submitted by James. D. Brown
13. Report of the Fair held December 1, 2, 3, 1921 submitted by M. K. Shirrell.
14. Report of the Treasurer for the year 1921 submitted by James Eastwood
15. Actual Treasurer's Report submitted by G. H. Stormes indicating receipts and disbursements for 1921
16. Large sepia brown envelope with "Various Reports for 1921" written on the face
17. Copy of the Congregational Year Book Ending December 31, 1921 filled out by John M. Dykes to be submitted to the Middle Atlantic Conference in Philadelphia.
18. A single sheet of undated, unsigned paper indicating the purchase of a number of chairs and tables for use in the Junior Department. 1-A is on the bottom but did not have any other papers to accompany it.
19. Two-sided handwritten note indicating new members and a general census of the membership for 1921 – unsigned
20. A single sheet with names and addresses written on it but unknown reason for listing.
21. 3-page letter from the Ryder Memorial Hospital dated November 21, 1921 signed by Mary E. Danforth, Treasurer. Pencil hand written notes appear on the back page.

File 52 – File contains end of year reports for 1922 and general correspondence

1. Letter dated February 2, 1922 to Miss Sarah Castor from Woman's Home Missionary Union with regard to the "men from South Dakota" story the needs of a family. It is the hope of the letter writer that the Missionary Society of the Congregational Church would take an interest in the well being of the family involved. Envelope is attached.
2. Treasurers Report for year ending 1922 submitted by G. H. Storms
3. 2-page Report of the Clerk of the Church for 1922 submitted by J. M. Dykes
4. Treasurer's Report of Benevolences for 1922 signed by J. M. Chase, Treasurer's
5. Small sheet of paper listing the officers of the Sunday School
6. Copy of the Local Church Report for year ending December 31, 1922 completed by John M. Dykes
7. 7-page report to the teachers, officers and scholars of the First Congregational Bible School from "unsigned" superintendent.

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8. 3-page annual Treasurer's report for 1922 signed by James Eastwavy
9. Annual report from the Treasurer of the Prayer Meeting Fund signed by James D. Brown
10. Annual report from the Secretary of the Choir signed by Marguerite Phillips
11. 3-page Report of the Ladies Aid Society signed by M. Grosvenor.
12. Report of the Senior Guild for 1922 signed by Annie L. Holt
13. Report from the Young Woman's Guild signed by Mrs. E. T. Whitford
14. Report of the Fair held January 7, 8 & 9, 1922 signed by M. K. Shirrell
15. Handwritten report of new members received during 1922 and deaths occurring for the same time period.
16. Large sepia brown envelope with "Various Reports for 1922" written on the face.

File 53 – This file contains annual reports for Year 1923 and general correspondence

1. 3-page Report of the Church Clerk for 1923 signed by V. R. Forbes, Acting Clerk
2. Notice to the Congregation regarding the election of officers to be held January 8, 1923.
3. Original and one copy of the Treasurer's Report for 1923
4. 2-Page report of finances and other activities submitted by the Church Treasurer for 1923
5. Report of the Treasurer of Benevolences for 1923
6. Report of the Ladies Aide Society for 1923
7. Report of the Senior Guild for 1923 signed by Annie Holt
8. Report of the Young Woman's Guild for 1923 signed by Laura J. Whitford.
9. 2-page report of the Pilgrim Daughters signed by Flora Holmes
10. Report from the Christian Endeavor Society signed by Mildred Stratton
11. Report of Fair held November 1923 signed by Katherine Shirrell
12. Notice dated June 26, 1923 indicating an election of officers is to be held July 11, 1923 signed by John M. Dykes, Clerk.
13. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:
 1. September 9 – 22, 1923
 2. September 23 – October 6, 1923
 3. October 7 – October 20, 1923
 4. October 21 – November 3, 1923
 5. November 4 – November 17, 1923
 6. December 2 – December 15, 1923
14. Copy of the Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1923 for the Congregational Year Book filled in by Vernon R. Forbes
15. Copy of a printed "Report of Annual Meeting, January 14, 1924" which covers the 1923 year ending report from the Church. This is a formally printed item – 4 sided.
16. Sepia brown large envelope with Various Reports for 1923 written on the face.

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17. A small pencil written sheet with figures similar to “shorthand” dated 1/28/23 unknown use.

File 54 – In File 52 there was an indication of a request dated February 22, 1922 from a Missionary group regarding Rev. E. W. Canfield pastor of the First Congregational Church, Winfred South Dakota. The letter Sarah A. Caster wrote to him regarding items needed for his missionary needs are letters dated 1922 – 1923.

1. Envelope that supposedly contained correspondence between Miss Caster and the Rev. Canfield since the envelope is written on with that information on the front but the envelope itself is dated 1905 so it was re-purposed for this use.
2. Picture of Stewart referred to in letter dated February 22, 1922. The lower picture is of the Bible Class was in Turton South Dakota just before his move to Winfred. He is on the lower right.
3. Two page letter – with envelope – dated February 22, 1922 talking about his plight and the needs of his missionary group.
4. Letter to Miss Caster dated March 3, 1922 – with envelope, talking about the items they received and items needed. A copy of the newspaper article and the story of the Blizzard that started this story is attached
5. Letter – with envelope -to Miss Caster dated March 15, 1922 again thanking her for her kindness.
6. Letter with envelope – to Miss Caster dated March 25, 1922 this written by Jeanette Canfield
7. Letter with envelope – to Miss Caster dated March 28, 1922 talking about the clothing received and yet another blizzard.
8. Letter – and envelope – dated April 5, 1922 thanking her for the “parcil” containing clothing and items needed that were received.
9. Letter – and envelope – dated November 22, 1922 regarding thanks for yet another shipment and update about family membership
10. Letter – and envelope - dated December 6, 1922 indicating sizes and table necessities needed. Indicating a hard winter ahead.
11. Letter dated January 14, 1923 which refers to pictures taken but not attached.
12. Letter – and envelope – dated January 25, 1923 thanking her for items received.
13. Letter – with envelope – dated October 17, 1923 indicating needs of his mission school.
14. Letter – with envelope – dated November 14, 1923 talking about items needed. This appears to be the last letter saved for this particular group of correspondence.

File 55 – This file contains Annual Reports for 1924 and general correspondence

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1. 2 copies of a notice to all parishioners to attend a meeting January 14, 1924 for election of officers.
2. Two copies of a 2-page listing dated January 8, 1924, of parishioners who have absented themselves from services of the church for a period of five years or more and a resolution to the clerk to remove them from the membership records.
3. 3-page Annual Report of the Church Clerk for the year 1924 dated January 12, 1925 and signed by V. R. Forbes.
4. Annual report of the Young Woman's Guild for 1924 signed by Mrs. E. T. Whitford
5. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1924 signed by James. S. May
6. Handwritten sheet with what appears to be the agenda for the annual meeting
7. Annual Report from the Treasurer of Benevolences signed by J. M. Chase.
8. Annual report for the Ladies Aid Society
9. Yearly report of the Senior Guild signed by Annie Shirrell Holt
10. Annual report of the Pilgrim Daughters signed by R. E. Holden
11. Annual report of the Junior Department of the Sunday School signed by N. Watson, Superintendent
12. Report of the Church Fair held November 20, 21 & 22, 1924 signed by M. K. Shirrell
13. 2-page Annual Report on Choir Vestments, their care and distribution signed by Ida Rooney
14. Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Prayer Meeting Fund signed by J. D. Brown
15. Local Church Report for the year ending December 31, 1924 compiled by Vernon R. Forbes
16. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:
 - a. December 16 to January 5, 1924
 - b. January 6 to January 19, 1924
 - c. January 20 to February 2, 1924
 - d. February 3 to February 16, 1924
 - e. February 17 to March 1, 1924
 - f. March 2 to March 15, 1924
 - e. March 16 to April 5, 1924
 - f. April 6 to May 2, 1924
 - g. May 4 to May 17, 1924
 - h. June 1 to June 14, 1924

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- i. June 15 to June 28, 1924
- j. June 29 to September 6, 1924
- k. September 7 to September 20, 1924
- l. September 21 to October 4, 1924
- m. October 5 to October 18, 1924
- n. October 19 to October 24, 1924
- o. November 2 to November 15, 1924
- p. November 16 to December 6, 1924
- q. December 7 to December 20, 1924
- r. Sunday School Carol Service December 21, 1924
- s. Undated Program but appears to be an Easter Service

File 56 – This file contains Annual Report for 1926 and general correspondence

1. Letter dated January 5 (year typed over so undetermined as to year assume 1925) from D. J. Cooke stating that he could not accept the office as Trustee for another period due to his absence from Paterson due to work demands.
2. Slip of paper with handwritten notations of “Contributions, etc Cash to Congregational Objects to Congregational Schools mentioned Georgia
3. Call to meeting September 23 at the request of the Board of Trustees signed by James Eastwood but undated
4. Letter from George M. Muller Pastor of Hawthorne Methodist Episcopal Church dated September 25, 1925 indicating that Mrs. May Glass has been received in membership at the Hawthorne Methodist Episcopal Church.
5. Trustees' Report at Meeting Held September 23, 1925 regarding a financial campaign initiated October 15, 1923.
6. 2-page Annual Report from the Woman's Association signed by the president – handwriting unreadable.
7. Annual Report of the Clerk for 1925 signed by V. R. Forbes
8. Annual Report of the Prayer Meeting Fund signed by James D. Brown

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9. Annual Report of the Ladies Aid Society signed by Mrs. M. J. Grosveour
10. Annual Report of the Young Women's Guild for the Year 1925 signed by Mrs. William Ensor
11. Annual Report of the Christian Endeavor Group
12. Annual Report of the Senior Guild signed by Annie Shirrell Holt
13. Annual Report of the Fair held December 10, 11 & 12, 1925 signed by M. K. Shirrell
14. Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1925 for the Congregational Year Book completed by Vernon R. Forbes
15. Bits of adding machine tape with handwritten notation "Items listed here were taken from Treasurers Report" Expenses 1925
16. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:
 - a. January 4 to January 17, 1925
 - b. January 18 to January 31, 1925
 - c. February 1 to February 14, 1925
 - d. February 15 to February 28, 1925
 - e. March 1 to March 14, 1925
 - f. March 15 to April 4, 1925
 - g. April 12, 1925 – Easter Service
 - h. April 19 to May 2, 1925
 - i. May 3 to May 16, 1925
 - j. May 17 to June 6, 1925
 - k. June 7 to June 20, 1925
 - l. June 21 to July 4, 1925
 - m. July 5 to September 12, 1925
 - n. September 13 to October 3, 1925
 - o. October 4 to October 17, 1925
 - p. October 18 to October 31, 1925

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q. November 1 to November 14, 1925

r. November 15 to December 5, 1925

s. December 6 to December 19, 1925

t. December 20, 1925 Christmas Service

File 57 – This file contains a single item” United States Census of Religious Bodies Schedule: 1926 which was completed by Vernon R. Forbes and dated January 31, 1927. The covering letter from the Department of Commerce, signed by W. M. Stewart, Director asking for the courtesy of the church in completing the document.

File 58 – This file contains Annual Report for 1926 and general correspondence

1. 2-page Annual Report of the Church Clerk for 1926 signed by Vernon R. Forbes
2. Slip of paper listing a Tres. Report of the Y.P.C.E. - which would appear to be Young Peoples Christian Endeavor signed by Helene E. Jordan
3. Annual Report of the Young Women's Guild for 1926 signed by Mrs. Wm. Ensor
4. Report of Fair held December 9, 10, 11, 1926 signed by M. K. Shirrell
5. Report of Senior Guild signed by Annie S. Holt
6. Report of the Treasurer of the Prayer Meeting Fund signed by J. D. Brown
7. Notice of a meeting to be held January 12, 1926 for general elections
8. Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1926 for the Congregational Year Book completed by Vernon R. Forbes
9. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:

a. January 3 to January 16, 1926

b. January 17 to February 6, 1926

c. February 7 to February 20, 1926

d. February 21 to March 6, 1926

e. March 7 to March 20, 1926

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f. March 21 to April 3, 1926

g. Easter Service - undated

h. April 18 to May 1, 1926

i. May 2 to May 15, 1926

j. May 16 to June 5, 1926

k. June 6 to June 26, 1926

l. June 27 to September 11, 1926

m. September 19 to October 2, 1926

n. October 3 to October 16, 1926

o. October 17 to November 6, 1926

p. November 21 to December 4, 1926

q. December 5 to December 19, 1926

r. December 19, 1926 Christmas Carol Service

File 59 - This file contains Annual Reports for 1927 and general correspondence

1. Small piece of note paper handwritten in pencil Indicating a new Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Phi as new to the church and who's aim is toward Missions listing their funds for 1927 signed by Edna E. Betts
2. Annual Report of the Prayer Meeting Fund signed by James D. Brown
3. 4-page Annual Report of the Ladies Aid signed by M. J. Grosnevor
4. Congregational Year Book Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1927 completed by James Eastwood
5. ½ sheet of contributions for 1927 to Congregational Institutions – no indications as to what or when the funds were actually spent on
6. Annual Report of the Treasurer of Benevolences for 1927 signed by Amber S. Chase
7. Two small typewritten sheets from the Young Woman's Guild signed by G. H. Storms Acting Secretary

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8. End of Year Report of the Senior Guild signed by Annie S. Holt
9. Report of the Church Fair held December 1, 2 and 3, 1927
10. Legal size envelope from Phoenix Silk Mills with Reports of Annual Meeting held Jan 9, 1928 written on the face
11. 2 pages of the Annual Report of the Church Clerk for 1927
12. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:

- a. January 2 to January 15, 1927
- b. January 16 to February 5, 1927
- c. February 6 to February 19, 1927
- d. February 20 to March 5, 1927
- e. March 5 to March 19, 1927
- f. March 20 to April 2, 1927
- g. Easter Program April 17, 1927
- h. May 1 to May 14, 1927
- i. May 15 to June 4, 1927
- j. June 5 to June 18, 1927
- k. June 19 to July 2, 1927
- l. July 3 to September 10, 1927
- m. October 2 to October 15, 1927
- n. October 16 to November 6, 1927
- o. November 6 to November 19, 1927
- p. November 20 to December 3, 1927

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File 60 – This file contains Annual Reports for 1928 and general correspondence

1. 2-page Annual Report of the Church Clerk for 1928 signed in pencil by 9 persons
2. Notice to church membership of an election to be held on January 14, 1929.
3. Annual Report of the Pray Meeting Fund signed by James D. Brown
4. Annual Report of the Young Woman's Guild
5. Annual Report from the Treasurer of Benevolences signed by Amber S. Chase
6. Report of the Church Fair held December 6, 7 & 8 1928 submitted by M. Katherine Shirrell and Thomas Holden
7. Congregational Year Book a Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1928 completed by Mr. J. Eastwood
8. 3-page report from the Board of Trustees signed by James Eastwood
9. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:

a. January 1 to January 14, 1928

b. January 15 to February 5, 1928

c. February 5 to February 18, 1928

d. February 19 to March 3, 1928

e. March 4 to March 17, 1928

f. March 18 to March 31, 1928

g. April 1 to April 21, 1928

h. April 22 to May 5, 1928

i. May 20 to June 2, 1928

j. June 17 to June 30, 1928

k. June 3 to June 16, 1928

l. September 23 to October 6, 1928

m. November 4 to November 17, 1928

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n. November 18 to December 1, 1928

o. December 2 to December 22, 1928

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File 61 - This file contains Annual Reports for 1929 and general correspondence

1. Notice to parishioners for an election to be held January 13, 1930 for officers
2. Agenda for the meeting dated January 13, 1930
3. 3-page Annual Report of the Church Clerk for the year 1929
4. Congregational Year Book Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1929
5. Annual Report of the Treasurer of Benevolences for 1929
6. 2-page Annual Report from the Young Women's Guild for the year 1929 signed by G. H. Storms
7. Missionary Report from Missions to local and foreign projects
8. Report of Niaweh Mission Band signed by Mary E. Caster
9. Annual Report from the Treasurer of the Prayer Meeting Fund signed by James D. Brown
10. Report of the Fair held December 12, 13, and 14 submitted by M. K. Shirrell, Treasurer
11. 5-page Annual Report of the Bible School submitted by Thomas W. Holden
12. Small handwritten slip formally printed – transferring the membership of Mrs. Louisella M. Hargreaves to the Palisade Methodist Episcopal Church of Jersey City NJ dated November 3, 1929 signed by G. Hill, Pastor.
13. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:
 - a. January 6 to 19, 1929
 - b. January 20 to February 2, 1929
 - c. February 3 to February 16, 1929
 - d. March 10 to 16, 1929
 - e. March 17 to 23, 1929
 - f. March 24 to 30, 1929

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g. Easter Carol Services – March 31, 1929

h. April 7 to 20, 1929

I. April 21 to May 4, 1929

j. May 5 to 18, 1929

k. May 19 to June 1, 1929

l. June 2 to 15, 1929

m. June 16 to August 3, 1929

n. September 22 to October 5, 1929

o. October 6 to 19, 1929

p. October 20 to November 2, 1929

q. November 3 to 16, 1929

r. November 17 to 30, 1929

s. Christmas Service December 22, 1929

File 62 – This file contains Annual Reports for year 1930 and General Correspondence

1. Congregational Year Book Local Church Report For Year Ending December 31, 1930 completed by Vernon R. Forbes
2. 3-page Pastor's Report unsigned and undated
3. 3-page Agenda for the Business Meeting of January 12, 1931
4. Report, in duplicate, from the Treasurer of Benevolences for 1930 signed by Amber S. Chase
5. Report of the Church Fair held Nov. 20, 21, 23, 1930 signed by M. K. Shirrell, Treasurer
6. 3-Page Annual Report of the Woman's Society for Christian Work for 1930 signed by Ida Roney
7. Report of the Church Clerk for 1930 signed by V. R. Forbes
8. Two reports from the Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority describing their activities for 1930
9. Report of the Poor Fund for 1930, name of Mr. McDonald penciled on back of card

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10. Report of the Treasurer of the Prayer Meeting Fund signed by James D. Brown
11. Annual report for 1930 from what appears to be the Women s Society, signed by acting Treasurer Sarah A. Carter.
12. Annual Report from the Young Women's Guild for the year 1930 signed by Mrs. G. H. Storms
13. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:
 - a. Undated but appears to be January 31 due to an “advertisement” for a Special Event”
 - b. January 5 to 17, 1930
 - c. Undated but appears to be February 21 due to an “advertisement” for a Skating Party
 - d. February 23 to March 8, 1930
 - e. March 9 to March 22, 1930
 - f. March 23 to April 5, 1930
 - g. April 6 to April 19, 1930
 - h. Easter Carol Service April 20, 1930
 - I. June 8 to 22, 1930
 - j. Undated but mentions Union Thanksgiving Services on November 26.

File 63 – This file contains Annual Reports for 1931 and General Correspondence

1. Congregational Christian Year Book Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1931 completed by V. R. Forbes
2. 5-page Annual Report from the Women's Society for Christian Work signed by Ida Roney
3. 3-page Agenda for the Order of Business meeting January 11, 1932
4. 4-page Annual Report from the Young Peoples Fellowship

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5. Annual Report on Missions signed by M. K. Shirrell
6. 3-page Report of the Church Clerk on Membership for 1931
7. Annual Report of the Ladies Aid Society
8. Report of the Christmas Fair December 1931
9. Report of the Young Woman's Guild signed by Mrs. G. H. Storms
10. Report from the Treasurer of the Benevolences and Poor Fund signed by James D. Brown
11. Report from the Prayer Meeting Fund signed by James D. Brown
12. Letter to Mr. Vernon Forbes Clerk of the Church from James S. May dated January 12, 1931 requesting his name not be placed on the list for re-election
13. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:

- a. January 4 to January 18, 1931
- b. February 1 to February 13, 1931
- c. February 15 to February 28, 1931
- d. March 1 to March 14, 1931
- e. March 15 to March 28, 1931
- f. March 29 to April 4, 1931
- g. Easter Carol Service – not dated
- h. October 18 to October 31, 1931
- I. November 15 to November 28, 1931

File 64 – This file contains Annual Reports for 1932 and General Correspondence

1. Year Book Congregational and Christian Churches Local Church Report for year ending December 31, 1932 signed by V. R. Forbes
2. Notice to the congregation to attend the annual meeting on January 16, 1933
3. Yearly Report of what appears to be the Mission Committee signed by M. K. Shirrell Treasurer
4. Annual Report of the Birthday Fund which was started on January 19, 1932 signed by Anna and Emma Layton.
5. 3-page report of the Ladies Aid Society signed by Harriet Shirrell

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6. 2-page Report of the Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority signed by Hazel Andres
7. 3-page Annual Report of the Young Woman's Guild signed by H. A. Courlin
8. 4-page Annual Report from the Women's Society for Christian Work signed by Ida Roney
9. Annual Report of the Young Peoples Fellowship signed by J. McDonald
10. Report of the Treasurer for Benevolences signed by Sarah E. Eggerking
11. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin:

- a. January 17 to January 30, 1932
- b. January 31 to February 13, 1932 (2 copies)
- c. February 13 to February 27, 1932 (2 copies)
- d. May 15 to May 26, 1932
- e. Christmas Concert December 18, 1932

File 65 – This file contains Annual Reports for 1933 and General Correspondence

1. Year Book, Congregational and Christian Churches Local Church Report, Year Ending December 31, 1933 signed by Vernon R. Forbes
2. Letter dated February 4, 1933 from G. H. Storms offering his resignation as Trustee and Treasurer of the church – envelope also attached
3. Notice to the congregation of an election to be held February 27, 1933 to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Mr. G. H. Storms.
4. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1933
5. Letter dated July 18, 1933 showing the standing of Mr. and Mrs. James S. May and Family signed by John W. Hood.
6. A report showing expenses of the church from 1925 to and including 1933
7. Annual report of the Pilgrim Daughters
8. A small card "Statement – First Congregational Church Financial Campaign" for 10 payments beginning June 1, 1932 to September 1, 1934 for James S. May showing Amount Pledged, Paid to Date and Balance with Amount Due.
9. Letter dated July 7, 1933 from Mrs. James S. May responding to the church letter concerning their letters of dismissal and what the church calls their arrears in payment.
10. 4-Page Annual Report of the Women's Guild for 1933 signed by Harriet Shirrell
11. Annual Report of Benevolences signed by Sarah A. Caster
12. Annual Report of the Birthday Fund signed by Emma Layton and Anna Taylor

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13. Letter to the congregation regarding the annual meeting to be held January 8, 1934 and election of officers.
14. 4-page Annual Report of the Women's Society for Christian Work signed by Ida Roney
15. Report of Benevolences by Sara A. Caster
16. 2-page Annual Report of the Sigma Alpha Phi signed by Bertha L. McDonald
17. 4-page Annual Report of the Women's Guild
18. Annual Report of Young Peoples Fellowship signed by Margaret Heibel
19. ½ sheet of paper listing sub-committees and their officers
20. Report from V. R. Forbes correcting the last annual meeting report showing Church Membership of 207 which is actually should have been 152.
21. Small index card showing Mrs. Mary Wickes deceased in 1933
22. Report of
23. girl Scout Troop #13 for 1933
24. Church Bulletins and Calendar of Events containing meetings and forms of worship for the dates and times indicated on the 4-sided bulletin – a change since previous years is they are mimeographed in the office as opposed to professional printing.

a. January 8, 1933

b. January 15, 1933

c. January 22, 1933

d. January 29, 1933

e. February 12, 1933

f. February 27, 1933

g. March 19, 1933

h. March 24, 1933

I. Easter Sunday 1933

j. May 7, 1933

k. September 17, 1933

l. October 15, 1933 – contains Treasurer's Report for the 3rd Quarter of 1933

m. November 26, 1933

n. December 17, 1933

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File 66 - This file contains Annual Reports for 1934 and General Correspondence

1. Year Book Congregational and Christian Churches Report Year Ending December 31, 1934 signed by Vernon R. Forbes
2. 5-page report from the Women s Association for Christian Work year ending 1934 by Ida Rooney
3. 3-page report from the Treasurer of Women s Guild for year ending 1934 by Hattie A. Courter
4. Annual report of the Treasurer of the Society for Christian Work 1934 by M. K. Shirrell Treat
5. Annual Secretary's Report of the Pilgrim Daughters by Harriet Shirrell
6. Annual Report of Benevolences for 1934 submitted by Sarah A. Caster, Treasurer
7. Annual Report for the Pilgrim Daughters submitted by Hazel Kievitt
8. Annual Treasurer's Report submitted by Harrison F. Cox, Treasurer's
9. Letter to the Congregation regarding an upcoming election On January 14, 1935 and listing expiring terms by Vernon R. Forbes, Church Clerk
10. Agenda for the Annual Business Meeting
11. Annual Report of the Birthday Fund by Annual Taylor and Emma Layton
12. Undated letter from Rev. Juett Noble McDonald written from Decatur Illinois, thanking the congregation for their condolences and floral wreath for the passing of Mrs. McDonald's mother and his brother in a weeks time.
13. Letter to Vernon R. Forbes, Church Clerk from James Eastwood dated December 26, 1932 tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the church effective the second Monday in January, 1934 (with envelope).
14. 4-half/sheet page report from the Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority submitted by Bertha L. McDonald, Advisor for Mrs. May Dave, President
15. Treasurer's Report of the Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority for 1934 submitted by Beatrice Lawrence
16. Report from the Young People's Group submitted by Ruth Layton
17. Letter from Charles H. Meyers to Vernon Forbes, Clerk dated April 16, 1934 submitting his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees effective immediately.
18. Letter from John W. Hood to Vernon Forbes, Clerk dated February 21, 1934 submitting his resignation as Church Treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees effective March 1, 1934.

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19. Letter from John and Mary Hood to Vernon Forbes, Clerk dated February 21, 1934 submitting their resignation from the church membership and attendance due to difficulty of travel, with envelope.
20. Letter from V. R. Forbes. Clerk dated January 14, 1935 reporting the membership of the church in 1934 as 142.
21. Report of the Washington Birthday Social dated March 5, 1934 submitted by James J. Westerhoff
22. Church Bulletins of various dates:
 1. January 28, 1934
 2. April 22, 1934
 3. November 11, 1934
 4. November 25, 1934
 5. December 23, 1934 (has a colored cover picture)
23. The following pages evidently were in a book (3-hole punched) which appears to be the reports of the Board of Trustees: (in order from the book)
 - a. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees dated January 15, 1934 – 2 pages
 - b. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees dated February 12, 1934 - 2 pages
 - c. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees dated March 4, 1934 – 2 pages
 - d.. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees dated March 8, 1934 - 1 page
 - e. Letter to Miss Bertha O'Harrah from Board of Trustees Secretary dated March 9, 1934 thanking the Young People's Fellowship for a payment to the debt fund.
 - f. Letter to Mr. McDonald from Board of Trustees Secretary dated March 9, 1934 remarking on his lack of attendance at church
 - g. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees dated April 2, 1934 – 1 page
 - h. Resolution declaring that the President and Treasurer of the church be given authority of make, sign and execute any note of the church
 - i. Resolution between the church and Citizens Trust Company establishing a "Campaign Fund"
 - j. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held April 23, 1934 by J. McDonald's
 - k. Treasurer's Balance for month of April, 1934
 - l. Treasurer's Balance for month of May 1934

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- m. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held on May 7, 1934
- n. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held on June 4, 1934
- o. Treasurer's Balance for month of June, 1934
- p. Strawberry Festival Report for June 15, 1934
- q. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held on July 2, 1934
- r. Treasurer's Report for July, 1934
- s. Treasurer's Report for August, 1934
- t. Treasurer's Report for September 1934
- u. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held on October 8, 1934
- v. Treasurer's Report for October, 1934
- w. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held on November 5, 1934 – 2 pages
- x. Letter to Mr. M. F. Cox, Treasurer from Anna L. Openshaw, Secretary to Mr. Wood, The Church Extension Board of the Congregational & Christian Churches, New York City (undated) relating to delayed payments on a loan.
- y. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held on December 10, 1934
- z. Treasurer's Report for December, 1934
- aa. Treasurer's Report for the 3rd Quarter – double sided sheet
- bb. Campaign Fund Report – appears to report from April 2, 1934 to July, 1934
- cc. Overlook Treasurer's Report for years 1925 – 1932

File 67 - This file contains Annual Reports for 1935 and General Correspondence

1. Annual Report from the Woman's Association for Christian Work for 1935 by Ida Rooney – 5 pages

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2. Letter to Rev. J. N. McDonald dated January 16, 1935 is unsigned but offers condolences from the committee – 1 copy
3. Report of the Birthday Fund for 1935 signed by Emma Layton and Anna Taylor
4. Report for the First Congregational Sunday School for 1935 signed by Harrison Demarest
5. Report from the Women's Guild for 1935 submitted by Hattie A. Courter – 2 pages
6. Treasurer's Report of the Women's Guild for 1935 submitted by Hattie A. Courter – 2 pages
7. ½ sheet of pencil notations about a meeting held at the parsonage July 22, 1935 signed by J. McDonald
8. Annual Report of the Treasurer of Benevolences 1935 signed by Sarah A. Caster
9. Flyer for Nelson Loris a “Boy Preacher” being presented at the Park Ave Baptist Church
10. Letter to the Members of the Church from Vernon Forbes dated March 25, 1935 submitting his resignation due to relocation
11. Letter to Mr. Holden from Walter Spooner of the Middle Atlantic Conference East Orange dated May 2, 1935 confirming an appointment on May 2, 1935.
12. Note from Harris J. Westerhoff to the Members of the Church dated December 24, 1935 submitting his resignation effective December 31, 1935.
13. Annual Report from the Pilgrim Daughters for 1935
14. 5-page Annual Pastor's Report for 1935
15. 3-page Treasurer's Report for 1935 and beginning funds for 1936
16. Report of Girl Scout Troop #13 dated 1935.
17. The following pages evidently were in a book (3-hole punched) which appears to be the reports of the Board of Trustees: (in order from the book)
 - a. Proposed Budget for 1935 – prepared by Thomas Holden - 3 pages with pencil notations
 - b. Treasurer's Report January 1935 by Harrison F. Cox
 - c. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees February 11, 1935 signed by T. W. Holden
 - d. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees March 11, 1935 signed by Thomas W. Holden
 - e. Treasurer's Report March 1935
 - f. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees April 8, 1935 signed by Thomas W. Holden
 - g. Treasurer's Report April 1935 – two sided
 - h. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees May 13, 1935 signed by Thomas W. Holden
 - i. Treasurer's Report May 1935 by H. F. Cox
 - j. Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees June 10, 1935 signed by Thomas W. Holden

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k. Treasurer's Report June 1935

l. Treasurer's Report July 1935

m. Treasurer's Report August 1935

n. Minutes of Meeting September 9, 1935 signed by Thomas W. Holden

o. Minutes of Meeting September 23, 1935 signed by Thomas W. Holden

p. Treasurer's Report September 1935

q. Minutes of Meeting October 7, 1935 signed by Thomas W. Holden

r. Treasurer's Report October, 1935

s. Minutes of Meeting November 4, 1935 Signed by T. M. Holden

t. Treasurer's Report November, 1935

u. Minutes of Meeting December 9, 1935 signed by Thomas W. Holden

v. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1935 - 3 sheets

File 68 - This file contains Annual Reports for 1936 and General Correspondence

1. Year Book, Congregational and Christian Churches Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1936
2. Copy of a United States Census of Religious Bodies: 1936 (with envelope)
3. Annual Report of the Women's Guild for 1936 by Sarah A. Caster
4. Annual Report of Benevolences for 1936 by Sarah A. Caster
5. Copy of a Resolution "An appreciation to Juett N. McDonald for his eight years of service".
6. Letter to Mrs. Arend VanPeer from Thomas W. Holden dated February 3, 1936.
7. 2-page Agenda for the Organization Meeting of the Board of Trustees January 27, 1936 by Thomas W. Holden
8. 3-page pencil written minutes of a meeting held January 13, 1936, on the back of Bulletin folders

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9. Letter to the Members of the Church from Edna B. Van Peer with the report of the Church Clerk for 1936.
10. Annual Report Sunday School Report for 1936
11. A copy of what appears to be a program for a church bulletin for November 1, 1936
12. Double-sided sheet of handwritten items for Sub Committees 1936
13. Copy of a letter to Mrs. VanPeer from Thomas W. Holden dated February 25, 1936 questioning the pastor using the Sunday School room for church service.
14. Piece of paper with handwritten notes of a regular meeting on April 29, 1936
15. Pencil notations on a folded sheet regarding a meeting held January 8, 1936
16. Piece of paper with handwritten notes of a meeting held November 18, 1936
17. Copy of the Bible School Christmas Service held December 20, 1936
18. 2 sheets of handwritten notes regarding the Centennial Communion, Enlistment Month and Centennial Week.
19. General letter from The Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches addressed "Dear Friend dated December 30, 1936 signed by R. H. Brown.
20. Penciled half-sheet of paper for what states is an incomplete report dated November 30, 1936
21. Handwritten half-sheet of paper Report of Sigma Alpha Phi for year 1936
22. 4-page report from the Women s Association of Christian Work for 1936 by Ida Rooney
23. Pencil notations from an April 29, 1936 meetings
24. Pencil notations from an October 1936 meetings
25. A letter from Janett Noble McDonald dated November 15, 1936 tendering her resignation as Pastor effective December 1.
26. A letter from Loren F. Humphrey to Mrs. Arend VanPeer dated December 14, 1936 regarding a forgotten item for the Sunday Bulletin – with envelope
27. A letter from the Church to The Congregational Church of East Orange inviting many churches in the area to send their pastor and delegates to a meeting December 1, 1936 to review the resignation of Juett E. McDonald.
28. The following pages evidently were in a book (3-hole punched) which appears to be the reports of the Board of Trustees: (in order from the book)
 - a. Proposed Budget for 1936 signed by Thomas W. Holden – 2 copies
 - b. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting January 6, 1936
 - c. Treasurers Report January 1936
 - d. Treasurers Report February 1936
 - e. Letter from the Board of Trustees to Mrs. VanPeer dated February 3, 1936 remarking on her excellent work for the church over the year
 - f. Letter from the Board of Trustees to Mrs. VanPeer dated February 3, 1936 regarding 29 members who had not contributed to the support of the church in over two years

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g. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting February 24, 1936 signed by T. M. Holden

h. Letter from the Board of Trustees to Mrs. VanPeer dated February 26, 1936 regarding the pastors use of the Sunday School Room for services

I. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting dated March 9, 1936 by Thomas W. Holde

j. Letter from Mrs. Edna B. VanPeer to the Board of Trustees dated March 9, 1936 regarding Lenten Services on each Wednesday night during Lent.

k. Treasurer's Quarterly Report Jan 1 – March 31, 1936

l. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting - April 13, 1936 by T. M. Holden

m. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting May 11, 1936 by Nicholas VanPeer

n. Treasurer's Report June 1, 1936

o. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting – June 8, 1936

p. Treasurer's Report July 1936

q. Treasurer's Report August 1936

r. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting – September 14, 1936 by T. M. Holden

s. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting – October 12, 1936 – 2 pages

t. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting – October 26, 1936 – 2 pages

u. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting – November 2, 1936 by T. M. Holden

v. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting - December 4, 1936 by T. M. Holden – 2 pages

w. General letter to the Congregation dated December 21, 1936 regarding various groups worrying about their inability to meet their pledges.

x. Letter to Mrs. George Layton from the Board of Trustees dated December 18, 1936 thanking her for the fine work done on the Birthday Fund.

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1. Letter from Walter M. and Emily Scoular to the Church Committee dated March 7, 1937 informing the church of their intention of joining the Totowa Presbyterian Church..
2. Annual Report of NU chapter, Sigma Alpha Phi for 1937.
3. Year Book, Congregational and Christian Churches Local Church Report for Year Ending December 31, 1937 – seems to be a draft copy
4. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of January 4, 1937 by T. M. Holden
5. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of February 8, 1937
6. Annual Report of the Pilgrim Daughters for year 1937 by Katherine M. Haenichen
7. Annual Report of the Women's Association for Christian for for the year 1937 by Ida Rooney
8. Report of the Birthday fund for years 1936 and 1937 by Mrs, George Layton
9. Pastor's Annual Report for 1937
10. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of March 8, 1937 by T. M. Holden
11. 2-page Report of the Young Peoples' Fellowship for 1937 by Dorothy Taylor
12. 2-page Annual Report for the Sunday School for 1937 by James H. Cox
13. Annual Benevolences report for 1937
14. Annual Report of the Women's Guild for 1937
15. 2-page Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of April 12, 1937 by T. W. Holden
16. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of May 10, 1937 by T. M. Holden
17. 2-page Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of June 14, 1937 by T. M. Holden
18. 2-page Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of September 13, 1937 by T. M. Holden
19. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of October 11, 1937 by T. M. Holden
20. 2-page Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of November 8, 1937 by T. M. Holden
21. Note of October 4, 1937 to the Members of the Church Committee from Reta M. Berkley regarding her resignation from the flower committee. Pencil notation indicates action taken in January (1938?)
22. 2-page Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting of December 13, 1937 by T. M. Holden
23. Small handwritten ½ sheet with Cash Collected Dues no indication of group dated 1937.70

File 70 – This file contains Annual Report for 1938 and General Correspondence

1. Year Book, Congregational and Christian Churches Local Church Report Year Ending December 31, 1938 Signed by Mrs. Edna B. Van Peer
2. Sunday School Officers for 1938 signed by Mary Dykes

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3. Letter dated January 13, 1938 to The Members & Friends of the First Congregational Church from Reta M. Beckley, Nicolas VanPeer and Loren F. Humphrey describing the procedures that will be followed for Loyalty Sunday on January 30, 1938
4. Annual Report of the Girl Scout Troop #13 by Eva Veneman and a copy of a newspaper article – undated
5. Fragment of an envelope with 1938 penciled on the front
6. 2-page minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 3, 1938 by T. W. Holden
7. 2-page Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 14, 1938 by T. W. Holden
8. Annual Treasurer's Report January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938 by Harrison F. Cox
9. Report of the Birthday Fund for 1938 by Mrs. George Layton
10. Annual Report of the Deacons Fund for 1938 by Frederick La Duke
11. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches in East Orange N.J. to Mrs. Arend VanPeer dated March 9, 1938, thanking her for the statistics for the yearbook
12. Copy of a Program for "Flat Tires" a program by the Young Peoples' Fellowship on April 28, 1938
13. Letter to Mrs. Van Peer from Charles Williams dated February 7, 1938 asking for a transfer letter to the Eastside Presbyterian Church.
14. A Certificate of Dismissal to Nicholas Westhoven which was notified by letter January 1938
15. A letter to Mrs. Arend VanPeer from the North Congregational Church Manse St. Johnsbury Vermont dated March 4, 1938 requesting a letter of transfer for Robert Carruthers
16. Letter to Rev. H. A. Adair of Paterson from the church clerk dated March 7, 1938 stating that Mr. Charles Williams requested a letter of dismissal and it will be processed shortly.
17. Letter to Mr. Charles Williams dated March 7, 1938 from the church clerk stating the procedure to apply for a letter of dismissal
18. Letter to Mrs. Arend VanPeer from Howard A. Adair dated March 24, 1938 stating that Mr. Charles Williams was united with the Eastside Presbyterian Church on February 6, 1938 on reaffirmation of faith
19. Formal letter from James Trustmoudy to Mrs. Arend Van Peer dated November 22, 1938 requesting information as to when he was first elected a member to the Board of Trustees.
20. Letter forwarded by Loren Humphrey to Mrs. VanPeer from Orson Rice of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Catskill NY dated November 8, 1938 requesting information on a transfer for Mrs. James Matchett.
21. Letter to Mrs. Arend Van Peer from Thomas W. Holden dated December 14, 1938 requesting that the Annual Meeting be called for January 16 instead of January 9 (1939?)
22. Letter to Miss Van Peer from Harry W. Rosengrant from Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of Paterson dated September 21, 1938 indicating that Mrs. Templeman is a member of the Wesley Church but her son is not and she should be taken into the church on good faith. Attachment letter signed by the minister states this in writing.
23. 2-page Annual Report of the Sunday School by Jacob Schaad

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24. Financial Statement from the Women's Guild for 1938
25. Treasurer's Report for 1938 with various pencil notations
26. Annual Report of Treasurer of Benevolences for 1938 by Frederick La Duke
27. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of March 13, 1937 by T. W. Holden
28. Treasurer's Report dated March 1938
29. 2-page Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees April 11, 1938 by T. W. Holden
30. 2-page Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees May 9, 1938 by T. W. Holden
31. 2-page Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees June 6, 1938 by T. W. Holden
32. Treasurer's Report for July and August 1938 – 2 sided, by Reta M. Beckley
33. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday September 12, 1938
34. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday October 10, 1938 by T. W. Holden
35. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday November 7, 1938 by T. W. Holden
36. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday December 12, 1938 by T. W. Holden
37. Treasurer's Report from the Deacons Fund dated October 1 by Fred La Duke Treasurer
38. Insurance Expiration Notice dated December 15, 1938 in the Amount of \$6,000 expires January 16, 1939
39. 3-page Annual Report of the Women's Association for Christian Work for 1938 by Ida Rooney
40. Letter from Harry Shelby to Mrs. Van Peer with a list of names to be placed in nomination for various positions for the following year.
41. 3-page Annual Pastor's Report for 1938 by Loren Humphrey
42. Annual report of the Pilgrim Daughters for 1938 by Katherine Haenichen

File 71 – This file contains Annual Reports for 1939 and General Correspondence

1. Small notebook pages, produced by the same person's handwriting but not signed, for the following groups:

- a. Treasurers Report of Benevolences – January 1939
- b. Deacon's Fund January 1 signed by Frederic La Duke
- c. Treasurer's Report of Benevolences February 1939
- d. Poor Fund Report February 1939
- e. Treasurers Report March
- f. Benevolence Report March 1939
- g. Treasurers Report April 1939
- h. Deacon's Fund April 1939
- i. Treasurers Report of Benevolences June

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- j. Deacon's Fund
 - k. Deacon's Fund November
 - l. Benevolence's November
2. Treasurer's Report for 1939 by Mrs. J. G. Delger
 3. 2-page Annual Report of the Womens Association for Christian Work for 1939 by Ida Rooney
 4. Treasurer's Report of the Sunday School by James F. McDonald – with photocopy
 5. Small sheet with Treasurers Report of Funds Received and Disbursed from the Benevolent Fund from December 1 to December 31, 1939
 6. Financial Report of the Womens Guild for 1939
 7. Treasurers Report of Benevolences for 1939
 8. 2 copies of the Treasurers Report – Poor Fund for 1939
 9. Proposed Budget for 1939
 10. Letter to the Clerk of the Church from Isabella E. Bigley dated January 15, 1939 to forward a letter of membership for herself and her mother due to a move to New York City. The back of the letter appears to be a “draft” of a letter in response to the request.
 11. 2-page Minutes of meeting of the Board of Trustees January 9, 1939 by T. W. Holden
 12. Bulletin for the First Congregational Church – undated but appears to be sometime in February since there is a reference to a Valentine's Day Party on February 8.
 13. Benevolence Report February 1939
 14. Benevolence Report April 1939
 15. Minutes of meeting of the Board of Trustees February 14, 1939 by T. W. Holden
 16. Minutes of meeting of the Board of Trustees March 6, 1939
 17. Letter to Mrs. Van Peer from Mrs. Stanley Storms dated March 14 ? requesting a letter of Membership be sent to the Community Church in Glen Rock.
 18. Letter to Mr. Harrison F. Cox Treasurer from Mrs. Catherine Sherman dated March 27, 1939 requesting a letter of Membership

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19. Letter to Mr. Garret Storms from Arend Van Peer regarding his phone call regarding letters of Dismission from the Church. Dated March 26, 1939.
20. Letter from Harrison F. Cox to Mrs. Edna VanPeer regarding a letter of dismission from Mrs. Catherine Sherman dated March 29, 1939.
21. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees April 3, 1939 by T. W. Holden
22. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees May 8, 1939 by T. W. Holden
23. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees June 12, 1939 by T. W. Holden with pen notations on the back of the page that were crossed out.
24. 2-page handwritten copy of the above meeting notes.
25. Letter to John Dilger from James McDonald dated June 26, 1939 regarding the difficulty in organizing a Pulpit Supply Committee and a possible solution.
26. 2-page handwritten Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees September 11, 1939 by Reta M. Beckley.
27. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees October 9, 1939 by T. W. Holden
28. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees November 13, 1939 by T. W. Holden
29. Treasurer's Report October 30 – November 27 by Frederic La Duke
30. Notice to the Congregation announcing a meeting to be held December 6, 1939 regarding certain matters of the Pastorate.
31. Letter to the Congregation from Kenneth Bennett dated December 9, 1939 stating his pleasure of accepting the call extended to him by the Church to be the pastor.
32. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees dated December 11, 1939
33. Letter from Mrs. Arend VanPeer to Rev. Kenneth Bennet dated December 8, 1939 stipulating the compensation due him for his becoming the Pastor of the church – photocopy attached
34. Corrected Benevolence Report due to typographic error, resubmitted by Frederic La Duke
35. Collections and Disbursements of Benevolences for 1939 by Frederic La Duke

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1. Year Book, the Congregational Christian Churches Local Church Report Year Ending December 31, 1940 – completed but not signed
2. Meeting of Church Committee January 3, 1940 – handwritten
3. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees January 8, 1940
4. Benevolence Funds listing funds collected during the previous year
5. Deacon's Funds listing funds collected during the previous year
6. Letter from the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church in Brooklyn New York dated January 5, 1940 stating Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett as members in good standing – envelope attached
7. Small sheet listing Concert receipts – no date
8. Proposed budget for 1941
9. Annual Report of the Young People's Fellowship by Jacob Schaad
10. Photocopy of a double-sided letter to the Members of the Church from Edna Van Peer dated January 20, 1941 submitting the Annual Report for the Members on Roll of the Church for 1940
11. Annual Report of the Pilgrim Daughters listing new officers and collections and distributions for the year by Katherine Haenichen
12. 5-page Annual Report of the Dorcas Society for 1940 by Ida Rooney
13. Annual Report of the Birthday Fund
14. Annual Report of the Pilgrim Daughters submitted by Rose E. Holden – does not mention the previous report submitted above
15. 2-page Minutes of meeting of the Board of Trustees February 12, 1940 by T. W. Holden
16. Minutes of meeting of the Board of Trustees March 11, 1940 by T. W. Holden
17. Letter from Bertha E. Wielstein to Mr. Dilger dated (on envelope attached March 28, 1940) regarding the music offered by Mrs. Jeffers and the decision of the Music Committee's recommendation to no longer use her services and possible remediation to the decision
18. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees April 8, 1940 by T. W. Holder
19. Minutes of the meeting Board of Trustees May 13, 1940 – unsigned
20. Minutes of the meeting Board of Trustees June 10, 1940 by T. W. Holden
21. 2-page minutes of the meeting Board of Trustees July 8, 1940 – unsigned
22. Minutes of special meeting of the Board of Trustees August 7, 1940 by T. W. Holden
23. Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees September 23, 1940
24. Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees October 21, 1940 – unsigned
25. 2-page minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees November 11, 1940 by T. W. Holden
26. 2-page minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees December 9, 1940 by T. W. Holden
27. Handwritten Benevolence Report June-July – undated – signed by Fred La Duke
28. Handwritten Deacon's Fund Receipts and Disbursements undated by Fred La Duke
29. Handwritten Benevolence Report for May – June 1940 - unsigned
30. Handwritten Poor Fund Report for May – June 1940 – unsigned

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31. Handwritten Deacon's Fund for October 1940 – and Benevolences Fund for October 1940 unsigned and double-sided
32. Pencil written “Donations to Church” for various dates signed by Mrs. Lane
33. Cardstock ½ sheet of paper Notice to Congregation regarding a meeting to be held on January 20, 1941

File 73 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1941

1. Year Book, The Congregational Christian Churches Local Church Rep[ort Year Ending December 31, 1941, completed and signed by Mrs. John H. Taylor
2. Handwritten Benevolence Report Balance on Hand Beginning January 1, 1941, 2nd side Deacons Fund for same period of time
3. Letter to Mr. Bennett from Bertha A. O'Harrar dated January 22, 1941 requesting a transfer letter of membership – with envelope
4. Handwritten Benevolences January- February 1941 – receipts and disbursements
5. Printed Church Bulletin for Palm Sunday – undated
6. Printed Church Bulletin dated March 2, 1941
7. Printed business card for Rev. Kenneth Bennett with phone number and address on front and 2 names – James Sweeney and Verna May Burchard April 24, 1941 handwritten on the back.
8. Handwritten Deacons Fund report dated September 27, 1941 and on the reverse side Benevolences report – unsigned
9. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees for January 12, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
10. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees January 13, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
11. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees February 10, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
12. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees for March 10, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
13. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees April 14, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
14. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees May 12, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
15. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees June 9, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
16. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees September 23, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
17. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees October 13, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
18. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees November 10, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
19. 2-page Minutes of Joint Meeting Board of Trustees and Church Committee November 18, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden – with duplicate copy
20. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees November 1, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden
21. Letter to Mr. Harrison F. Cox from Secretary of the Board of Trustees regarding the Joint Meetings' decision to increase the pastor's salary by \$10.00 per week.
22. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees December 8, 1941 signed by T. W. Holden

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1. 3-page Annual Report of the Pastor presented at the annual meeting January 19, 1942
2. Annual report of the Deacon's Fund for year ending 1941 by Frederic La Duke
3. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1941 by Harrison F. Cox, Treasurer's
4. 2 copies of the Proposed Budget for 1942
5. 2-page handwritten Annual Report of the Clerk for 1941 signed by Dorothy Taylor, Clerk
6. Handwritten Notice to the congregation of the annual report to be held January 19, 1942
7. Handwritten Deacons Fund report for January – February 1942
8. Annual Report of the Board of Trustees for 1941 dated January 19, 1942, signed but unreadable
9. Annual Report of the Dorcas Society signed by Mrs. Joseph Roome
10. Annual Benevolence Report for 1941 by Frederic La Duke
11. Formal Certificate from the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn transferring membership of Mrs. Florence Bennett to the Paterson Church dated April 27, 1942
12. 2 copies of the Five Month's Financial Report for 1942
13. Letter to the church from Alexander Halley dated December 25, 1942 requesting

a Certificate of Christening that took place in Paterson in 1887.

14. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees February 16, 1942 signed by T. W. Holden
15. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees March 9, 1942 signed by T. W. Holden
16. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees April 13, 1942 unsigned
17. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees May 18, 1942 signed by T. W. Holden
18. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees June 8, 1942 signed by T. W. Holden
19. Resolution issued by the Board of Trustees dated June 8, 1942 honoring the death of Harrison F. Cox – contains a draft of the resolution
20. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees September 14, 1942 signed by T. W. Holden
21. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees October 19, 1942 – unsigned
22. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees November 9, 1942 signed by T. W. Holden
23. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees December 14, 1942 signed by T. W. Holden
24. Treasurer's Report January 1942
25. Treasurer's Report February 1942
26. Treasurer's Report March 31, 1942
27. Treasurer's Report April and May, 1942
28. Treasurer's Report June 1942 – C. W. Diegnan, Treasurer
29. Treasurer's Report July 1942 – C. W. Diegnan, Treasurer
30. Treasurer's Report August 1942 – handwritten report and signed by C. W. Diegnan
31. Treasurer's Report September 1942 – C. W. Diegnan
32. Treasurer's Report October 1942 – C. W. Diegnan
33. Treasurer's Report November 1942 – C. W. Diegnan

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34. Bulletin of a play "Meet The Duchess" presented by the Congregational Players on November 5, 1942 at the church.
35. Treasurer's Report indicating ending balance as of November 30, 1942 – C. W. Diegnan
36. Treasurer's Report December 31, 1942 – C. W. Diegnan

File 75 - This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1943

1. 2-page handwritten Church Clerk's report for 1942 – dated January 18, 1943
2. 3-page Annual Report of the Pastor presented at the Annual Meeting January 18, 1943
3. Proposed Budget for 1943
4. Handwritten notice to the Congregation regarding the Annual Meeting to be held January 18, 1943 and listing 5 members to left the church either by transfer or death
5. Handwritten Annual Report regarding the function of the Congregational Players and plays they presented and will in the future – dated January 18, 1943
6. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1942 by C. W. Diegnan – 2 copies
7. 2-page Board of Trustees Annual Report for year ending December 31, 1942
8. 2-page Annual Report of the Sunday School Committee's
9. 2-page multi-sided Annual Report from the Dorcas Society by Eleanor Bennett
10. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1942 by C. F. Diegnan, Treasurer
11. Annual Report of the Birthday Fund by Emma Layton
12. Handwritten Annual Report on Benevolences by Frederic La Duke
13. Handwritten Annual Report on Deacon's Fund by Frederic La Duke
14. Letter to Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Church Clerk from the President of Board of Trustees dated January 6, 1943 requesting information on his service in the church's – signature unreadable
15. Certificate of Dismission transferring a former member of the church to Baltimore Maryland dated February 13, 1943 – handwriting is unreadable to be accurate
16. Letter from Astoria Presbyterian Church, Rev A. David Williams dated December 28. 1943 requesting a transfer of membership for Miss Barbara Brooks. Notation on bottom of note indicates that the information was sent February 5, 1944
17. Handwritten note indicates that the Dorcas Society in 1943 has 10 members and its financial donations listed
18. Letter from the Franklin Reformed Church, Nutley NJ dated January 18, 1943 transferring the membership of Mr. Joseph A. Roome to the church.
19. 2-page Treasurer's report covering January 1 – April 31, 1945 by C. W. Diegnan
20. Treasurer's Report January 1943 by C. F. Diegnan
21. Treasurer's Report February 1943 by C. F. Diegnan
22. Treasurer's Report March 1943 by C. F. Diegnan
23. Treasurer's Report April 1943 by C. F. Diegnan
24. Treasurer's Report May 1943 by C. F. Diegnan

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25. Letter on Benjamin Eastwood Company letterhead dated July 8, 1943 to Rev. Bennett regarding a letter having been received from F. R. Reynolds Inc which they enclosed a Rider to be attached to Policy #5501 with a credit of \$.88
26. Letter addressed to Mr. Hamell Suhadol, Treasurer of the Congregational Church of Paterson from Mr. B. Eastman dated July 9, 1943, enclosing a donation of \$50.00.
27. Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees dated January 11, 1943 signed by T. W. Holden
28. 2-Page Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees February 8, 1943 signed by T. W. Holden
29. 2-sided Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees April 12, 1942 signed by T. W. Holden
30. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees May 10, 1943 signed by T. W. Holden
31. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees June 14, 1943 signed by T. W. Holden
32. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees September 14, 1943 signed by T. W. Holden
33. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees October 11, 1943 unsigned
34. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees November 8, 1943 signed by T. W. Holden
35. Letter on Benjamin Eastwood Company to Mr. Hamell Suhadol Treasurer of the church enclosing a \$20.00 donation

File 76 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1944

1. Handwritten letter to the Congregation from the Church Clerk, Dorothy Taylor for the year 1943.
2. Annual Report of the Birthday Fund for 1943 signed by E. Layton.
3. Annual Report from the President of the Board of Trustees for 1943 – unsigned
4. 2 copies of the Proposed Budget for 1944
5. 3-page report from the Minister to the Annual Meeting signed by Kenneth Bennett, Pastor

6. 6-page handwritten report and Treasurer Report of the Church School submitted by Reta M. Beckley.
7. Letter from Rev. Conrad E. Metzger minister of the Trinity Methodist Church at Buchanan, NY to Rev. Kenneth Bennett dated February 9, 1944, requesting the transfer papers for Frank T. Day to the Trinity Church.
8. Post Card to Dorothy Taylor from Rev Bennett dated April 24, 1944 requesting the recording of Mrs. Mable Pakmatier and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoffman as Associate Members.
9. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees for January 10, 1944 signed by T. W. Holden

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10. 2-page Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees for February 14, 1944 signed by T. W. Holden
11. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees for March 13, 1944 signed by T. W. Holden
12. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees for April, 1944 signed by T. W. Holden
13. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees for May 8, 1944 signed by T. W. Holden
14. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees for June 12, 1944 - unsigned
15. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees for October 9, 1944 – unsigned
16. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees for November 13, 1944 signed by T. W. Holden
17. Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees for December 11, 1944 signed by T. W. Holden
18. 2-pages of Minutes of Church Committee Meeting of January 14, 1944 signed by M. A. Dilger, Acting Secretary.
19. 2-pages of Minutes of Church Committee Meeting of March, 1944 signed by D. Taylor, clerk and M. A. Dilger, Acting Secretary
20. 2-pages of Minutes of Church Committee Meeting of April 1944 signed by M. A. Dilger, Acting Secretary
21. Minutes of Church Committee Meeting of June 18, 1944 with notation no meetings for May 1944, September, 1944 and October 1944 due to no quorum, signed by M. A. Dilger, Acting Secretary.
22. 2-pages of Minutes of Church Committee Meeting of November 30, 1944 signed by M. A. Dilger, Acting Secretary
23. Statement from the American Associated Insurance Companies in the amount of \$7.13 in additional premiums dated July 1, 1944 to July 1, 1945.

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1. 3-page handwritten Annual Report of the Superintendent of Church School for the Year 1944. The report itself is in poor condition and sleeved, a photocopy provides access to information.
2. Handwritten Annual Report for the Deacon's Fund for 1944 signed by Fred La Duke, Treas.
3. Handwritten Annual Report for the Benevolence Report for 1944 signed by Fred La Duke, Treas.
4. Handwritten Annual Report of the Treasurer for 1944 submitted by Mrs. Diegnan – note the date on the bottom of the report with a December correction is not correct
5. Handwritten Annual Report of the Church Clerk for 1944 submitted by Dorothy Taylor
6. Handwritten Annual Report of the Secretary of the Church School for 1944 submitted by Eleanor Lettau
7. 4-page Annual Report of the Pastor for 1944 submitted by Rev. Kenneth Bennett dated January 15, 1945.
8. Report of the Organ Fund, undated and unsigned

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9. Handwritten Annual Report of the Pilgrim Daughters signed by Rose E. Holden
10. 2-page Annual Report of the Board of Trustees for 1944 – signature is not readable
11. Program of the Annual Meeting and the election of Officers. It was among the papers for the 1944 annual reports but is undated and unsigned
12. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees January 8, 1945 signed by T. W. Holden
13. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees February 12, 1945 signed by T. W. Holden
14. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees March 12, 1945 signed by T. W. Holden
15. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees April 9, 1945 signed by T. W. Holden
16. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees May 14, 1945 signed by T. W. Holden
17. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees June 11, 1945 unsigned
18. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees September 10, 1945 signed by T. W. Holden
19. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees October 8, 1945 unsigned
20. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees November 12, 1945 signed by T. W. Holden
21. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees December 10, 1945 signed by T. W. Holden
22. Copy of American Associated Insurance Companies statement from 7/1/44 to 7/1/45 in the amount of \$29.05 – payroll audit department
23. Copy of a letter dated November 29, 1945 from Frank T. Day to Mr. Kenneth J. Bennett with expressions of sadness at the resignation of Mr. Bennett as Pastor of the church.
24. Copy of a letter dated November 20, 1945 from Frank T. Day to Mr. Joseph H. Stein regarding Mr. Bennett's resignation
25. Letter to Mr. Frank T. Day from Mr. Joseph H. Stein of the Mid Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated November 17, 1945 regarding the vacancy at the church due to Mr. Bennett's retirement.
26. Agenda for the Special Meeting of the Congregation on November 28, 1945 regarding the resignation of Mr. Bennett

BOX 5

File 78 – This file contains 2 copies of a 19 page (double-sided) document Field Study First Congregational Church, Paterson, New Jersey December 1945 to May 1946. This document appears to be prepared by the Department of City Work, Board of Home Missions, Cong'l Christian Churches, under the direction of Stanley U. North, with Philip M. Widenhouse Assistant Director. The chapters covered in this Census are: Introductory Statement, - giving the history of the church and community around it; Population and Community Analysis – relating to the growth of population comparing it to the State of New Jersey from 1900 to 1940, Home Ownership, and age of population; Sex Distribution; Denominational Trends; Growth and Decline of Membership; First Congregational Church Trends; Summary and Conclusions.

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No other documentation was with this Field Study so the intent is unclear.

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1. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees December 10, 1945 – unsigned
2. Notice to the Congregation for Annual Meeting to be held January 21, 1946
3. Annual Report for the Deacons Fund for 1945 and page 2 - Benevolence Report for 1945 both submitted by Fred La Duke.
4. 2-page handwritten Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Church School for year 1945 signed by the officers of the Church School
5. Report of Coal Fund for 1945 by Mrs. E., B. Post and Mrs. Fred Crane
6. 2-page Annual Report of the President of the Board of Trustees for 1945 signed by James Eastway
7. Annual Treasurer's Report for the year 1945 signed by Charlotte Armett
8. Annual Report of the Church Clerk for 1945 signed by Frank T. Day
9. Annual Report of the Dorcas Society for 1945 – signature unreadable
10. Annual Report of the Treasurer's Report for 1945 signed by Hamell Suhodolc
11. 2-page Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees dated January 14, 1946 – unsigned
12. Letter to Mr. H. Suhodolc, Treasurer from E. A. Eastwood dated February 6, 1945 regarding an insurance policy from American Automobile Insurance Co indicating an additional premium. No policy attached.
13. Treasurer's Report February 1 – 28th, no signature
14. Copy of an American Associated Insurance Company Polity 1109956 regarding Payroll Audit for the period of 7/1/46 to 7/1/47
15. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees May 13, 1946 – unsigned
16. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees June 10, 1946 – unsigned
17. 2-page Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees September 9, 1945
18. ½ sheet, 4 sided newsletter: Message to Parents – Kindergarten Course which is part 5 Fall Quarter of 1946 – with envelope
19. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees October 14, 1946 – unsigned
20. 2-page Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees November 11, 1945 – signed by Fred La Duke
21. 2-page Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees dated December 9, 1946 signed by Fred La Duke

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1. Copy of the Year Book The Congregational Christian Churches Year Ending December 31, 1946 – incomplete
2. Certificate of Submission of New Member from First Christian Church Portsmouth Virginia – Mrs. Ruth Blathe Mason – dated January 15, 1947
3. Certificate of Submission of New Member from First Christian Church Portsmouth Virginia – Randall Choplain Mason, Jr. - dated January 15, 1947
4. Certificate of Submission of New Member from First Christian Church Portsmouth Virginia -

Rev. Randall C. Mason – dated January 15, 1947

5. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees January 13, 1947 signed by Fred La Duke
6. Resolution on the passing of member Joseph A. Roome dated January 20, 1947
7. Treasurer's Report January 1 thru 31 – unsigned
8. Letter to Rev. Randall E. Mason from South Congregational Church Mr. Paul W. Rishell dated February 29, 1947 expressing his regret not having a letter of Transfer ready for Miss Grace Bejian for her admission to the First Congregational Church. The letter recommends her admission.
9. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees February 10, 1947 – unsigned
10. Letter to the Pastor from Burnside Church, East Hartford Connecticut, Charles X. Hutchinson Jr, Minister dated March 19, 1947 regarding Mrs. Ada E. Carruthers and her transfer of membership.
11. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees March 10, 1947 – signed by Fred La Duke
12. Double -sided Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees April 14, 1947 signed by Fred La Duke
13. Treasurer's Report April 1 thru 30 – unsigned
14. Certificate of Submission of New Member from First Christian Church Portsmouth Virginia – for Miss Dorothy Meade dated May 16, 1947
15. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees May 12, 1947 signed by Fred La Duke
16. Treasurer's Report May 1 - 31st – signature unreadable
17. Double-sided Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees June 9, 1947 signed by Fred La Duke
18. Copy of Minutes of Church Committee Meeting June 17th signed by Frank T. Day
19. Benevolence Report dated August 1947 signed by Fred La Duke
20. Treasurer's Report for August 1947 signed by Hamell Suhadolc
21. Minutes of Church Committee Meeting of September 16, 1947 signed by Frank T. Day

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22. 2-page Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees September 9, 1947 signed by Fred La Duke
23. Treasurer's Report for September – unsigned
24. Copy of Church Committee Meeting minutes of October 21, 1947 signed by Frank T. Day
25. Treasurer's Report for October 1947 signed by Hamell Suhadolc
26. Handwritten photocopy of the Deacon's Fund report for October 1947 – unsigned
27. Copy of minutes of a meeting held November 17, 1947 signed by Frank T. Day
28. 3-page handwritten Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees November 10, 1947 signed by Fred La Duke
29. Treasurer's Report for November 1947 on letterhead of Mr. Hamell Suhadolc
30. Minutes of meeting Board of Trustees December 15, 1947 signed by Fred La Duke
31. Copy of Minutes of a meeting held December 15, 1947 – unsigned

File 81 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1948

1. ½ sheet Annual 1947 Benevolence Report for 1947
2. ½ sheet Annual 1947 Deacon's Fund Report for 1947
3. ½ sheet - handwritten Monthly report for January 1948
4. Minutes of meeting Church Committee
5. Minutes of meeting of Church Committee January 13, 1948 signed by Frank T. Day
6. Minutes of meeting of Church Committee February 16, 1948
7. Handwritten ½ sheet Letter to “Frank” dated April 19, 1948 from Fred La Duke
8. Handwritten ½ sheet Benevolence Report dated April 1948 with a comparative statement between 1947 to 1948, Deacon's Fund is on the back page.
9. Copy of Minutes of Church Committee April 20, 1948 signed by Frank T. Day
10. Benevolence Report 1st quarter January – March 1948
11. Minutes of Church Committee of May 25, 1948 – unsigned
12. 2-page ½ sheet letter to Mr. Frank Day signed by Teresa Mangin June 16, 1948 with followup of a meeting held June 14 – with envelope
13. Handwritten Benevolence Account and Deacon's Fund June 29, 1948 – unsigned
14. Minutes of meeting of Church Committee June 18, 1948 signed by Frank T. Day

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15. 2-page Minutes of meeting Church Committee Meeting September 14, 1948.
16. Letter from Randall C. Mason to Frank Day dated October 12, 1948 referencing some literature that has the names of those who joined the church on October 3.
17. ½ sheet containing Treasurer's Report and Deacon's Fund from January – October - unsigned
18. Minutes of meeting of Church Committee of October 19, 1948 signed by Frank T. Day
19. Handwritten ½ sheet of Benevolences and Deacon's fund October 1948 – unsigned
20. Minutes of a meeting held on November 16, 1948 – unsigned
21. Handwritten minutes of a meeting of December 21, 1948 – no quorum – signed by Frank Day
22. Typed minutes of a meeting of the Church Committee dated December 21, 1948 – as above
23. Comparative Statement of 1947 and 1948 – money is referenced but not identified nor signed

File 82 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1949

1. 11x14 colored sheet of paper mimeograph printing Official Ballot of 1949 listing all of the people listed to be voted in for positions during the year.
2. 2-page First Congregational Church letterhead listing church officers for the coming few years
3. Small slip of paper formally printed “The Unit Plan” - for the continuance of the original plan annuities, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, NY – acknowledging contributions to the unit plan dated January 13, 1949. This is for Congregational Ministers.
4. Minutes of a meeting – not dated or commented as far as committee – signed by Frank T. Day
5. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of March 14, 1949 – unsigned
6. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of April 19, 1949 – signed by Frank T. Day
7. Double sided ½ size sheet of handwritten notes on the Benevolences receipts and disbursements for May 1949 on the opposite side Deacon's Fund January – April 1949
8. Minutes of a meeting of the Church Committee of May 17, 1949 – unsigned
9. 2-page handwritten minutes of a meeting of the Church Committee Meeting of June 14, 1949 signed by Frank T. Day

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10. ½ sheet handwritten notes of Benevolences which appear to be for July, Aug and Sept. Undated and unsigned.
11. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of September 27, 1949 – unsigned
12. Double sided, handwritten letter to Rev. Randall Mason dated October 12, 1949 from a party at the Union Theological Seminary in NYC – name unreadable, - the date of the letter is unclear as to 44 or 49 but since it was addressed directly to Rev. Mason 49 was chosen because he was not serving the church in 44. The letter lists the requests certain (4) conditions to his speaking at the church – date unknown.
13. Handwritten letter on onion-skin paper to Mr. Frank Day from Jos. Schmid dated October 17, 1949 indicating his wish to resign from all offices in the church. He indicated his reasons are known to the Pastor.
14. Printed letter and pamphlet “Comments on Christian Century Editorial” from the Continuation of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, Chicago, Ill. According to the date on the envelope it came October 17, 1949
15. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of October 19, 1949 signed by Frank T. Day
16. 6-sided printed Bulletin from the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States Vol 1 #6 October 1949.
17. Handwritten Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of November 22, 1949 signed by Frank T. Day
18. Handwritten Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of December 12, 1949 signed by Frank T. Day
19. Handwritten letter to Miss Mangin from Albert R. Bush dated December 26, 1949 indicating that he and Mrs. Bush are withdrawing their membership from the church.

File 83 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1950

1. Agreement of Music Committee with Krine Westhoven as Minister of Music. This form is undated and unsigned but does refer to the 1950 budget.
2. ½ double sided sheet listing a Membership Roll with addresses, telephone numbers, and important meeting dates of the church.
3. Enrollment slip of paper certifies that James Eastwood Jr. is a member of the church, dated January 6, 1950.
4. 4 sheets of First Congregational Church letterhead listing Church Officers for 1950. The last two sheets seem to be work sheets

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5. 11x14 sheet of green paper with handwritten notes on it seemingly refers to the listing of Church Officers
6. Handwritten sheet of minutes from a meeting on January 10, 1950 signed by Frank T. Day
7. Handwritten double sided ½ sheet of paper indicating Benevolence Report for January – February 1950 and Deacon's Fund for the same date – unsigned
8. 2-page handwritten minutes of a meeting held on February 14, 1950 signed by Frank Day
9. Letter of dismissal from the church for Janet Barnise Dobson to the Mission Hills Congregational Church in San Diego, California dated February 15, 1950.
10. Small Thank You note to Mr., Mason from Frank Dumont(?) to the Congregation for the flower memorial sent on behalf of his mother.
11. Page 2 of handwritten minutes of a meeting of February 21, 1950 – Committee is unidentified
12. Letter to Mr. Mason from someone from the Trinity Methodist Church in Newark, dated February 20, 1950 indicating a former member of the Congregational Church requests a transfer of his records to the Trinity Church – name of the party requesting the transfer and the writer of the letter are unreadable
13. 2-page Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee on March 20, 1950 signed by Frank T. Day.
14. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee (Special Meeting) on March 29, (1950) – not indicated on Minutes heading but within the minutes themselves – signed by Frank T. Day.
15. 2-page Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee on April 18, 1950 signed by Frank T. Day.
16. Handwritten ½ sheet of paper with Benevolences Report January to April 1950 and Deacon's Fund totals – unsigned
17. Letter from Beatrice T. Depher to the Members of the Church dated April 22, 1950 thanking them for expressions of sorry on her recent loss of her husband Jack.
18. Transfer of membership for Lawrence Oluestead from the First Congregational Church in Corning NY to the Paterson church dated April 26, 1950.
19. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of May 23, 1950 – unsigned.
20. ½ sheet double sided handwritten with Benevolence January – May 1950 and Deacons Fund balances – unsigned
21. Printed informational sheet from the Committee for the Continuation of the Congregational Christian Churches, Chicago II “Understanding the Fundamentals of the Merger Trial” dated May 9, 1950 – an envelope is attached.

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22. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee June 20, 1950 signed by Frank T. Day.
23. Minutes of a Special meeting of the Church Committee dated August 31, 1950 signed by Frank T. Day.
24. Minutes of Joint Meeting of Trustees and Church Committee on September 27, 1950 signed by Frank T. Day.
25. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee on October 17, 1950 with handwritten notations on the bottom half of the sheet indicating new membership requests – signed by Frank T. Day.
26. ½ sheet handwritten sheet of what appears to be the Benevolences and Deacons Funds – unsigned hand pencil dated on bottom of Oct 17, 1950
27. Pledge card from Mr., and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey dated November 1, 1950 handwritten “no” on front.
28. Pledge card from Nicholas and Ermelina Westhoven dated November 1, 1950 handwritten “no” on front.
29. Letter to the Church Clerk dated November 1, 1950 from A. Ensor submitting his resignation to take effect as of December 31, 1950.
30. Letter to the Church Clerk dated November 11, 1950 from Anna Ensor submitting her resignation from the church effective immediately – envelope attached.
31. Letter to the Church Clerk dated November 12, 1950 from Gladys E. Dale submitting her resignation from the church effective immediately – envelope attached.
32. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of November 21, 1950 – signed by Frank T. Day.
33. 3-pages of handwritten minutes of a meeting held on December 19, 1950 – unsigned
34. Double sided ½ sheet of handwritten figures for the Benevolence Report and Deacon's Fund date is unreadable.

File 84 This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1951

1. Church Bulletin Cover printed with the Register of Church Officers and phone numbers and addresses for the current year and beyond
2. 17 page printed packet of materials formally submitted to the congregation entitled The First Congregational Church of Paterson N.J. Annual Reports of 1950 Presented January 1951 This booklet contains:

The Report of the Church Clerk, signed by Frank T. Day

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Fuel Fund Report

Pilgrim Daughters Report

Dorcas Society Report

Church School Treasurer's Report

Financial Report of the Building Fundamental

The Church School Report

The Board of Religious Education

The Ruth Mason Nursery School

Reports of Benevolence and Deacon's Funds

Board of Trustees Report

Treasurer's Report

Pastor's Aid Society Report

Christian Endeavor Society Report

Report of the Pastor's

3. List of Church Officers for 1951
4. 11x17 sheet of printed paper listing the Nominations for Church Officers – January 1951
5. 4 sheets of printed names and addresses that have been written on as for corrections and insertions for whatever reason
6. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee on January 9, 1951 signed by Frank T. Day.
7. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee on February 20, 1951 signed by Frank T. Day.
8. Letter to Mr. Frank T Day from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Christian Churches, Mr, Joseph H. Stein dated February 20, 1951 indicating a credit of \$700.00 and the distribution of the same.
9. 3 copies of a printed form letter on church stationary used to inform persons elected to a position about that position and committee, signed by Frank T. Day.

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10. Handwritten sheet of minutes for the meeting of March 20, 1951 – unsigned
11. Handwritten letter to the Church Committee from I. H. Cole dated April 17, 1951 regarding Boy Scout meetings
12. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee on April 17, 1951 – signed by Frank T. Day.
13. Small letter from Janet M. Dobson, Chairman of the Music Committee to the Church Committee regarding the Choir Director – dated June 16, 1951 – with envelope
14. Letter to Whom It May Concern” from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Phillipsburgh NJ advising of the admission of Beatrice Pierson to that church.
15. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of September 18, 1951 – unsigned
16. Letter to Mr. Harry Shelby from Mrs. Brockwelll of the St. John's Methodist Church in Newburgh NY advising of Mrs. Nelle M, Knapp's transfer to that church, dated September 25, 1951.
17. Minutes of a meeting on October 23, 1951 signed by Frank T. Dayton.
18. Formally printed 3 part bulletin for Rededication Services November 15 and 18, 1951 – rededicating a renovated church and a Book of Remembrances
19. 2 page minutes of meeting of the Church Committee Meeting of December 11, 1951 signed by Frank T. Day.

File 85 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1952

1. 4-sided flyer for the Universal Week of Prayer dated January 4, 1952. The cover is dedicated to the Universal Week of Prayer but the inside contents are for the general worship of the day.
2. Undated Report of the Pastor – unsigned Since it was included within the annual material gathered for 1952, it is assumed that it is for this date.
3. Report of the Nominating Committee for Ushers, Music, Flowers, Evangelism, Choir Robe, Hospitality, Communion, Social Action and Publicity. Again this is undated.
4. Packet of 16 pages entitled The First Congregational Church of Paterson, Annual Reports of 1951 Presented February 1952. The reports enclosed are:

Report of the church Clerk

The Pastor's Report

Committee of Evangelism Report

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Dorcas Society Report

Pilgrim Daughters Report

Report of the Men's Association

Treasurer's Report by Norton B. Jamieson

The Church School Report

Financial Report of the Ruth Mason Day Nursery

Christian Endeavor Society Treasurer's Report

Report of Religious Education

Reports of Benevolence and Deacons' Funds

Pastor's Aid Society Report

Treasurer's Report 1951 (2 pages)

Copy of the Election Ballot for the following year

1. Letter to the general congregation from Frank T. Day, Clerk, dated February 1, 1952 calling for an annual meeting to be held on February 18, 1952.
2. Report of meeting of the Church Committee of January 15, 1952, signed by Frank T. Day.
3. Minutes of a meeting held February 26, 1952, signed by Frank T. Day.
4. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of March 18, 1952 signed by Frank Day.
5. Minutes of meeting of the Church Committee of April 15, 1952, signed by Frank T. Day.
6. 2-page minutes of meeting of the Church Committee May 20, 1953, signed by Frank Day.
7. 2-page handwritten minutes of meeting of the Church Committee Sept 23, 1952, unsigned.
8. Minutes of meeting of the Consistory Meeting of September 4, 1952 with corrections noted in pen, signed by Don B.,. Monro.
9. 2-page handwritten minutes of Church Committee of October 21, 1952 signed by Frank T. Day.

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10. Post Card dated October 28, 1952 calling for a meeting of the congregation on Monday November 3, 8:00 p.m. signed by Frank Day.
11. Letter dated November 14, 1952 to Members and Friends of First Congregational Church signed by Cornelius Kormen,
12. Handwritten notes of a meeting of the Church Committee dated November 18, 1952 signed by Frank T. Day.
13. Sheet of handwritten notations and names and dates for unknown purpose.
14. Letter to Rev. Joseph H. Stein, East Orange dated Dec 16, 1952 signed by Frank T. Day, indicating the recommended three members of the church to the care of the Association in their preparing for the Christian ministry: Lannie C. Mason, Jr., Stewart Thomson, and Edward Banta. The Association letter was addressed to Rev. Roger T. Burton, Scribe at Irvington NJ.

File 86 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for the year 1953

1. Packet of Annual Reports for 1952 includes:

Cover Letter by Frank T. Day

Dorcas Society Report by Mrs. Frank Day, Treasurer

Pastor's Aid Society by Gertrude Vis, Treasurer

Pilgrim Daughters Treasurer's Report by Charlotte Armitt, Treasurer

Financial Report of the Ruth Mason Day Nursery by Eleanor A. Jamieson

Report of the Church School by Dorothy Taylor

Report of the Committee on Evangelism by Reta M. Beckley, Treasurer

Benevolence Report and Deacon's Fund , unsigned

Report of the Church School, unsigned

2. 3-pages with a Listing of Church Officers for 1953 with handwritten notations

3. Letter dated January 6, 1953 from Frank T., Day calling for an annual business meeting of the Congregation on January 19, 1953.

4. A statistical report of the pastor's work Rev. Randall C. Mason January 19, 1953.

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5. Minutes of a meeting of the "Committee" dated February 17, 1953 by Luetta Van Peer, Clerk.
6. Report of the Nominating Committee dated March 17, 1953
7. March 17, 1953 meeting canceled due to lack of attendance signed by LO. Van Peer, Clerk.
8. Nominating Committee Report of the Church Committee dated March 17, 1953 signed by Mr. I Ira Cole.
9. Minutes of the Committee (assume it is the Church Committee) held on April 21, 1951 signed by Luetta Van Peer.
10. Minutes of an informal Church Committee meeting held May 19, 1953 signed by L. Van Peer.
11. Minutes of the Church Committee meeting held June 9, 1953 signed by L. Van Peer.
12. Letter on church letterhead dated June 17, 1953 from L. Van Peer relating to the purchase of a new Parsonage and enclosing a true and authorized copy of a motion of the minutes of a Congregational Meeting Held September 4, 1952. It does not indicate to whom the letter is sent.
13. Minutes of a Church Committee meeting held September 22, 1953 signed by Luetta Van Peer
14. Letter to Mrs Clara Rhyle dated October 6, 1953 from the Clerk of the First Congregational Church indicating regret that a record of baptismal for her under the name of Clara Ferguson was not located.
15. Minutes of a meeting of the Budget Committee held November 9, 1953 signed by Luetta Van Peer.
- 16 Minutes of a meeting of the Church Committee held November 24, 1953 signed by Luetta Van Peer.
17. Letter on Church Stationary to Mr., Herman Schalch dated November 30, 1953 from the Church Clerk acknowledging his "letter of intent for 1954" and enclosing a copy of the Church Budget and pledge card and envelopes.
18. Form completed by the Congregational Church of Shelton Connecticut transferring Constance Passaeo to the Paterson Church, dated November 30, 1953.
19. Minutes of the Church Committee Meeting held December 15, 1953 signed by Luetta Van Peer, Clerk.

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20. A Transfer Slip of Membership – with envelope) indicating that Glayds E. Ensor Dale was received into membership of the Union Methodist of Total dated December 6, 1953.

File 87 – This file contains a formal copy of a hymn “O Lord, Our, God, All Things Hast Thou Created”, written by Rev. Randall C. Mason 1953.

File 88 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1954

1. Three copies of a bulletin with a cover “Give to your Church ... the greatest hope for the World” the inside of which is printed the Anticipated Expenditures for 1954 with Anticipated Incomes.
2. Sheet listing Church Officers Elected in 1954 for 1955 to 1957.
3. Sheet with Complete Listing the Church Officers for 1954
4. 3-pages with Church Officers for 1954 with pencil/pen corrections
5. Blank form “Report of the Nominating Committee, January 1954
6. 2-part Report of the Nominating Committee, January 1954 one copy being a penciled worksheet and the other a formal typed document copy with inked notations
7. Copy of the Budget for 1954 listing expenditures and receipts for 1953 – Anticipated Expenditures signed by Elsie Korman
8. Report on Evangelism Committee for 1953 with financial disbursements. Also included on the same page is the 1953 Annual Report for the Ruth Mason Day Nursery. Both reports signed off by R. C. Mason.
9. A copy of anticipated income and expenditures for 1954
10. 3- page report on Church Committees and Chairpersons signed by L. Van Peer
11. Annual Reports for 1953 of the Clerk and the Pastor.
12. 2 page - Minutes of the Annual Meeting held January 18, 1954 signed by Luetta Van Peer
13. Letter to the Rev. Roger T. Burton of Irvington, NJ dated February 20, 1954 from the Clerk of the Paterson Church confirming Rev. Randall Mason's invitation to hold the annual meeting of the Congregational Christian Churches in Paterson.
14. Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Church Committee and Board of Trustees held March 8, 1954 signed by Luetta Van Peer.
15. Minutes of a meeting held April 10, 1954 – no group indicated – signed by L. Van Peer

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16. Minutes of the Church Committee meeting of May 10, 1954 signed by Catherine Cole
17. Minutes of the joint Trustee and Church Committee meeting held June 14, 1954 – signed by Catherine Cole.
18. Note to file indicating there were no church meetings during the months of July and August 1954 signed by L. Van Peer.
19. Minutes of the Church Committee Meeting held September 13, 1954 signed by L. Van Peer.
20. Handwritten notes of a Church Committee and Board of Trustees meeting held October 13, 1954 – signed by L. Van Peer
21. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches in East Orange dated October 8, 1954 to Rev. Stanley U. North, D.D. in New York City indicating that Official Board of the Church will meet October 13 at 8:00 in Paterson,m signed by Joseph H. Stein.
22. 2 copies of the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held on October 18, 1954 signed by L. Van Peer.
23. A formal form from the First Congregational Church of Amherst Mass to the Paterson church transferring the membership of Mr,. And Mrs, John M, White to the Paterson Church dated November 15, 1954.
24. Minutes of a Church Committee Meeting held December 13, 1954 signed by Luetta Van Peer.

File 89 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1955

1. Letter to the Congregation dated January 7, 1955 calling for an Annual Meeting on January 24, 1955 – signed by Luetta Van Peer
2. Double-sided handwritten minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held on January 24, 1955 – signed by L. VanPeer.
3. 2-page Minutes of the Annual Church Meeting held on January 24, 1955 signed by Luetta Van Peer. - 2 copies
4. Double-sided report for Anticipated Expenditures for the year 1955 – unsigned
5. Nominations for Church Offices – January 1955 with handwritten notations
6. Double-sided reports of the Pastor and organizations for 1954.
7. Double-sided report of the Pastor's Aid Society for 1954 signed by Reta M. Beckley on side one and on side two the Treasurer's Report for Building and Benevolence Funds and the Building Fund – unsigned.

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8. Double-sided 1954 report of the Pilgrim Daughters signed by Charlotte Armitt and the Deacon's Fund signed by Fred La Duke on side one and on side two the Church School signed by Reta M. Beckley.
9. Double-sided 1954 report of the Men's Club Financial Report signed by Charles Messineo and on side two Annual Report of the Ruth Mason Day Nursery signed by Reta M. Beckley.
10. Double-sided 1954 report of the Sunday School signed by Elsie Koman and the Evangelism Committee signed by Reta M. Beckley on page one and on page 2 Nominations for Church Offices for January 1955- 2 copies.
11. Double-sided 1954 report of the Clerk dated January 17, 1955 signed by Luetta Van Peer on page one and on page two the Budget and Treasurer's Report – unsigned.
12. Work copy of the Church Officers for 1955 with expiration of Terms – 2 pages
13. 2 copies of worksheets for Members of Church Committees for 1955
14. Minutes of a meeting of the Church Committee held February 14, 1955 signed by L. Van Peer.
15. Minutes of a meeting of the Church Co0mmittee held March 14, 1955 signed by Terry Logan.
16. Handwritten double-sided minutes of a combined meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held April 11, 1955 signed by L. Van Peer.
17. Letter on church letterhead from Luetta Van Peer dated April 17, 1955 to the Finance Committee calling for a congregational meeting on May 1, 1955.
18. Financial Report dated April 1, 1955 reporting Income from January to April 1, 1955 along with disbursements.
19. Fincial Report dated May 1, 1955 reporting Budget and income with Accounts Payable from January to April 30, 1955.
20. 2-copies of the minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held June 13, 1955.
21. Financial Report dated June 1, 1955 reporting Budget and Income from January to May 31, 1955.
22. Financial Report dated August 1, 1955 reporting Budget and Income from January to July 31, 1955.
23. Financial Report dated September 1, 1955 reporting Budget and Income from January to August 31, 1955 – 2 copies
24. Legal sheet of paper with pencil notations regarding \$125,000 worth of insurance attached to a letter from Ellis Mirandon Insurance Agency to Rev. Randall C. Mason

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dated August 2, 1955 signed by Edgarh Ellis referencing a preliminary report regarding appraisal of the church property.

25. Small piece of paper dated August 24, 55 to Dear Lou signed by Mrs. H. C. Shelby asking for her name to be removed from the active list.
26. Minutes of the joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held October 10, 1955 – unsigned.
27. Two copies of the Financial Report dated October 1, 1955 from January to September 30, 1955. Pencil notations are on the second sheet.
28. Minutes of a budget meeting held on October 17, 1955 signed by L. Van Peer.
29. Minutes of a meeting that was canceled due to a lack of quorum – informal meeting was held – dated November 14, 1955 signed by L. Van Peer.
30. Financial Report dated November 1, 1955 from January 1 to October 31, 1955.
31. Minutes of a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee on December 12, 1955 signed by L. Van Peer.
32. Financial Report dated December 1, 1955 from January 1 to December 31, 1955 attached to the report is a ½ sheet indicating a Summary of the year – 2 page work copy is attached.
33. Report of Anticipated Expenses for 1956.

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1. Listing of Church Committees for 1956
2. 2-page Report on Anticipated Expenses for 1956
3. Minutes of a joint meeting of the Trustees and Church Committee held on January 16, 1956 signed by L. Van Peer.
4. Letter to Members and Friends of the church from Frank J. Gilg, Treasurer dated January 20, 1956 relaying his concern on the lack of funds that have resulted in a deficit.
5. Letter on church letterhead to Northern New Jersey Association of Congregational Churches in East Orange from Luetta Van Peer, Clerk dated January 23, 1956 recommending Randall C. Mason, Jr for licensure in February 1956.
6. 2 copies of the Clerk Report for 1955 dated January 23, 1956 signed by L. Van Peer.
7. 2-page minutes of a meeting held on February 13, 1956. In reading it seems this was a Trustees Meeting, signed by L. Van Peer.

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8. Handwritten note, with envelope, from Frank J. Gilg dated February 15, 1956 enclosing a Treasures Report.
9. Copy of a Treasurer's Report for January 1956 – which might be the enclosure referred to in #8 above covering January 1 to January 31, 1956.
10. Letter from The Payne-Spiers Studios of Paterson dated March 8, 1956 to Rev. Randall C. Mason providing an estimate for the repair of 5 circular head opalescent glass memorial windows.
11. 2 copies of a written paper dated March 1, 1956, providing the cost of Fire and Extended Cover Insurance for the Parsonage, Church and Contents and a lesser cost for Church and Contents and the cost of payments per year from 1956 thru 1965. No company name is mentioned.
12. A 2-page letter, with attachments, to Mr. W. J. Nelson of the Board of Home Missions, New York, NY dated March 9, 1956 from Ellis-DuPree Insurance Agency describing themselves as agents for the Paterson Church and the insurance coverage on the building(s). Also attached is a statement of the Policies covered by The Great American Insurance Company.
13. Minutes of a meeting held March 12, 1956 signed by L. Van Peer.
14. Two copies of the Treasurer's Report from January 1 to February 29, 1956 – unsigned.
15. Copy of the Treasurer's Report from January 1 to March 31, 1956 – unsigned,.
16. Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated April 9, 1958 signed by L. Van Peer.
17. Minutes of a Joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated May 14, 1956 signed by L. Van Peer.
18. A Report of Safety Inspection by the Potomac Insurance Company dated April 5, 1956 for the Paterson Church providing the findings of an inspection done March 23, 1956 and listing 7 recommendations for repairs or improvements.
19. Copy of the Treasurer's Report from January 1 to May 31, 1956 – unsigned
20. 2-page copy of Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated June 11, 1956 signed by L. Van Peer.
21. Copy of Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated September 17, 1956 – unsigned.
22. 2 copies of the Treasurer's Report from January 1 to August 31, 1956 – unsigned.
23. Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated October 17, 1956 signed by L. Van Peer

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24. Copy of a letter to Rev. Paul Spieker, Methodist Church, Hawthorne from Luetta Van Peer dated November 14, 1956 indicating that Mr. and Mrs Hamell Suhadolc were members at the Paterson Church and transferring membership to the Hawthorne Church.
25. Single page providing Minutes of Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee for November 14, 1956 and December 12, 1956, both signed by L. Van Peer.

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1. Handwritten minutes of an informal meeting of the Church Committee dated January 9, 1957.
2. 2-page handwritten Annual Treasurer's Report of the Pastor's Aid Society for 1956 signed by Reta M. Beckley.
3. Clerk's Annual Report for 1957, dated January 23, 1957, signed by Luetta Van Peer.
4. 2-page Listing of Church Officers for 1957 and the Committee Memberships with work copies attached.
5. 2-page Annual Treasurer's Report for 1956 – unsigned
6. Letter dated January 23, 1957 to Rev. Joseph Stein, Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Churches in East Orange expressing thanks for the Paterson Church's new boiler signed by Luetta Van Peer.
7. Copy of what appears to be a biography of Rev. Randall C. Mason dated February 9, 1957.
8. 3-page handwritten Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated February 13, 1957 signed by L. Van Peer.
9. Letter to Rev. Joseph Stein, Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Churches, East Orange NJ dated February 21, 1957 thanking the group for the generous support to the Paterson Church for donations to solve the financial problems of the church.
10. Treasurer's Report from January 1 to February 28, 1957 – unsigned
11. Minutes of a Combined Meeting of the Church Committee and the Board of Trustees dated April 13, 1957 signed by L. Van Peer.
12. Handwritten Treasurer's Report from January 1 to March 31, 1957 – unsigned.
13. Letter dated April 3, 1957 to the Paterson Church from Union Methodist Church of Totowa indicating that Mr. Warren Koman is now residing in the community and asked to join the church. A letter from the Paterson Church to the Methodist Church dated June 12, 1957 provides the necessary documentation for Mr. Koman's membership. A letter from the Methodist Church to the Paterson Church certifying the membership of Mr., Koman in the Methodist Church dated June 19, 1957.

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14. 5-page handwritten minutes to discuss the Harvest Dinner dated July 3, 1957 signed by L. Van Peer.
15. 2-copies of the Minutes of a Meeting of Budget Balancing Banquet Committee dated August 7, 1957 signed by Terry Logan.
16. Letter to the Rev. R. R. Grovenger of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Paterson dated August 13, 1957 certifying John Ferguson is a member in good standing of the First Congregational Church and recommend him to the Park Avenue Baptist Church for membership with them. Also attached is a letter to Mr. Ferguson indicating that his request for a transfer recommendation was completed and attached. Both letters were signed by L. Van Peer.
17. A Report of the Program Committee of the Harvest Dinner dated August 11, 1957 signed by EGB.
18. Handwritten minutes of a meeting held on August 21, 1957 which appears to be regarding the Harvest Dinner – unsigned.
19. Minutes of the Meeting of the Dinner Committee dated September 18, 1957 signed by Marilyn R Mason.
20. ½ sheet of paper letter to “Big Joe” dated September 7, 1957 which appears to be a radio show and the information in the letter is for an “ad” on a radio show for the Harvest Dinner which is being held on October 10. The letter's signature is cut off.
21. Minutes of a meeting to discuss dinner plans dated October 23, 1957 signed by L. Van Peer.
22. 2 copies of a 2-page Treasure’s Report from January 1 to September 30, 1957 with a work copy attached – unsigned
23. Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Church Committee and Board of Trustees dated October 16, 1957 signed by L. Van Peer.
24. Treasurer's Report from January to October 30, 1957 – unsigned
25. Church Bulletin dated November 17, 1957 for the Service of Ordination of Randall C., Mason, Jr.
26. Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Council of the New Jersey Association Meeting at the Paterson Church with the Ordination Service for Randall Mason, Jr. dated November 17, 1957 signed by Walter H. Upton, Scribe.
27. Handwritten Minutes of a Meeting of the Church Committee and Board of Trustees dated November 20, 1957 signed by L. Van Peer .
28. 2 copies of a letter to Mr. J. Prince from Luetta Van Peer dated November 23, 1957 indicating that at the November 22nd meeting of the Board of Trustees that a motion was made to increase the salary of the Pastor.

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29. 2-page letter to the Reverend Randall C. Mason from the Middle Atlantic Conference in East Orange signed by James F., Prince dated November 27, 1957 indicating that the Conference, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution allotting the Paterson Church \$1000.00 to cover expenses, if needed.
30. Treasurer's Report covering January 1 to November 30, 1957 – unsigned
31. Church Bulletin dated December 8, 1957.
32. Treasurer's Report from January 1 to November 30, 1957 – unsigned
33. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eastwood Jr. at residence in Florida, dated December 10, 1957 enclosing a pledge card for the 1958 budget signed by Luetta Van Peer.
34. Letter to Mrs. Dorcas Cox dated December 10, 1957 enclosing a pledge card for the 1958 budget signed by Luetta Van Peer.
35. Letter to Mrs. Carolyn Sabagh dated December 10, 1957 enclosing a pledge card for the 1958 budget signed by Luetta Van Peer.
36. Letter to Mr. Herman Schalk dated December 10, 1957 enclosing a pledge card for the 1958 budget signed by Luetta Van Peer.
37. Treasurer's Report for December 1957 – unsigned
38. Letter to the congregation wishing one and all a Happy Holiday from Luetta Van Peer.

File 92 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1958

1. Two copies of Annual Treasurer's Report for 1957 dated January 1, 1958 – unsigned
2. Proposed 1958 Budget
3. Listing of the various Insurance Policies for the Church and their annual premium – unsigned.
4. Handwritten 2-page Minutes of the Meeting of the Church Committee and the Board of Trustees dated January 15, 1958 signed by L. Van Peer
5. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees dated February 12, 1958 signed by L. Van Peer.
6. Letter to Mr. William Nelson of the Congregational Christian Churches, New York City dated February 18, 1958 from the Clerk of the Paterson Church indicating Ellis DuPree Insurance Brokers as the agents for insurance at the church.
7. 2-page letter to 4 members of the Board of Home Missions New York City dated February 26, 1958 from W., J. Nelson Assistant Treasurer of Paterson Church indicating the insurance companies who hold policies at the church signed by L. Van Peer.

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8. Note to Mr. Frank Gilg from L. Van Peer dated February 28, 1958 regarding the Insurance Policies on Church and Parsonage and attaching a copy of the letter indicated in #7.
9. 2-page handwritten Treasurer's Report for January 1 to February 28, 1959 – unsigned.
10. Minutes of a Joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated March 12, 1958 signed by L. Van Peer.
11. 2-page handwritten Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated April 9, 1958 signed by L. Van Peer.
12. Treasurer's Report for January 1 to March 31, 1958 – unsigned
13. 3-page handwritten Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated May 14, 1958 signed by L. Van Peer.
14. Letter from Ellis-DuPree Insurance Agency, Paterson to the Paterso Church dated May 21, 1958 with answers to questions posed by Mr, Gilg of the church and a reference to the projected cost sheet previously sent to the church.
15. 2-page Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated June 11, 1958 signed by L. Van Peer.
16. Treasurer's Report of January 1 to May 31, 1958 – unsigned
17. 2-page letter from Frank W. Furrey & Sons, Inc, Appraisers dated March 28, 1958 – with envelope, attached to a note from Teresa Logan in response dated September 17, 1958.
18. 3-page, handwritten Minutes of a Joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held September 10, 1958 – unsigned
19. 2 page Treasurer's Report for January 1 to August 31, 1958 and Summary. However there is an attached note to Mr. Gilg from L. Van Peer questioning a few items on the report that needs answers. The answers are attached on the third letter which is to L. Van Peer from Mr. Gilg answering her questions and thanking her for her trouble.
20. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated October 15, 1958 signed by Terry Logan
21. 2-page Treasurer's Report from January 1 to September 30, 1958 – unsigned
22. Accounts Payable sheet for September 30, 1958.
23. Handwritten Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated November indicating insufficient attendance for quorum. Signed by L. Van Peer.
24. Letter to the Congregation on church stationery dated November 28, 1958 from Luetta Van Peer as Chairman of the Every Member Canvass indicating that December 7 is the Every Member Canvass Sunday. It indicates that on that Sunday in the afternoon the Committee members will call at your home and discuss the 1959 budget and pledge

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cards. Two pieces of paper with handwritten pencil jottings are attached to the back of this letter.

25. Treasurer's Report from January 1 to October 31, 1958 – unsigned
26. Letter to Rev. Kilbourn, West Moreland Congregational Church, Washington DC dated November 5, 1958 from Luetta Van Peer certifying that he has been a member of the Paterson Church in good standing and they are recommending him to the fellowship of his church in Washington DC.

File 93 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1959

1. 3 copies of the Church Officers for the Year 1959
2. 2- page Annual Treasurer's Report for 1958
3. Handwritten Minutes of the Dinner Committee dated January 8, 1959
4. Program for the Harvest Dinner held January 22, 1959.
5. Joint minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee meeting dated January 14, 1959 signed by L. Van Peer.
6. 8 ½ x 14” double-sided printed sheet of the First Congregational Church Newsletter for January 1959.
7. Letter to Rev. Randall C. Mason from White & Hopper, Inc dated February 5, 1959 regarding the purchases of oil over a 3-year period.
8. Minutes of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee meeting dated February 11, 1959 which also refers to the letter in #7, signed by L. Van Peer
9. Treasurer's Report dated February 1, 1959 – unsigned
10. A copy of the 4-sided mid-winter edition of Timely Topics, published by the Women's Fellowship of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.
11. Minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee meeting dated April 8, 1959 signed by L. Van Peer.
12. Minutes of the business meeting held to evaluate the Harvest Dinner held in January dated n April 16th - unsigned.
13. Minutes of a meeting to discuss the matter of the next Harvest Dinner also dated April 16, 1959 signed by L. Van Peer.
14. 8 ½ x 14” double sided yellow sheet printed First Congregational church Newsletter for April 1959.
15. Treasurer's Report January 1 to March 31, 1959 , unsigned.

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16. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated May 13, 1959 signed by L. Van Peer.
17. Treasurer's Report January 1 to April 30, 1959 – unsigned.
18. 2-page Treasurer's Report January 1 to April 30, 1959 which is similar to #17 above, except some figures are changed. There is no indication as to which is correct. Unsigned.
19. Handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees and church Committee dated June 10, 1959 signed by L. Van Peer.
20. Compilation of Minutes Pertaining to Oil Burner in the Parsonage – gives a timeline of discussion and decisions made as to the replacement and payment for the oil burner. Attached is a copy of a letter dated August 21, 1959 to the Alexander Hamilton Bank and a loan to cover the payments.

File 94 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1960

1. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1959, unsigned
2. 2-page Listing of Officers of the First Congregational Church as of January 1960 - 2nd page is a handwritten sheet of Officers, Names and dates.
3. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting dated January 13, 1960 signed by T. Logan
4. Copy of a Condolence letter to the J. Gordon Dempsey family dated January 14, 1960 signed by Mrs. Norman Logan for the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee
5. A copy of minutes for the Annual Meeting held January 31, 1960 indicating that the meeting was postponed the night before. Seems to be heating problems. Signed by Teresa Logan Clerk.
6. Minutes of a Board of Trustees and Church Committee on February 17, 1960 was held informally since on 15 persons attended, signed by T. Logan, Clerk
7. Copy of a letter to Miss Constance Midkiff of the Paterson YWCA dated February 18, 1960 thanking them for the use of their building for services when the heating system failed. Signed by Mrs. Terry Logan, Clerk.
8. 2-page Minutes of the regular meeting of the Church Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated March 10, 1960 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk
9. Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees held March 16, 1960 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk
10. Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Congregation held March 27, 1960 addressing the prospect of having another church join with them and the special circumstances of that joint venture, signed by Teresa Logan, Clerk.

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11. Minutes of the Board of Trustees held April 18, 1960 signed by Teresa Logan, Clerk
12. Treasurer's Report for March 1960, unsigned. Seems to be a work copy.
13. Treasurer's Report from January 1 to March 31, 1960 dated April 1, 1960, unsigned.
14. Treasurer's Report for April 1960, unsigned. Seems to be a work copy.
15. Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated April 13, 1960, unsigned.
16. Letter from the Columbia Heights Community Church of Fair Lawn, NJ signed by Leonard F. Siff dated April 18, 1960 to Randall C. Mason Minister of the Paterson Church indicating that Miss Ethel Hohefeld from the Paterson Church was accepted into membership of the Fair Lawn Church on April 11, 1960.
17. 2-sided copy of Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated May 11, 1960 – unsigned.
18. Letter from the Historic First Church of Pompton Plains New Jersey dated May 25, 1960 signed by Marie Sweetman to the Paterson Church indicating that Mr. and Mrs. Norton J. Jamieson have transferred their membership to the Pompton church.
19. Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee held June 8, 1960 signed by Terry Logan.
20. Treasurer's Report for May 1960, unsigned. Seems to be a work copy.
21. Copy of a letter to the First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains from Mrs., Norman M., Logan, Clerk of the Paterson Church dated June 13, 1960 indicating that Mr. and Mrs. Norton J. Jamieson were members in good standing of the Paterson Church.
22. Copy of a letter to Rev. Robert Marsh, Ponds Reformed Church Oakland NJ dated June 13, 1960 signed by Mrs. Norman M. Logan, Clerk of the Paterson Church certifying that Mr., And Mrs. Gilbert LaVecchia and Mr. Thomas Fogg were members of the Paterson Church and are being transferred at their own request to the Ponds Reformed Church.
23. Copy of a letter from Ponds Reformed Church dated June 17, 1960 signed by Robert T. Marsh to Mrs. Norman M. Logan indicating that Mr. and Mrs. LaVecchia and Mr. Thomas Fogg were received into membership of the Ponds Reformed Church on June 5, 1960.
24. Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees dated September 14, 1960 signed by T. Logan, Clerk.
25. Copy of the semi-annual Treasurer's Report dated June 30, 1960- unsigned
26. Copy of a Treasurer's Report January 1 to August 31, 1960 – unsigned.
27. 2-sided copy of the Minutes of a Church Committee and Board of Trustees Meeting held October 12, 1960.

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28. Copy of a Treasurer's Report for September 1960 unsigned. Seems to be a work copy.
29. Minutes of a meeting of the Trustees and Church Board held November 9th, 1960 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk
30. Copy of a Treasurer's Report for October 1960 unsigned. Seems to be a work copy.
31. Copy of a letter to the Congregation dated November 13, 1960 signed by Richard Taylor, Deacon of the Board of Trustees. The letter also indicated the Church Fair and Dinner would be held December 10.
32. Minutes of a Special meeting of the Church Co9mmittee December 18, 1960 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk. Also minutes of a Special Informal Meeting held January 1, 1961 to discuss application for membership in the church of Mr. and Mrs. Glover also signed by Terry Logan, clerk
33. Copy of a Treasurer's Report for November 1960, unsigned. Seems to be a work copy.
34. End of the Year Treasurer's Report from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960 – unsigned.

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1. 8 ½ x 14 Sheet with the Annual Financial Report for 1960 – unsigned
2. 8 ½ x 14 Sheet with Annual Reports from the Sunday School, Pastor's Aid Society and Report of the Nominating Committee.
3. 2-page Report of the Nominating Committee of the Paterson Church for 1961.
4. 2-page listing called Mailing List No. 1. Churches. Listing all of the various that are being mailed letters.
5. Copy of a listing called Mailing List No. II. These are persons and places who should receive booklets.
6. Copy of a listing call Mailing List No. III which are names and addresses of Members and Friends who should receive written information.
7. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Board and Church Committee dated January 11, 1961 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk.
8. Official Listing of the Officers of the Church for 1961 with years of expiration listed.
9. 2-page copy of Minutes of the Church Board and Church Committee Meeting held February 8, 1961 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk.
10. Copy of the Treasurer's Report from January 1 to February 28, 1961, unsigned.

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11. Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Church Board and Church Co9mmittee dated March 2, 1961 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk
12. Letter from Randall C. Mason to Rev. Wesley Haynes, First Congregational Church of Montclair NJ dated April 1961 regarding the request and recommendation for Ordination of Stewart Thomson, a member of the Paterson Church. Notation on the letter "keep in file for time of ordination.
13. Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees dated April 12, 1961, unsigned.
14. Minutes of a meeting of the Church Committee dated April 12, 1961, signed by Terry Logan, clerk.
15. Copy of a Treasurer's Report for the month of April 1961, appears to be a work copy, unsigned.
16. Copy of a letter to the Church of the Covenant, Paterson dated May 4, 1961 transferring membership of Mr. Fred La Duke to that Church from the Paterson Church. Signed by Mrs. Norman M. Logan.
17. Minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held on May 10, 1961 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk.
18. Letter to the YMCA of Paterson from the Paterson Church dated May 15, 1961 thanking the organization for the "splendid work you and your young people are doing for this Church." Signed by Mrs. Terry Logan, Clerk.
19. ½ sheet of paper inviting the Congregation to a Special Congregational Meeting on May 28, 1961. Signed by Mrs. Terry Logan, Clerk and posted in Church Vestibule May 14, 1961.
20. 2-sided Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Congregation held May 28, 1961. The resolution approved at that meeting called for approval of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ which also signified their becoming a part of the United Church of Christ. 17 members voted yes, 1 member voted no, and 3 members abstained. Resolution of approved and it was to be mailed to the United Church of Christ in New York City. Resolution is on the back of the minutes.
21. Copy of the Treasurer's Report for May, 1961, submitted by Mr. Frank Gilg and Miss R. Beckley.
22. 2-page handwritten note dated June 1961 "In Loving memory of Hattie Courter Roome."
23. Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated June 4, 1961, signed by Terry Logan, Clerk.
24. Minutes of the Church Committee June 14, 1961 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk.
25. Minutes of the Board of Trustees regular Meeting dated June 14, 1961, signed by Terry Logan.

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26. Copy of a letter to the Westminster Choir, Church of the Messiah, Paterson dated June 15, 1961 from Mrs. Terry Logan, Clerk thanking them for their preparing and staging "High Hopes 1961" for the benefit of the church.
27. Copy of a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorenz of Paterson dated June 16, 1961 from Mrs. Terry Logan Clerk, thanking them for the \$190.50 that was contributed to the church from the presentation of "High Hopes".
28. Copy of the Treasurer's Report January 1 to June 30, 1961, unsigned
29. Copy of a printed booklet "United Church Herald" July 20, 1961
30. Copy of a document prepared for the Church Page on Saturday August 12, 1961 for a local newspaper which refers to Rev. Nancy Foresberg who is a member of the First Congregational Church but has been ordained a minister, and is a guest pastor at the worship service of August 13, 1961.
31. Letter from the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches in New York dated August 16, 1961 from Fred Hoskins to Rev. R. C. Mason of the Paterson Church issuing congratulations to the church on their vote to become part of the United Church of Christ.
32. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated August 16, 1961 signed by Terry Logan. These minutes noted that the Paterson Church known as the First Congregational Church of Paterson had taken action to formally join the United Church of Christ.
33. Letter from William Dewey, Attorney at Law, Paterson dated August 21, 1961 with reference to Hattie C. Roome Estate noting that she bequeathed the sum of \$1000.00 and directions on the preparation of the paperwork required.
34. Letter from Mr. Frank T. Day to the Paterson Church attention Mrs. Logan dated September 1, 1961 tending his resignation from all Boards and Committees which he is at present a member.
35. Copy of a Treasurer's Report from January 1 to August 31, 1961, unsigned.
36. 2-page letter from Richard H. Taylor dated September 10, 1961 submitting a report of the Anniversary Committee.
37. Letter from the Greater Paterson Council of Churches dated September 12, 1961 to the Paterson Church informing Rev. Randall Mason about the Urban Renewal Project.
38. Minutes of a Church Committee Meeting on September 13, 1961 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk.
39. 3-page estimate for repair work needed at the Paterson Church, from Widmer Roofing Company of Paterson dated September 13, 1961.
40. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated September 13, 1961 signed by T. Logan.

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41. Letter to Mr. Frank T. Day dated September 14, 1961 from Mrs. Norman Logan for the Church Committee, responding to his letter of September 1 resigning from all committees” with regrets.
42. Handwritten letter from Hattie. P., Oakley to the Paterson Church dated September 20, 1961 regarding the resolution adopted by the church membership in memory of her aunt, Mrs. Roome.
43. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated September 27, 1961 signed by Joseph H. Stein requesting an opportunity to meet with the Board of Trustees and Church Committee on October 9, 1961.
44. Copy of the Treasurer's Report for September 1 to September 30, 1961, unsigned.
45. Printed sheet of the United Church Herald dated October 2, 1961 “Official Journal of the United Church of Christ” signed by Andrew Vance McCracken.
46. In an undated letter to the Paterson Police Department, Traffic Division the church issued a plea for a “real problem” The church is plagued by parked cars – of all varieties – and Sunday morning's are a mess. The policeman on duty said he could not ticket the cars for parking because the signs are confusing. This letter was signed by the Pastor. In return Mayor Frank X. Graves responded on October 2, 1961 with the letter attached to the appeal and said there will be No Parking signs posted for all times and the law enforced.
47. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated October 6, 1961 to Rev. Randall C. Mason signed by Willard A. Bicket announcing a goal set for Christian World Mission.
48. Letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood dated October 6, 1961 to the Paterson church indicating that Mrs. William R. Rogers, formerly Mrs. Arand Van Peer has expressed the desire of becoming a member of the Ridgewood church and requests a letter of transfer.
49. Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated October 9, 1961 at the request of Dr. Joseph H. Stein Superintendent of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Churches. It seems the Middle Atlantic Conference has made a decision that they could no longer provide financial assistance to the church under the present pastoral leadership after December 31, 1961.
50. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated October 10, 1961 to Mrs. Frank Palmatier of the church. The letter issues a thank you for the meeting held and reiterates the decision laid out by the MAC to discontinue aid.
51. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated October 11, 1961 – unsigned.
52. Poor quality copy of a letter to Rev. Robert E. Marston, the City Church Committee dated October 12, 1961 regarding the meetings held with the Middle Atlantic Conference. Attachment is a letter from the Christ Congregational Church of Silver Spring Maryland

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responding to this letter dated October 14, 1961 offering time and dates to meet for a meeting, signed by Robert Marston. A letter dated October 19, 1961 to Rev. Marston Offering November 13, 1961 as a meeting date. A return note from Rev. Marston dated October 20, 1961 acknowledging the offer of November 13, 1961 as a meeting date.

53. 2-page Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees dated October 25, 1961 signed by Terry Logan.
54. Minutes of a meeting of the Church Committee dated October 25, 1961 – unsigned.
55. Letter to The First Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood dated October 26, 1961 with reference to their request of a transfer for Mrs. William Rogers formerly Mrs. Arand Van Peer signed by Mrs. Terry Logan, stating that the Paterson Church did not have a record of her and she has not regularly attended church for many years.
56. Treasurer's Report for October 1961 signed by Frank Gilg, Treasurer - pencil notations on back.
57. Minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee Meeting held November 8, 1961 signed by Terry Logan.
58. Letter from the First Congregational Church dated November 10, 1961 signed by Terry Logan to Mrs. O'Grady, thanking her for the Eastwood Memorial Bouquet for the church.
59. Letter to the Congregation dated November 11, 1961 Mrs. Terry Logan for Thanksgiving.
60. Letter from Christ Congregational Church dated November 17, 1961 signed by Robert E. Marston asking for a meeting on November 28, 1961. Letter from Rev. Robert E. Marston dated November 27, 1961 confirming the date the following day at 6:30.
61. 2-page Minutes of a Special Meeting held November 28, 1961 with the Rev. Marston, Church Committee, Board of Trustees and members of the Middle Atlantic Conference Committee – unsigned.
62. Copy of the M.A.C News for November 1961 noting page 3 that recommends the City Church Committee discontinue Current Aid to Paterson.
63. 2 copies of the Treasurer's Report January 1 to November 30, 1961.
64. Small sheet from the Presbyterian Church of the Messiah certifying that Barbara Gilg Tucker is now a member of that church dated December 3, 1961.
65. Unofficial minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees – due to lack of quorum signed by Terry Logan.
66. Handwritten sheet listing members of the church transferring, deaths, marriages, baptisms, and new members for 1961.
67. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated December 26, 1961 signed by Mary S. Scarce indicating that they would not be able to

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complete the required Year Book report for 1961 until all the reports from the churches have been received, and requesting the Paterson church return the report on or before January 16, 1962.

68. Minutes of the Church Committee dated December 6, 1961 signed by Terry Logan, Clerk
69. Copy of the Corporation for the General; Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States Common Investment Fund dated December 31, 1961 listing total Principal Valuation, number of units outstanding, etc.
70. Brown empty envelop marked Church Correspondence 1961 with Norman Logan on the front.

BOX 6

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1. Year Book, The Congregational Christian Churches, Local Church Report Year Ending December 31, 1961 with an addendum page attached signed by Mrs. J. H Taylor.
2. Annual Meeting 2-page Report “The Challenge of 1962” presented at the Annual Meeting. Handwritten notes are attached.
3. 2-Page handwritten copy of the Nominating Committee for 1962 and into future years.
4. Handwritten page of the List of Board of Trustees 1961 – 1963
5. 2-copies of the End of the Year Treasurer's Report for 1961.
6. 2-copies of the Budget for 1962 – proposed
7. 3 copies of the Report of the Clerk to the Church Committee signed by Mrs. Norman Logan
8. 2-sided Call to the Annual Meeting dated January 7, 1962 signed by Mrs. Norman Logan backed by Report of the Nominating Committee.
9. 2-copies of the Report of the Nominating Committee for January 1962 signed by Frank J. Gilg, second copy has handwritten notes.
10. Minutes of a Merger Meeting of the E & R and CC Constituencies submitted by the Church Committee to prepare a benevolence budget and printing of 1962 envelopes. Signed by Richard Taylor.
11. 2-copies of the Minutes of the Church Committee dated January 10, 1962 signed by Terry Logan. 2nd copy seems to be a work copy.

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12. Copy of a letter to Rev. Ellis L. Hemingway of East Orange dated January 12, 1961 from Mrs. Logan saying a Mr. Richard Taylor is to be placed on "in care" classification with the Church Council.
13. A letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches signed by Mary S. Searce dated January 16, 1962 to Mrs. Logan saying that the previously referenced letter regarding Mr. Taylor has been referred to Dr. Stein of the MACC.
14. Letter from the Preakness Reformed Church in Wayne NJ dated January 23, 1962 stating that Mrs. Doerflinger will be receiving membership of that church on February 1, 1962. Copy of the transfer certificate is attached.
15. Letter from the Passaic County Historical Society, Mr. Edward M. Graf, Curator dated February 9, 1962 to Rev. Randall S. Mason requesting listings of members in the Free Independent Church established in 1837 which was the former church of the Congregational Church in Paterson.
16. 2-page handwritten Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated February 14, 1962 – unsigned.
17. 2-page handwritten Minutes of the Meeting of the Church Committee dated February 14, 1962 – unsigned.
18. Letter from the Pleasant Plains Methodist Church of Toms River dated February 24, 1962 to the Minister of the church requesting information on Dorothea Phillips Youmans' affiliation with the church as she is joining the church of Toms River.
19. Letter from the YMCA dated February 22, 1962 to the church expressing appreciation for the thoughtful letter honoring their 75th Anniversary.
20. Handwritten note regarding the Board of Trustees Meeting March 14, 1962 – no meeting lack of quorum.
21. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Meeting of the Church Committee dated March 14, 1962 – unsigned.
22. Letter dated March 18, 1962 from the Passaic County Historical Society once again asking for information regarding the Free Independent Church – listed in Item #15 above.
23. 3-page copy minutes of the Meeting of the Church Committee on April 11, 1961 and followed by the Meeting of the Board of Trustees. - signed by Terry Logan.
24. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated April 12, 1962 from Leroy Stanford Chairman asking the church to consider to meet the goal for NJ churches and requesting \$300 from the Paterson Church. A copy of the New Jersey Bank and Trust Company was signed and "will try to give" notation on the letter.

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25. 2-page letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated April 18, 1962 from C. Shelby Ro9oks regarding the Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Conference of May 6,7,8, 1962.
26. Copy of the Statistical Information Related to United Church of Christ Conference Realignment Plans dated April 18, 1962.
27. Letter from the Corporation for the General Council of New York NY dated April 26, 1962 about the status of the Common Investment Fund signed by Howard E. Spragg.
28. Handwritten Call to Meeting of the Special Congregational Meeting for April 15, 1962. The letter is backed by a draft of a letter to the NJ Bank and Trust Company informing the bank that due to the death of Mr. Frank Gilg, Mr. Evans Glover has been authorized to be interim treasurer.
29. Handwritten note from the Church in memory of Frank Gilg in April, 1962 (no day indicated) signed by Dorothy Taylor, Clerk of the Church Committee. Formal acknowledgment cards are attached.
30. Handwritten minutes of the Special Church Meeting April 29, 1962 formally nominating Mr. Evans H. Glover as Treasurer.
31. 3-page handwritten minutes of the Church Committee Meeting of May 9, 1962 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
32. 3-page handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting dated May 9, 1962 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
33. Handwritten note dated June 13, 1962 from Mary M, Dykes resigning as a member of the Board of Trustees.
34. 5-page handwritten minutes of the Church Committee Meeting held June 13, 1962 – unsigned.
35. 2-sided handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held June 13, 1962 – unsigned.
36. Handwritten letter to Mrs. Taylor from Carolyn Sabagh dated July 9, 1962 rejecting her nomination as Superintendent of the Church School.
37. Handwritten letter from Mrs. George P. Howard of Lakeville Conn. dated August 17 requesting information regarding family members who attended the church under the First Free Independent Presby. Church.
38. Handwritten minutes of a Special Meeting of the Church Committee dated August 26, 1962 suggesting \$50.00 be used from the Benevolence Funds and it be given to Richard Taylor to assist in his Ministry college plans.
39. Handwritten Attendance Report during July 8 to August 26, 1962 for Bible Awards.

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40. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Church Committee Meeting held September 12, 1962 – unsigned.
41. 2-page handwritten minutes of the board of Trustees dated September 12, 1962 – unsigned.
42. 2-page handwritten minutes from the Annual Meeting of September 29, 1962 of the Middle Atlantic Conference, indicating at the \$1200.00 yearly support previously supplied to the church would only be \$80.00 with the remainder distributed as listed.
43. 2 copies Report of the Ruth Mason Day Nursery from January 1, 1961 to October 1, 1962 – unsigned.
44. 3-page Minutes of a Joint Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated October 22, 1962. This meeting held some interesting notations about the Pastor and the “blame” the Middle Atlantic Conference ultimatum held against him, essentially blaming him for the fiscal condition of the church.
45. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Church Committee dated November 14, 1962 along with a handwritten note from Dick Taylor dated August 23, 1962 – unsigned.
46. 2-page handwritten Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held November 14 – unsigned.
47. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated December 26, 1962 requesting the final remittances for 1962.

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1. Work Sheet for the United Church of Christ Local Church Year Book Report for year ending December 31, 1962 with handwritten information attached.
2. 2-page handwritten minutes of a Congregational Annual Meeting dated January 28, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
3. 2-sided Annual Financial Report with numerous handwritten notations for 1962, unsigned.
4. Handwritten Insurance rundown dated January 28, 1963 indicating payments to insurance companies for 1962 and the first month of 1963.
5. Report of the Nominating Committee dated January 28, 1963
6. Statement for White and Hopper dated January 28, 1963 showing payments made beginning with a balance as of August 1, 1962 and ending with a payment of January 25, 1963.
7. 2-page handwritten Annual Report of the Clerk for 1962 dated January 28, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.

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8. 2-sided minutes of the Joint meeting of the Church Committee and Board of Trustees dated January 9, 1963.
9. Annual Report of the Pastor's Aid Society for 1962 signed by Reta M. Beckley
10. Annual Report of the Sunday School signed by Reta M. Beckley.
11. Annual Reports of the Benevolence Fund and Building Fund signed by Reta M. Beckley
12. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1962 signed by Reta M. Beckley.
13. Handwritten "Copy of Letter sent to Conference Office" dated February 1, 1963 apologizing for the inability to properly complete the forms that were received February 1. After a new Treasurer is installed the form would be completed as requested and sent to them - unsigned
14. Handwritten 2-page Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees dated February 13, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
15. Handwritten 2-sided Minutes of the Church Committee Meeting held February 13, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
16. Two-sided handwritten Treasurer's Report to February 11, 1963 signed by John F., Loebel.
17. Two-sided handwritten Treasurer's Report from February 12 to March 3, 1963 – unsigned.
18. A packet of correspondence regarding fire insurance (5 pages) (1) Letter to Mr. James W. Cooper signed by Pastor R. Mason; (2) United Church Board for Homeland Ministries dated March 4, 1963 regarding Fire Insurance (3) Letter from Ellis-DuPree Ins. Agency dated February 19, 1963 (4) 2-page copy of a letter to the Church from Ellis-DuPree Ins. Agency dated February 19, 1963.
19. ½ sheet listing various functions with people listed which seems to be a chairmanship type of listing, i.e. Music: Miss Beckley.
20. ½ sheet letter to Mrs. Taylor from Pastor Mason regarding addressing 100 envelopes.
21. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees dated March 13, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
22. 2-sided handwritten minutes of the Church Committee dated March 13, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor
23. 2-sided handwritten Treasurer's report for the month of March 1963 signed by John Loebel.
24. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated March 29, 1963 signed by Joseph H. Stein asking for names, addresses and telephone numbers of officers and chairmen of committees of the church. Handwritten notations as to what was completed on the form returned is continued on side 2.

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25. 2-sided handwritten Treasurer's report for the month of April 1963 signed by John Loebel.
26. Paid document of a Mortgage #480009 obtained July 31, 1953 and "Paid" April 3, 1963.
27. Letter from John Loebel, on behalf of the Board of Trustees dated April 7, 1963 on Easter letterhead asking support for the Church and listing various Easter Services during the week.
28. ½ sheet of handwritten notations regarding the Fellowship Committee
29. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees dated April 9, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
30. 2-sided handwritten minutes of the Church Committee Meeting dated April 9, 1963 – unsigned.
31. Letter from the United Church Board for World Ministries dated April 25, 1963 to Mrs. John H. Taylor answering what appears to have been an inquiry on Mrs. Taylor's part regarding orphan children in Korea or Africa.
32. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Church Committee meeting held May 8, 1963 – unsigned.
33. 2-sided ½ sheet of handwritten minutes of a Fellowship Committee meeting – unsigned.
34. 2-sided handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees – undated but reference is made to Easter so the date inserted seems to be appropriate.
35. Copy of a Resolution regarding Realignment taken at Annual Meeting of the Conference May 6-7, 1963 (Middle Atlantic Conference) regarding a Joint Study and Advisory Committee.
36. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of
37. Congregational Christian Churches dated May 8, 1963 signed by N. Wesley Haynes regarding the realignment taken at the Annual Meeting May 6-7, 1963.
38. ½ handwritten sheet with a report on the Penny Jar from January 9, 1963 to May, 1963 signed by Mary M. Dykes.
39. ½ handwritten sheet with a report of the Mothers' Day Booklet collection for names, etc. signed by Mary M. Dykes.
40. Yellow ad sheet for Retreat Time May 17-18-19 Camp Hilltop Downingtown Penn.
41. Handwritten 2-sided Treasurer's report for the month of May 1963 signed by John Loebel.
42. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated May 17, 1963 regarding a meeting of June 9, 1963 and a "Delegate's Credentials" card that needed to be complete. Copy of the card is attached to the letter.

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43. 2-sided handwritten minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees dated June 12, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
44. ½ sheet handwritten minutes of a Fellowship Committee signed by Mary M. Dykes.
45. Handwritten Treasurer Report for June 1963 signed by John F. Loebel.
46. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Church Committee Meeting dated June 12, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
47. Letter from the State of New Jersey Department of State signed by Robert J. Burkhardt indicating that the State of New Jersey does not have a record of the First Free Independent Presbyterian Church in Paterson NJ.
48. Letter from the City of Paterson NJ signed by William J. Fisher Administrative Clerk to Mr. R. H. Taylor concerning street signs denoting direction to your church. Authorized placement of such signs has been given and the work to install them will be given to the employees.
49. Handwritten Treasurer's Re[port for the Month of July 1963 signed by John F. Loebel.
50. Letter to the County Clerk, Passaic County dated August 19, 1963, indicating that the church did not have in its possession either a copy of its incorporation papers or the church seal. A copy is requested of each from the county.
51. Handwritten notation "Gifts to Richard H. Taylor" Listing amounts from September 1961 to September 1963.
52. Treasurer's Report from January 1 to September 30, 1963 signed by John F. Loebel.
53. 2-sided handwritten Minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting dated September 11, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
54. 2-page handwritten Minutes of the Church Committee Meeting – no date indicated but the next meeting in October discussed, so assumed this to be September 1963, signed by Dorothy Taylor.
55. Treasurer's Report January 1 to October 1963 signed by John F. Loebel.
56. 2-page handwritten Minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held October 16, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
57. Handwritten Resolution in Memory of Anna Heibel (Mrs George) signed by Dorothy Taylor.
58. One page Treasurers Report of the Ruth Mason Day Nursery, Yearly Report of the Sunday School, and the Report of Evangelism Committee, signed by Reta M. Beckley.
59. Handwritten minutes of a Special Church Meeting held after church service October 27, 1963 regarding the renewal of the mortgage.

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60. 2-page Report to the Churches of our Christian World Mission Giving to November 26, 1963.
61. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated November 8, 1963 regarding an Ecclesiastical Council on November 17, 1963 in Jersey City.
62. Handwritten minutes of an unofficial meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated November 13, 1963 regarding an interim pastor for Thanksgiving Sunday.
63. Resolution passed by the Church at a business meeting regarding an extension of the \$1500.00 mortgage, signed the 3rd day of November 1963. Copy of the original mortgage is attached.
64. Financial statement showing funds since January 1, 1963 to November 30, 1963 signed by John F. Loebel.
65. 2-sided handwritten Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees held December 11, 1963 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
66. Handwritten minutes of the Church Committee meeting held December 11, 1963.
67. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated December 4, 1963 asking for a "fair share" to support missions.
68. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated December 6, 1963 requesting final remittances to the Conference not later January 10.
69. ½ sheet handwritten report of the Penny Jar January to the end of December.
70. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated December 17, 1963 asking for in the forms for gathering the statistics for the 1964 year book.
71. Handwritten sheet requesting certain Historical information Records and Deeds. Some of the information received is indicated on both sides of this sheet.
72. Listings of Christenings/Baptisms, and Marriages: Linda Gail Taylor - Born July 22, 1962, christened August 26, 1962; Thomas George Pearn - Born May 28, 1963 Baptized June 30, 1963, David Gordon Paul – Born 12, 1962 Baptized June 30, 1963. Marriages – First Free Independent Presbyterian Church Mary Moser to John Waldin May 16, 1847. Mary's parents were Joseph and Josephine Moser from Alsace France.
73. Members Accepted – Mrs. Robert Breen January 13, 1963 – on the reverse side of the sheet there is a listing of Members Leaving the dates are 1962: Mrs., Klee Doerflinger, Dorothea Youmans. Passed Away: Mr. Gilg and Mr. Zimmerman 1962
74. New Jersey State Department of Health – Marriage slip John Frederic and Janet Loebel, October 5, 1963, Marriage slip Thomas David Snyder and Idabelle Wentink Fisher September 29, 1963.

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75. Small slip of paper headed '63 Attendance from January to December 1963

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1. ½ sheet handwritten with Deacons for 63, 64 and 65
2. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1963 signed by John F. Loebel.
3. Annual Report of the Pastor's Aid Society for the year 1963
4. A sheet containing 2 reports: The Pastor's Aid Society and the Report of the Clerk for the year 1963
5. Yearly Report of the Sunday School for 1963 signed by Rita M. Beckley
6. Yellow Local Church Year Book Report dated December 31, 1963 completed by Dorothy Taylor.
7. Sheet labeled Supplementary Report for Church Officers for 1964.
8. Prose "I Am A Downtown Church" read by Rev. Mason at a meeting in January 1964
9. Nominating Committee Report January 27, 1964 by Reta M. Beckley and Dorothy Taylor
10. 3-page from The Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Church dated January 29, 1964 from the Resolutions Committee.
11. 2 Bereavement Cards John H. Taylor on January 16, 1964 and Frank T. Day February 17, 1964.
12. 4-page letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches regarding Nominating Committee Report dated February 3, 1964.
13. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated February 26, 1964 to the Churches of the New Jersey Association.
14. 2-page letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated February 27, 1964.
15. Letter from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches dated March 10, 1964
16. Agenda for the New Jersey Area Committee on Lay Life and Work meeting dated April 26, 1964.
17. Letter, with envelope, from "Ruth" to "Dorothy" dated September 12, 1964 saying she cannot attend church on the First Sunday due to working.
18. Report of the Ruth Mason Day Nursery October 1 1963 – October 1, 1964
19. Report on the Penny Jar from January 1, 1964 and December 31, 1964

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1. Annual Report of the Clerk for 1964; the Evangelism Committee Report for 1964; Deacon's Offering for 1964
2. 2-page Annual Financial Report for 1964 signed by John F. Loebel.
3. Pastor's Aid Treasurer's Report for 1964 and the Sunday School Treasurer's Report for 1964 both signed by Reta M. Beckley.
4. Copies of a letter from Hunziker & Hunziker lawyer dated June 2, 1965 with a copy of a Will of Ada V. Gaddis which bequithed an amount \$1000.00 to the First Congregational Church. There are two other letters to the lawyers dated August 16 and August 22, 1965.
5. Penny Jar Report as of February 8, 1965 submitted by Mary M. Dykes.
6. Letter from General Accident Group Insurance Companies dated January 22, 1965 regarding the sagged portion of the ceiling in the church. This as a result of insurance inspection report.
7. 2- page handwritten minutes of the Annual Meeting dated January 25, 1965 signed by Dorothy Taylor.
8. Letter from General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation dated January 22, 1965 again referring to the sagged portion of the ceiling of the church.
9. An Agreement dated April 12, 1965 between the Paterson Church and Congregational Church Building Society in the amount of \$2900.00 for a mortgage on the Paterson Church. The accompanying letter refers to an extension of the agreement.
10. 2-page list of the First Congregational Church of Paterson Member List, with pencil notations as to changes.
11. Listing of Baptism December 19, 1965 for Michael Imperatore date of birth: April 30, 1943.

File 100 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1966

1. Two page Annual Treasurer Reports for the Church School, Pastor's Aid Society, Evangelism Fund, Discretionary Fund, Treasurer's Report, Benevolence Fund, Building Fund and Accounts Payable for 1965 submitted by Reta M. Beckley.
2. Annual Clerks Report for 1965 presented at the January 1966 meeting signed by Dorothy Taylor. A handwritten sheet is attached which seems to be a work copy.
3. List of Church Officers for January 1966 – January 1967. 2 typed lists and 2 work copies.

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4. Letter to the Church Committee from Dorothy Taylor dated January 25, 1966 submitting her request to transfer her membership to the Pompton Lakes Reformed Church. The attachment to her letter includes her duties as Clerk for the convenience of the next clerk.
5. Letter dated January 25, 1966 to Dorothy with information from a meeting held January 24, 1966 signed by Janet Loebel.
6. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated January 31, 1966
7. Handwritten possible listing of 3-year terms from 1963-1965.
8. Minutes of the Board of Trustees and church Committee dated February 13, 1966
9. Minutes of the a meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated March 14, 1966.
10. Handwritten 2-page minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated April 11, 1966.
11. ½ sheet note written by Mary M. Dykes dated May 9, 1966 stating the Mother's Day Booklet realized \$68.00.
12. 2-sided handwritten minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated May 9, 1966 signed by Janet Loebel.
13. 2-sided handwritten minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated June 13, 1966 signed by Janet Loebel.
14. 2-sided handwritten minutes of the Meeting of the Church Committee dated June 13, 1966 signed by Janet Loebel.
15. 2-sided handwritten minutes of a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated September 12, 1966 signed by Janet Loebel.
16. 2-page handwritten minutes of a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated October 1, 1966 signed by Janet Loebel.
17. 2-page handwritten minutes of a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated November 14, 1966 signed by Janet Loebel.
18. 2-page handwritten minutes of a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated December 12, 1966 signed by Janet Loebel.
19. Transfer Record for Bainbridge Davis and Margery Davis from the United Church of Christ of Chatham New Jersey dated December 12, 1966.
20. Transfer slip for Mrs. Dorothy Taylor from the Paterson Church to the Pompton Reformed Church dated April 4, 1966.
21. Baptism Card for Bennie Christopher Korinski born July 1, 1966 Baptism July 24, 1966.
22. Baptism Card for David Bryant Pottberg born July 5, 1966 Baptism September 11, 1966.

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23. Baptism Card for Joseph Robert Pearn born September 5, 1965 Baptism August 6, 1966.

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1. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Annual Meeting Church Committee and Board of Trustees.
2. 2-page handwritten minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated January 9, 1967 signed by Janet Loebel.
3. Deposit slip dated February 28, 1967 indicated as a duplicate.
4. Double-sided minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated February 13, 1967 signed by Janet Loebel.
5. 2-page handwritten minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated March 13, 1967 signed by Janet Loebel.
6. 2-page handwritten minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated April 10, 1967 signed by Janet Loebel.
7. 3-page handwritten minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated May 8, 1967 signed by Janet Loebel.
8. Mrs. Alexander Dykes was honored on her 87th Birthday on June 2, 1967 by Mr. Mason to the congregation. This is the talk he read to the congregation.
9. 2-page handwritten Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated June 12, 1967 signed by Janet Loebel.
10. Certificate of Baptism Card for Jonathan Korinski born July 21,, 1967 and Baptism held July 30, 1967.
11. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated October 9, 1967 unsigned.
12. 2-page handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated November 13, 1967 signed by Janet Loebel.
13. 1968 – Annual Clerk's Report for the year 1967 signed by Janet Loebel.
14. Baptism Card for Brian Joseph Howalchuk born December 1, 1967 Baptism January 14, 1968
15. 2-sided handwritten minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held January 15, 1968 – unsigned.

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16. Copy of a letter to Union Congregational Church dated January 16, 1968 voting a letter of transfer be given to the Rev. Nancy Forsberg to the Congregational Church at Union New Jersey.
17. Handwritten minutes of an informal meeting on February 12, 1968.
18. Letter from the First Congregational Church of Union New Jersey dated February 13, 1968 indicating that Nancy Forsberg became a member of the church February 4, 1968.
19. 2-page handwritten minutes of a Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated March 11, 1968 signed by Janet Loebel.
20. Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting on May 20, 1968 – unsigned
21. Letter to St. Luke's United Church of Christ of Kittanning Pennsylvania dated May 26, 1968 from Randall Mason transferring Mr. Richard H. Taylor to St. Luke's Church as pastor.
22. Letter received from St. Luke's United Church of Christ indicating that Richard Henry Taylor was received into membership on June 2, 1968.
23. 2-page minutes of a Meeting of the Church Board of Trustees dated June 10, 1968 signed by T. Logan.
24. Minutes of a special Meeting of the Church Board of Trustees dated September 15, 1968 to consider insurance emergency. Signed by T. Logan
25. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated October 14, 1968 signed by T. Logan. The minutes page is backed by a letter to Rev. Dr. Duane Day of Brick Church, South Orange NJ wishing him good luck on his new post in California and thanking him for his guidance over the years.
26. Minutes of a Meeting of the Church Committee dated October 14, 1965 signed by Terry Logan.
27. 2-sided Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated November 18, 1968 signed by T. Logan.
28. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated December 8, 1968 signed by Terry Logan.

File 102 - This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence for 1969

1. Annual Financial Reports for 1968 for: Sunday School, Pastor's Aid Society, and the Evangelism Committee signed by Reta M. Beckley.

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2. 2-sided Annual Church Treasurer's Report for 1968 signed by Reta M. Beckley. A Financial Report of the Ruth Mason Day Nursery is on page two for the time period of December 31, 1967 to December 31, 1968.
3. 2-page Report of the Nominating Committee for January 26, 1969 signed by T. Logan.
4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated January 12, 1969 signed by Terry Logan.
5. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation dated January 26, 1969 – 21 members attending signed by Terry Logan.
6. Annual Report of the following funds: Benevolence Fund, Building Fund and Discretionary Fund signed by Reta M. Beckley.
7. Letter to the Union Congregational Church, Upper Montclair NJ dated February 8, 1969 signed by Terry Logan thanking them for their financial aid.
8. Letter to Janet (Loebel?) from the Paterson Church dated February 8, 1969 apologizing that the letter was not written sooner and thanking her for her donation of “drapes” that are being used in the downstairs chapel. The letter is unsigned but perhaps sent by the pastor.
9. Minutes of the Meeting of the Church Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated February 16, 1969 signed by Terry Logan.
10. Minutes of the Meeting of the Church Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated March 9, 1969 signed by Terry Logan.
11. Letter from the Paterson Church to Richard, dated March 31, 1969 wishing him best wishes on his hard-earned and much deserved moment of ordination to the ministry,. Signed by Terry Logan. One would assume that this would be Richard Taylor who was ordained in 1968 and is holding pastorate at a church in Pennsylvania.
12. Notice April 7, 1969, of a Special Meeting of the Congregation to be held April 27, 1969 to discuss Action on the proposal to sell the parsonage at 400 Van Houten Street and action to accept of an offer of \$12,000.00. Signed by Terry Logan and posted on the bulletin Board.
13. Minutes of a Meeting of the Church Board and Church Committee dated April 13, 1969 signed by Terry Logan.
14. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated May 11, 1969 signed by Terry Logan.
15. Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated April 27, 1969. Resolution was passed to see the parsonage and accept the \$12,000.00 offered by English Realty Company. A notation to the minutes there was not a quorum present at the meeting so an attempt will be made to have the congregation meet on May

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- 11 or the first Sunday after that when a quorum of 12 members is present. Signed by Terry Logan.
16. 2-page Minutes of a special meeting of the Congregation dated May 18, 1969 where a resolution was passed to approve the sale of the parsonage. A copy of that agreement is attached. Signed by Terry Logan.
 17. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated June 8, 1969 and is unsigned.
 18. A letter dated June 14, 1969 to Rev. John Irvine of the Park Ridge Congregational Church thanking him and the congregation of his church for redecorating the lower floor of the Paterson church. Signed by Terry Logan.
 19. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated September 7, 1969 signed by Terry Logan.
 20. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee dated October 12, 1969 signed by Terry Logan.
 21. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated November 9, 1969 unsigned.
 22. Letter from Christ Congregational Church, Miami Florida dated November 5, 1969 requesting a letter of transfer for Mr R. B. Stackpole and signed by T. N. Tiemeyer, Pastor.
 23. Letter to Christ Congregational Church, Miami Florida dated November 28, 1969 issuing a letter of transfer requested for Richard b. Stackpole. Signed by Terry Logan.
 24. Baptism Card for Carolyn Ruth Henion born September 28, 1969 and Baptism December 7, 1969.

File 103 – This file contains Annual Reports and General Correspondence from 1970 – 1973.

1. 2-sided Minutes of Meeting held January 25, 1970 lack of quorum but held to discuss important function of the church. Terms of Officers for 1970-1973; Treasurer's Report for 1969 and general church business, and discussion of a celebration to be held June 7, 1970 for the 100th Anniversary of the church.
2. Handwritten Annual Report of the Treasurer for 1969 signed by Reta M. Beckley.
3. 3-page listing of the Trustees for years 1970 – 1973.
4. Annual 1969 Financial Report of the Ruth Mason Day Nursery
5. Annual 1969 Financial Reports of the Benevolence Fund, Building Fund, Evangelism Fund, Sunday School, and the Pastor's Aid Society .

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6. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held January 31, 1971 with a quorum of 13 signed by T. Logan.
7. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees dated January 11, 1970 signed by Terry Logan.
8. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated February 8, 1970 signed by Terry Logan. It was noted here that the parsonage sold for \$8500.00 (after fees).
9. Minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee – assumption is March 1970 as no date is indicated but reference to the February minutes and April date for a meeting are mentioned, it is assumed. Signed by Terry Logan.
10. Minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated April 12, 1970 signed by Terry Logan.
11. Minutes of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated May 10, 1970 signed by Terry Logan.
12. A sheet containing Minutes of two meetings: (1) Minutes of a regular meeting of the Church Trustees and Church Committee dated June 14, 1970 and Minutes of a Special Meeting held June 21, 1970 both are signed by Terry Logan.
13. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated September 13, 1970.
14. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated October 18, 1970 signed by Terry Logan.
15. Two page handwritten Minutes of a Meeting held November 8, 1970, unsigned.
16. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee December 13, 1970, at this meeting it is noted that Rev. Mason invited members of the congregation to his wedding to be held January 2, 1971 in Long Island, signed by Terry Logan.
17. Minutes of the Annual Meeting dated January 31, 1972 signed by Terry Logan.
18. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1970 signed by Reta M. Beckley.
19. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Committee on February 14, 1971
20. Letter from Cedar Cliff United Methodist Church, Haledon NJ dated March 18, 1971, to Rev. Randall Mason wishes a letter of transfer for John Koman.
21. Letter to the Cedar Cliff Methodist Church forwarding a Certificate of Transfer for John Koman dated March 22, 1971.
22. Minutes of Meetings of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated April 18, 1971 signed by Terry Logan.

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23. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated May 16, 1971 signed by Terry Logan.
24. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board and Church Committees dated May 31, 1971 signed by Terry Logan.
25. Letter from Cedar Cliff United Methodist Church dated June 9, 1971 confirming that John Koman was now a member of that church.
26. 2-page Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated October 17, 1971 and on the second side a Special meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held October 31 regarding insurance. It appears that the church is experiencing constant and deliberate damage by vandals. Both minutes are signed by Terry Logan.
27. Letter from the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries dated November 29, 1971 agreeing to the extent of their \$13,500.00 mortgage being held by them and due November 1, 1971. They are agreeable to an extension and forwarded extension paperwork.
28. Minutes of a meeting of the Board and Church Committee dated December 12, 1971 signed by Terry Logan.
29. Annual Treasurer's Report for 1971 unsigned
30. Copies of Cash Disbursements made in the first quarter of 1971 – unsigned.
31. Annual Reports for 1971 for the Sunday School, Evangelism Committee Building Fund and current funds in the Alexander Hamilton Savings and Loan Account, signed by Reta M. Beckley
32. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee dated March 14 and March 21, 1971, signed by Terry Logan.
33. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held March 19, 1972 signed by Terry Logan.
34. Minutes of a Special and Informal meeting requested by Miss Beckley to discuss financial items. And Minutes of a Meeting of the Board and Church Committees held May 21, 1971 both signed by Terry Logan.
35. 2-sided Minutes of a meeting of the Trustees and Church Committee dated May 21, 1972; Minutes of a Meeting of the church Board and Trustees on November 12, 1972; and on the second side Minutes of a meeting of the Trustees and Church Committee held December 10, 1972 signed by Terry Logan. It was decided at this meeting to send a letter to the congregation regarding the annual meeting in January 1973 and a discussion of the church's future. Signed by Terry Logan.
36. Letter from Creative Candles of Kansas City Mo dated December 1972 “selling” a book about whales and their extinction.

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37. 2 copies in poor condition of the Annual Treasurer's Report for 1972.
38. A poor copy of the Minutes of an Informal Meeting of the Trustees and Church Committee on May 21, 1973 discussing the sale of the church and the distribution of the funds to be received from that sale. A letter is to be sent to the church members and contributing friends notifying them of a meeting to be held at the Broadway Baptist Church June 17, 1973 at 12:30 to discuss distribution of funds, transfer of memberships and the conclusion of church business.
39. Poor copy of the decision of distribution of funds for the sale of the church.
40. Copy of a newspaper article from the local newspaper indicating that the Paterson School Board is to buy the church for \$48,000.

File 104 – This file contains Paperwork and Original Deeds to the Church Building and the distribution of Funds of the Church

1. Original Warranty Deed between the Board of Education and Randall C. Mason and Teresa Logan dated April 27, 1973.
2. 2-page Rider on the contract of sale between the Trustees of the First Congregational Church of Paterson and the Paterson Board of Education dated March 1973.
3. Certified True Copy of the Original Deed for the Property of the Auburn Street Congregational Church April 30, 1884.
4. Letter to all Members RE: Annual Meeting of the Congregation of the First Congregational Church of Paterson January 14, 1973.
5. Undated list of recommendations for the allocations of the amount of \$10,300.00 to various entities.
6. Undated letter from Old First Church located in Middletown NJ expressing interest in materials offered to them.
7. Letter to Members of the church requesting a statement from them as to the distribution of up to \$5,000.00.
8. Copy of a Resolution passed January 30, 1972 in the amount of \$13,500.00 payable the 1st day of November 1981 between the Congregational Church Building Society and the Paterson Church.
9. Letter from the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries dated January 8, 1973 regarding the deed to the church property.
10. Letter from the United Church Foundation dated January 8, 1973 with regard to the withdrawal of the funds of the Gall Fund from the Foundation Common Investment Fund.

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11. 2 copies, double-sided, of Minutes of a Meeting the Congregation January 14, 1973 signed by Terry Logan.
12. Letter from Joseph M Zimel dated January 19, 1973, who introduced himself as the Appraiser for the Paterson Board of Education.
13. Copy of a letter from Kenneth A. Gibson, Mayor of Newark NJ dated January 22, 1973 to Robert Misurell offering help with an effort to facilitate expansion of the Vailsburg Youth Committee.
14. 2 copies of a 2-page Minutes of a Meeting of the Congregation dated February 4, 1973.
15. Letter from the First Congregational Church of Hinsdale Massachusetts dated February 10, 1973 expressing an interest in the church organ.
16. Letter from the Payne Stained Glass Associates of Paterson dated February 15, 1973 regarding the possibility of relocating the stained glass windows of the church.
17. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee held February 17, 1973 signed by Terry Logan.
18. 2-sided Minutes of a Meeting of the Congregation held February 18, 1973 regarding distribution of items of the church. Signed by Terry Logan
19. 2-page Minutes of 2 meetings of the congregation: February 25, 1973 and March 4, 1973 and further distribution of church property.
20. Letter from Rutgers University dated March 1, 1973 regarding the Unified Vailsburg Youth Committee and requesting some assistance with their program.
21. Handwritten letter from Edna B. Bush of Hawthorne NJ dated March 3, 1973 requesting transfer of membership to another church.
22. Copy of a letter to Rev. Herbert H. Mardis of Old First Church in Middletown NJ dated March 5, 1973 confirming interest in the organ with the exception of the chimes, signed by Terry Logan.
23. Copy of a letter to Miss Edna B. Bush rejecting transfer of membership due to the lack of her membership in the current church since 1947.
24. Minutes of a Meeting for distribution of church articles held March 11, 1973 signed by Terry Logan.
25. Minutes of a Meeting for distribution of church articles held March 18, 1973 signed by Terry Logan.
26. Letter from the Rutherford Congregational Church dated March 21, 1973 indicating their interest in the remaining sections of the organ.
27. Minutes of two meetings held for distribution of church articles March 18 and March 25, 1973.

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28. Letter to the Rutherford Congregational Church dated March 26, 1973 approving their purchase of parts of the organ.
29. Letter to Rev. Mr. Mardis dated March 26, 1973 approving the purchase of parts of the organ.
30. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dan dated March 26 allowing them to have certain items they requested for a nominal fee, signed by Terry Logan.
31. Letter to George Payne of Payne Stained Glass Associates authorizing removal three picture windows for the agreed upon price of \$520.00. The church will accept the bill as stated. Signed by Terry Logan.
32. Letter to Mrs. T. Logan from the Board of Education of the City of Paterson dated April 11, 1973 issuing permission for the removal of items from the church premises.
33. Minutes of a Meeting of the Church Congregation dated April 15, for distribution of church property signed by James Inglis.
34. 2 copies of the First Congregational Church of Paterson final service workshop April 22, 1973.
35. Letter from the First Congregational Church of Maplewood NJ dated April 24, 1973 thanking the Paterson Church for the gift of six oak nursery chairs and table for their Founders Hall.
36. Letter from Edna B. Bush dated May 3, 1973 indicating that she has joined the Hawthorne church.
37. 2 copies of a letter from United Church Board for Homeland Ministries dated May 5, 1973 indicating the receipt of \$16,400 in payment of principal of the two mortgages held and the amount of \$20,595.29 given as a donation in lieu of interest.
38. 2-page letter from Central Atlantic Conference dated May 16, 1973 suggesting possible uses for the remaining monies of the church.
39. 2 copies of a Letter to members of the Paterson Church to attend a special meeting on June 17, 1963 at the Broadway Baptist Church to discuss distribution of funds, membership transfers, conclusion of Church business, determination of a date on which the church shall be considered disbanded. Signed by Terry Logan
40. Letter from the First Congregational Church in Union New Jersey dated May 29, 1973 requesting funds for a program for disabled persons in their church.
41. Letter from St. Stephan's United Church of Christ, Newark NJ dated May 30, 1973 requesting financial help with money for a public address system in their vast building.
42. Letter from the Livingston Avenue United Church of Christ in New Brunswick NJ indicating their need for additional funds for youth programs and renovations.

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43. Letter from the Zion United Church of Christ in Newark NJ dated May 30, 1973 requesting funds for various items of need in their church.
44. 2-page letter from the Chicago Institute of Pastoral Care dated May 31, 1973 would appreciate consideration of any contribution available to them.
45. 2-page letter from the Young Women's Christian Association of Paterson dated June 1, 1973 requesting consideration of a contribution to their program.
46. Minutes of a meeting held June 3, 1973 of the Congregation discussing the final distribution of \$10,000 available.
47. Letter from the Valley of the Flowers United Church of Christ, Lompoc California dated October 9, 1973 regarding the transfer of membership for F. Stuart Thomson. Notation on the bottom of the letter indicates response was sent October 29, 1973.
48. Empty envelope from Busche Clark & Leonard Counselors at Law.
49. Handwritten listing of members and years attended.

File 105 – This file contains Certificates of Marriage for years 1940 – 1945 and an envelope which reads “Marriage Records During My Pastorate signed by K. Bennett. The envelope has a label from The Sheraton Hotel in Newark, New Jersey.

1. Year 1940

- William Henry Thiel and Ruth Evelyn Holden - February 21, 1940
- William T. Barry and Gertrude Andela - June 28, 1940
- Charles Tanski and Dorothy Hilda Lafloor - July 20, 1940
- John A. Dale and Gladys Eleanor Ensor - August 8, 1940
- William Leo Kelly and Bernice Carroll Snyder - October 11, 1940

2. Year 1941

- John Edward Gill and Mabel Bennette Jameson - March 31, 1941
- Charles O'Brien and Anna Brandt - April 8, 1941
- Elmer Merrill and Opal Ashby - July 20, 1941

3. Year 1942

- Cornelius Van Houten and Irene Mawhirmey - January 1, 1942
- Beryle B. Herman and Roberta Hourley - October 30, 1942

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- Edward Roskowski and Audrey Neal - November 15, 1942 – this certificate is from the Cranbury Registrars Office, Cranbury NJ – possibly a Civil Union
- Hamill Suhadolc and Phyllis Lang - November 26, 1942
- David William Jones and (Mrs) Grace D. Taylor Pierson - November 28, 1942
- Harris Johnson Westerhoff and Helen Anna Post - December 26, 1942

4. Year 1943

- Edward Joseph Roskowski and Audrey Helen Neal, February 20, 1943 – official wedding in church which was Civil Wedding Certificate listed in 1942.
- Peter Ammerall and Martha Brooks - June 14, 1943
- Marvin A. Schmidt and Rachel C. Schwamback - June 20, 1943
- James Alexander Mair Dykes and Elsie Patricia DeGrange - July 9, 1943
- Harry Edward Terhune and Dorothy B. Aldighere - August 15, 1943
- Tunis Nyland and Mabel D. Gibbons – August 30, 1943
- Fred Clay Noble and Addie Miller – October 30, 1943

5. Year 1944

- Thomas Rafferty and Ida Post – July 8, 1944

6. Year 1945

- Herbert A. Matousek and Blanche Pirl – January 27, 1945
- Robert John Kerwick and Ada Gertrude Braunius – September 11, 1945
- Ellis C. Davis and Rosalie Flynn Jennings – November 10, 1945

File 106 – This file contains certificates issued for Visitors, Certificates of Dismissal and New Admissions to the Church – 1912 - 1961

1. Application for Membership Card signed by Miss Emma Van Riper dated January 7 (?)
2. Application for Membership Card signed by Miss Anna Van Riper dated January 7 (?)
3. Guest Card signed by Mrs. Anne W. Merrill of 25 N. 7th St., Paterson NJ – undated
4. A Certificate of Dismissal Certifying that Mrs. James Cox is a Member of full communion of the Pompton Reformed Church, Pompton NJ – undated

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5. A Certificate from St. Peter's Church in Clifton to St. Paul's Church in Paterson for Frederick W. Herington signed by Henry Baldwin Todd dated December 4, 1912 – reason is unknown why this transfer was in this particular collection but is left here until the time that determination be made.
6. Certificate of Dismission for Mrs. Ruth Goerner Lessman to the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church of St. Louis (Missouri) from the Auburn Street Congregational Church dated July 15, 1915.
7. Certificate of Dismission for Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mood indicating they are members of full communion at the West Side Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood NJ dated January 30, 1933.
8. Receipt from the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood NJ receiving Ruth Eastwood Doherty into Christian Fellowship from Paterson dated December 2, 1945.
9. Receipt from the First Congregational Church of River Edge NJ receiving William H. Thiel into Christian Fellowship dated April 18, 1946.
10. Receipt from the First Congregational Church of River Edge NJ receiving Ruth H. Thiel into Christian Fellowship dated April 18, 1946.
11. Formal announcement from the South Congregational Church of Brooklyn NY certifying that Miss Grace Bejian is a member of that church in regular standing dated March 3, 1947.
12. Certificate of Dismission for Teresa Mangin indicating she is a member in full communion of the Warren Point Presbyterian Church of East Paterson dated March 17, 1947.
13. Receipt from the Trinity Methodist Church of Newark NJ receiving Chester Averill Reeves into Christian Fellowship dated March 13, 1950.
14. Letter to Mr. R. C. Mason dated March 16, 1950 indicating that Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoff have been accepted as members of the Trinity Methodist Church in Paterson signed by Herbert C. Lytle, Jr.
15. Certificate from the First Church in Burlington Vermont indicating that Phyllis Edgerton Olmstead (Mrs. Laurence) was a member in good standing at their church dated April 29, 1950.
16. Certificate from the First Congregational Church of Clinton Mass. indicating that Thomas Evans is a member in good standing at their church dated December 2, 1951.
17. Certificate from the First Congregational Church of Clinton Mass. Indicating that Mrs. Thomas Evans is a member in good standing at their church dated December 2, 1951.
18. Certificate of Dismission for Mrs. Dorothea Phillips Lamond indicating she is a member in full communion of the Eastside Presbyterian Church of Paterson NJ dated May 22, 1952.

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19. Receipt from the First Presbyterian Church of Clifton NJ indicating that Mrs. Margaret B. Mosley (Peggy) was accepted into Christian Fellowship on October 2, 1955.
20. Guest Card signed by William (sir name unreadable) dated May 7, 1961.
21. Guest Card signed by Edgar A. Hoedemaker dated May 7, 1961.

File 107 - This file contains 3 card-stock books of "Letters of Dismissal" certificates issued 1913 to 1955. The certificates are bound to the books but are "rip-offs" that were completed and sent to the receiving churches.

File 108 - This file contains financial records of various kinds which are undated.

1. Receipt dated June 15th for receiving a sum of \$800.00 signed by H. & J. Romey.
2. Proposal dated May 10 to do the mason work on a new church to be built on the corner of Auburn and Houten for the sum of \$4531.00 signed by J & H Romey.
3. Payment receipt signed by Mr. Decker in the amount of \$11.68 for supplies
4. Receipt for payment toward a bill of \$12.17 in the amount of \$10.00 leaving a balance of \$2.17
5. A blue sheet of paper with three columns of names. The title reads "Names of those who signed for Mr. ____?"
6. A blue paper with the indication of Moneys Received from – listing various sources both individuals and things like Ladies Festival, etc. and Moneys Paid Out to various supplies and/or services.
7. A Receipt for the amount of \$5.00 from the Congregational Christian Service Committee for the purchase of one food parcel, addressed to the First Congl. Church, Paterson.
8. 1 handwritten page of figures labeled Benevolences – Receipts and Disbursements
9. 1 handwritten [page of figures labeled Deacons Fund – Receipts and Disbursements
10. 2-sided sheet from the Building Committee which seem to be receipts and disbursements
11. A sheet containing two columns of figures one Receipts and one Disbursements which seem to refer to early church financials
12. A sheet containing two columns of figures one Receipts and one Disbursements which seem to refer to early church financials – writing is calligraphy
13. A ½ sheet containing figures with a title C. H. A. Bulkley. Seems to be financial in appearances with incomes and payouts but not labeled as such.
14. Listing of Pew Rental receipts with interest and Penny Collection along with a list of amounts paid out.

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15. ½ sheet of blue paper dated February 15 Labeled Mfrs. Mathias Decker to E. B. King Co and listing payments of \$35.88.
16. ¼ sheet of paper which is a receipt from Rachel K Fox that the amount of \$52.50 was received from Cornelius White, Treasurer of the church and interest in the amount of \$15.00 for May 7th and Nov 7th.
17. Small slip of paper dated June 8 from A. Collins receiving \$50.00 for wood work done.
18. ½ sheet of paper dated December 24th indicating receipt \$70.00 on payment of interest signed by Rachael Ann Fox
19. ½ sheet dated March 13th to Mrs. Goodell from Emma Flavell, Treas enclosing \$7.00 from the auxiliary of (?).
20. ½ sheet of blue paper to Mrs. Goodell from E. Flavell dated March 18th enclosing \$5.00 from "Mountain Crystals"
21. Letter dated May 20th from Charles Hope, Treasurer to Harris J. Westerhoff, Esq. Releasing a strip of land on which the addressee proposed to erect the parsonage per the lease.
22. Scrap of paper with Mr. Pierce, Present scratched out \$8.40 cents written on it in pencil.
23. ¼ piece of paper indicating \$145.00 received from Mr. Pierce
24. ½ sheet of paper with a note written in pencil but unreadable. There is a notation on the back which seems to indicate there is money involved.
25. 5 pages of ½ sheets from E. J. Watson & Company which appears to be a statement with purchase and payments on it.
26. 4-page ½ sheets from W. R. Edwards which appears to be a statement with purchase and payments on it.
27. ½ sheet of paper with Ins. On church A. E. C. \$75.00
28. Invoice undated from J. Johnson & Bros for hardware supplies which is marked paid.
29. ¼ sheet of paper indicating Receipt of C. White \$12..50 in full signed by Wm. Marvin
30. Unreadable sheet of paper which appears to be payment of \$2.25 for something. Appears to be written in a foreign language.
31. ½ sheet of paper with a Proposal from A. Collins to Mr. C. White regarding painting on the building woodwork and doors in the amount of \$75.00
32. Ledger sheet of paper listing supplies purchased during the month of September.
33. Small slip of paper with notation "PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM ORANGE 5-5639 TO ORANGE 5-5605" unknown party.

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34. ½ sheet of paper from John G. Dilgeer which appears to be retiring and submitting a statement of Good and Welfare Groups income.
35. 2 ¼ size cards with notations of years 1886 – 1916 with figures. Unknown relationship to church.
36. ½ sheet handwritten to Mrs. Goodell with the dated September 12 signed by E. Flavell indicating an order placed for \$5.00 contributed by the Woman's Missionary Society.
37. ¼ scrap of paper with monies taken out signed by Thomas Heywood in the amount of \$1.25.
38. Receipt for grading of East Han Outen Setreet in the amount of \$63.14 payment signed by Charles N. Taylor Collector which appears to be at the City Hall unknown which department FI

FILE 109 – This file contains random, undated items. Due to some items being unreadable some may need a person interested in them to carefully read and interpret the meanings. Some are only partial pieces not necessarily joined with any other in this folder.

1. Program for a play “Murdered Alive!” by Wilbur Braun seems to be a Mystery Comedy in Three Acts.
2. Program for “An Evening of Music” by Choir Association presented at the First Congregational Church under Rev. Loren Humphrey on March 29th..
3. Notes concerning the application for Social Security for the Reverend Randall C. Mason. It does mention April 1, 1969 but that is not necessarily the date of this note. It seems that the concern is that Rev. Mason cannot live with the \$140 that the Church will be giving him at a reduced salary and so needs to seek a higher paying position.
4. A 3- page document regarding the “Near-Eastside Urban Renewal Project” presented by Joseph Masiello.
5. A one page letter regarding the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the First Congregational Church to be celebrated the week of October 29 to November 5. Evidently under the Committee Chair Richard Taylor and including Rev. Randall C. Mason. Pencil notation on the top “To call and news 3/10/1.
6. Two-sided handwritten sheet with Renevolence Report Jan – June on one side and Deacon's Fund on the opposite side.
7. ½ sheet with Financial Report – Anniversary Income and Outgo.
8. ¼ sheet with what appears to be notes for a speech “Mr. Moderator, since any contribution this church...” - undated.
9. ¼ sheet with a small statement about the 124th Anniversary Dinner and Fair time, place and price.

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10. A carbon copy of the Program of the Annual Meeting for the Election of Trustees and the Annual Meeting of the Church – undated and unsigned.
11. 4 postcards (for mailing) with the message about a combined meeting of the Board of Trustees and Church Committee of the Church to be held on Sept. 17th. Signed L. Van Peer.
12. 16-side program for Jewels for Mother's Day” a program from Lillenas Publishing Company, Kansas City Missouri, contains songs and poems for children as well as stage decoration suggestions. Some music is copyrighted 1943 and 1945.
13. A single page letter from the First Congregational Church to the Members and Friends of the First Congregational Church regarding “the opportunity to get rid of its standing debt of \$7500.” Signed by the Board of Trustees. The Rev. Juett Noble McDonald was pastor. It is suggested that the first payment, if approved would be made June 1, 1932 but the letter itself is undated.
14. 3-page legal sized mimeographed “The First Congregational Family News” evidently written as a “monthly newsletter” although undated this one focuses on “Men's Club” and fatherly advice.
15. Handwritten sheet which on the back mentions “Program for Dec 20 11 o clock” and is signed by Bertha E. Wulstein.
16. 4-sided copy of “God and Man” Philosophy of the Higher Life by E. Ellsworth Shumaker, Ph.D.,. This is eventually a “piece” of a larger book of 408 pages written by the author.
17. Bulletin Cover with listing of the Register of Church Officers on the inside 2 pages.
18. Letter to the members of the “Choir Robe Committee” from Ida Roney regarding the care of the robes and the repairs.
19. Handwritten notation “Motion made seconded and carried that report of Music Committee regarding resignation of the organist Mrs. Elliott ...”
20. 2 - ½ sheet pages “Annual Report for Annual Church Meeting” - undated.
21. Bulletin cover honoring Mrs. Eva Day. It is unclear if this is a funeral dedication or an honorary acknowledgment. Undated.
22. 9 file cards with the names of: Mrs. Minnie Grosvenor, Mrs. Clara Terhune, Mrs. Annie S. Holt, Mrs. Walter M. Scouler, Miss Hazel Andres, Mrs. Sylvester Van Gieson, Miss Nellie Watson, Charles Reynolds, and Miss Annie Elizabeth Glass. Each card has a partial address on it but the use of the cards is unknown.
23. A file card with Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman on it and a notation on the back “One of children was “insulted” in S>S> she took the 3 of them out – sends them to Central

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Reformed Church. She and her 2nd husband (Mrs. V.) go there too. Think she will join over there.

24. A file card with Miss Edna Van Nostrand on it notation on the back "Joined 1st Reformed Church – Jack Mooris.
25. 6-page mimeographed legal sheets with By-Laws of the church. The name of this church shall be the First Congregational Church of Paterson New Jersey. Since it is undated it could be assumed that this was drafted during the "change over" period.
26. 5 tissue carbon printed sheets of mailing lists of church membership.
27. 3-page typed mailing list. Some additional addresses and corrections are made in hand writing in ink.
28. 2-sided ½ sheet of notations made during a meeting – purpose unclear
29. ½ sheet Poor Fund Report for March with Receipts and Disbursements.
30. ½ sheet Poor Fund Report for April with Receipts and Disbursements.
31. ½ sheets of Minutes of a Meeting of the Church and Congregation held December 3rd. Undated further.
32. Blue sheet with Suggested Changes for our By-Laws to be Acted Upon in the Special Meeting February 6th.
33. Legal size "Suggested Constitution and By-Laws" the date April 17 is indicated.
34. A single sheet of paper with a paragraph relating to what was to be attached to minutes of a meeting.
35. Handwritten figures on First Congregational Church dated March 1 with a balance of \$842.47, with Offering received and disbursements.
36. Handwritten note on First Congregational Church letterhead regarding Gladys Marion Rankin with Mr. J. Douglas Rankin of New York City address. No further information is noted on the sheet.
37. A carbon copy of notes listing allocations to be recommended to the Church for "their" vote . The listing of monies to be distributed seem to be "Mission" type needs in various places locally and out of state.
38. A large sheet "Report of the Committee on Conference Relationships" which refers to a Middle Atlantic Conference.
39. 2 copies of a "Pledge Calculator" printed on cardstock. Evidently this was given out to offer guidance to members on weekly contributions.
40. A small pamphlet "My Lord and I" printed by E. Munson, 77 Bible House, New York. The words inside were "Sung in the rocks and caves of France during the persecution of the Huguenots three hundred years ago".

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41. 4 copies of a small pamphlet "Divine Love" Responsive Service for Thank Offering Meetings" issued by the Woman's Board of Missions, Boston, Mass.
42. Small gray card "The Hindered Christ" a poem by Alice J. Nichols published by the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, NY.
43. Small booklet "Why Join the Church" by Grace Duffield Goodwin Printed by Pilgrim Press.
44. Small card "Out of the Prison-House" an Easter Meditation printed by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.
45. Small booklet "For His Sake" by S. J. Humphrey issued by Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Chicago.
46. A small gray "Book of Prayers" published by the Commission on Evangelism and Devotional Life NYC.
47. 5 cardstock "Declaration of Intention" evidently for the dollar amount for the support of the church.
48. Small card "Record of Decision" signed by Bennie Korinski of Paterson
49. ½ sheet of paper with Motion typed on it to approve the request of the Pastor which will allow the title of Assistant Minister be used at the discretion of the Pastor.
50. ½ sheet with handwritten notes for the Deacon's fun.
51. 4 legal size sheets "Constitution of _____ United Christian Youth Council" printed with Articles of information i.e. Name, Purpose, Membership etc. The last page is numbered 30 which indicates it must have been part of a larger document. Handwritten notes are on the back of the last page.
52. 3 legal size blue sheets which appear to be By-laws but not a complete set. There is a small correction piece clipped to the top which was taped over a section on the last page but worked loose.
53. Two copies of a small pamphlet "How much should I give to my church?" published by the United Church Canvass NYC.
54. One legal size sheet typed on both sides with "Here are the names and addresses so that you can send birthday cards" typed on the top. Sadly no dates were included.
55. An undated letter to Members and Friends of First Congregational Church from the Chairman of the Loyalty Committee Reta M. Beckley regarding Giving to Your Church.
56. Small pamphlet "Is Tithing the Answer" by Harris Franklin Rall published by National Council of the Churches of Christ in the SUA.
57. Bulletin cover of the church inside of which is printed the "Register of Church Officers." Some names indicate the dates of '51 and '52 but the actual publishing date is unknown.

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58. ½ sheet of paper “Memo to the Church Committee” signed by Jeanetta Messineo, Secretary requesting that “you secure the election of a Trustee to replace Mrs. Suihadolo and to check on the absenteeism of Thomas Evans.
59. A letter to Members and Friends of the First Congregational Church on Thanksgiving letterhead signed by Randall C. Mason as Passtor. Undated.
60. 13 copies of a small film type sheet “Freely Ye Have Received Freely Give” from the Woman's Board of Missions
61. Handwritten sheet of gray paper “The Young Women's Guild” report of distribution of funds signed by Evelyn Morrison.
62. A typed minutes “At the request of the First Congregational Church of Paterson” which appears to be a local gathering of church representatives to address the resignation of the Rev. William H. Longworth who received a call to Canton, Ohio. Undated and unsigned.
63. A single sheet of paper with stenographic characters – undated and not translated.
64. Two photocopied pages “Ecclesiastical History” unknown use.
65. A group of four items, 3 envelopes and 1 letterhead, not associated with other documents
 - Envelope with Church Photograph on it addressed Miss Flarell Paterson NJ Guest of Mrs. Charles B. Hill
 - Envelope from the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches East Orange addressed to Mr. John F. Loebel, Paterson
 - Small envelope from the E. Horton & Son Co., Windwor Locks, Conn makers of the Horton Lathe Church addressed to Mr. Edwards Elison St.
 - Large brown envelope from Barrett Division of Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation Edgewater P.O., Edgewater, New Jersey
 - Letterhead from Thomas A. Clay, M.D. 351 Totowa Avenue, Paterson New Jersey.

File 110 – This file contains miscellaneous items found within the previous files:

14. Handwritten letter with four-sides on a ½ sheet of paper to Mr. Vernon R. Forbes dated January 1919 from E. Ellsworth Shumaker offering to supply the pulpit with his presence until a new minister is found.
15. Letter to Mr. Vernon R. Forbes dated December 12, 1919 from Richard Peters offering himself as a candidate to the empty pulpit in the church signed by Richard Peters.
16. A copy of a letter sent A copy of the to Rev. W. H. Longworth dated December 27, 1919 regarding his resignation.

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17. Two-sided letter dated January 6, 1920 to Mr. Westerhoff from Charles E. Hesselgrave of the Center Congregational Church recommending Mr. Calderwood as a qualified candidate for the pulpit.
18. Letter to Mr. Harris J. Westerhoff dated January 6, 1920 from the Christian Union Congregational Church of Upper Montclair NJ recommending Rev. William P. Johnson for the open pulpit.
19. Letter from Edwin M. Niess dated January 17, 1920 to Mr. Dykes recommending Rev. Johnson as pastor.
20. Letter to Vernon R. Forbes dated January 7, 1920 from an outside person whose name is unreadable, recommending Rev. John T. Nicholes for the pulpit.
21. Letter to the Congregational Church Members dated January 15, 1920 from St. Paul's Congregational Church with an addition of churches invited in November 1919 to the installation of their pastor Rev. Falconer as required by the church.
22. 2-page letter to Mr. James Eastwood dated February 4, 1920 from Charles Carroll recommending Mr. Boulton for the position of pastor.
23. Letter to Mr. Vernon R. Forbes dated February 18, 1920 and a copy of the Bulletin from the First Congregational Church of Canton Ohio listing the Rev. Longworth as Minister.
24. Page 2 of the resignation of W. H. Langsworth – undated.
25. Copy of a 2-page undated resolution regarding the resignation of William Hayes Longworth as minister.
26. Letter to Mr. Vernon R. Forbes from J. W. Webster Bailey of the Interchurch World Movement dated December 31 19-- offering his services as a supply minister.
27. Undated budget from the Woman's Association of Christian Work distributing their funds signed by M. A. Dilger, Treasurer.
28. A handwritten document, in small strips probably due to deterioration, which appears to be a Last Will and Testament for Elizabeth Van Houten written October 9, 1808.

BOX 7 – This box contains two 9x14” leather ledgers which are wrapped in tissue

1. BOOK 1 - Measuring 2 1/2” high this ledger contains 593 pages of handwritten information from 1908 – to 1939-1940. Lists of members of committees, dollar amounts for various groups, lists of trustees and memorandums written by the clerk of the church. There are some inserts of separate pages prepared and/or copies of minutes or notations and placed in date appropriate pages.
2. BOOK 2 – Measuring 2” high this ledger contains 237 pages of handwritten information covering January 1939 to December 1964, along with newspaper clippings and separate sheets inserted in date appropriate places. Again listing the same basic information as indicated in Book 1.

BOX 8 – This box contains four leather ledgers

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1. BOOK 1 - is embossed with the words "The Pilgrim Church Register". 8 ½ x 11" in size this book is used to record Pastors, Directors, Officers of the Church, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths and Meetings. The dates and notations are very scattered. 1941 to 1966.
2. BOOK 2 – is a ledger 8 x 12 ½ inches and contains 305 pages of handwritten and inserted items covering the years January 1900 to May 1913.
3. BOOK 3 – is a 9 ¼ " x 11 1/2" ledger with spine embossed "Church Register" from the Auburn Street Congregational Church. This book is for the purpose of listing Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Communicants, baptisms, Marriages and Deaths. The Pastors listed are J. N. McDonald and Rev. Bennett. Some of the entries begin in 1889 and continue to 1957 and are very scattered in content and placement.
4. BOOK 4 – is a 9 ½ x 8" ledger with marbled covers. The inside front cover is labeled Records of the Actions of the "Building Committee" of the 1st Congregation Society of Paterson N.J. The first handwritten page is dated April 29, 1870 and continues through page 100 with all types of notations and slips of papers that were used for Pledge signings that were signed by members of the church to support the building fund.
5. BOOK 5 – is a 6 ¼ x 8" ledger, with marbled cover. The first page of text reads "Woman's Association for Christian Work of the Auburn Street Congregational Church of Paterson, NJ". This first page begins with a January 5, 1893 entry.