

Guide to the New England Church Records

RG 48



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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

Christians first arrived in the area that would become New England in the early 1600s. The first Christian settlers were predominantly English Puritans, and members of other denominations arrived over the following decades. The churches represented in this collection are predominantly Congregational, with

other denominations - including Episcopal, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist, Unitarian/Universalist, and others - also represented.

Scope and Contents

A small portion of the material is in manuscript form while the majority is printed, including manuals, directories, news bulletins and historical papers. Additional documentation regarding these churches may be available in the Library's cataloged collection.

Arrangement

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- III. Massachusetts Churches
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The churches are arranged alphabetically within each state with name changes and other historical data noted when pertinent. The material for each church is arranged chronologically except in a few cases where the quantity of material warranted a more detailed arrangement.

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b. 55	First Congregational Church	1876
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b. 4	All Saints Chapel	1905
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b. 4	Bethany Chapel	1868, undated
b. 4	Calvary Baptist Church	1871-1962, undated
b. 6, 27	Center Church (see: First Congregational Church)	undated

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	Chapel St. Congregational Church Named changed in 1871 to Church of the Redeemer - see Record Group 266	
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b. 5	Church Street Church (see also Plymouth Congregational Church)	1843
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b. 27	Manuals	1921-1938
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b. 6, f. 8	Service bulletins, notices re: pastors	1906-1953
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b. 6, f. 10	Correspondence regarding hiring of assistant pastor	1905-1906
b. 7	Newsletter - "The Center Church Chronicle"	1916-1942
b. 27	Newsletter - "The Center Church Chronicle"	1943-1953
b. 48	Reports of Ladies' Home Missionary Society	1864-1980
b. 6, f. 11	Organizations and programs, including First Church Home for Aged Women	1855-1921
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b. 53	Minutes of Session	1949 May-1979 September
b. OV3	Minutes of Session	1979 October - 2004 January
b. OV3	Minutes of Session	2004 January - 2009 May
b. OV3	Worship service bulletins	1960-1970
b. OV3	Mission Study Report (church survey)	1997
b. OV3	Refugee Resettlement Project (Cambodia refugees sponsored by church) <i>4 Audiocassettes</i>	1982-1990
b. 53	Records of Service	1885-1889
b. 53	Appeal for Building Funds	circa 1904
b. 53	Constitution of Young People's Christian Endeavor Society	undated
b. 53	Notes on History of Church Gleaned from Session Minutes	undated
b. OV1-OV2	Financial Record Book of Women's Groups	1954-1973
b. OV1	Financial Records	1922-1987
b. 8	First Universalist Church	1933
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b. OV4	Books by Phebe Hanaford: <i>Daughters of America; or Women of the Century</i> (1882) and <i>From Shore to Shore and Other Poems</i> (1871)	1871, 1882
b. OV4	<i>A Collection of Psalms and Hymns for the Use of Universalist Societies and Families</i> by Hosea Ballou	1840
b. OV4	Bound volume: "Record of the First Universalist Society" (1836-1870) (holograph)	1836-1870
b. OV4	Bound volume: Records of the Prudential Committee, First Universalist Society (1870-1895) (holograph)	1870-1895
b. OV4	Bound volume: Records of the Social Service Committee of Men's League, First Universalist Society (holograph)	1911

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b. OV4	Looseleaf notebook: transcripts and copies of historical documents Including: "Records of the First Universalist Society in New Haven (1836) (20 typed pages); "Historical Sketch of the First Universalist Church and Society in New Haven, Conn. (1873) by Phebe Hanaford (20 page pamphlet); "The History of the First Universalist Church" by Lucy Creemer Peckham (1911) (6 typed pages); "History of the Society" compile by Eunice K. Armstead (1936) (1 page); "The Finished Work; of Four Years in New Haven" a farewell sermon by Phebe Hanaford (1874) (14 page typed transcript); Additional histories, list of places of worship, list of ministers.	1836-1936
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b. 9	Howard Avenue Baptist Mission	1890
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b. 40	General	1873-1901, undated
b. 44-45	Howard Avenue Church News	1891-1902, 1916
b. 9, 50	Howe Street Church	1845-46, 1868
b. 49	New Haven Korean Church	1992
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b. 9	General Materials	1813-1884, undated
b. 9	Sunday School	1833-1861
b. 10	Sunday School	1866-1883, 1930
b. 10	Women's Organizations	1814-1877, 1902
b. 10	Women's Organizations	1937, undated
b. 10	Youth Organizations	1855-1876, undated
b. 10	Oak Street Christian Parish	1954-1956
b. 10	Park Street Church	1838

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b. 20	Westville Congregational Church	1876-1900, 1923
b. 50	White-Haven Meeting House	1813
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b. 54, 56	Congregational Church Includes in Box 56: <i>Annals of an Old New England Church</i> by Marshall W. Leach (1939) and church cookbook (1984)	1939-1989
b. 56	St. Matthew's Church, Episcopal	1909, n.d.
Pomfret		
b. 33	First Church of Christ	1865
Preston		
b. 33	First Congregational Church	1900
b. 54	Second Congregational Church	1889
Prospect		
b. 33	Congregational Church	1898, 1908
Redding		
b. 28	First Church of Christ Congregational	1882
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b. 32	First Congregational Church	1882
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b. 34	Union Congregational Church of Christ	1907
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b. 44	<i>The Chronicle</i>	1885-1921
b. 20	St. John's Church	1941
Saybrook		
b. 34	Deep River Baptist Church	1870
b. 49	First Church of Christ	1961
Seymour		
b. 20	Congregational Church	1883-1899
b. 34	Congregational Church	1900-1922
b. 34	Methodist Episcopal Church	1892, 1895
b. 34	Trinity Church	1894-1895

	Sharon	
b. 34	Christ Church	1909
	Shelton	
b. 34	Church of the Good Shepherd	1870
	South Norwalk	
b. 40	Congregational Church	1897
	South Windsor	
b. 21	Wapping Congregational Church	1902
	Southington	
b. 21	Baptist Church	1873
b. 50	First Church	1780-1828
b. 21	First Congregational Church	1864
	Stafford	
b. 21	First Congregational Church	1877
	Stamford	
b. 34	First Congregational Church	1840-1935
	Stonington	
b. 21	First Congregational Church	1862, 1874
b. 21	Second Congregational Church	1835-1884
	Stratford	
b. 21	Christ Church	1864-1939
b. 21	Congregational Church	1881-1903
b. 50	First Ecclesiastical Society	1885
	Suffield	
b. 21	First Congregational Church	1858, 1869
b. 21	Second Baptist Church	1905
	Terryville	
b. 21, 56	Congregational Church Includes in Box 56: Terryville Cook Book (1925)	1925, 1938
	Thompson	
b. 50	Church of Christ	1826

Torrington		
b. 21	Center Congregational Church (also known as Third Congregational or First Church of Christ)	1876-1900
b. 54	Methodist Episcopal Church	1884
b. 21	Congregational Church	1869
b. 21	Congregational Church	1880
Trumbull		
b. 55	Congregational Church	1880
Vernon Center		
b. 54	Church at Vernon Center	1827
Wallingford		
b. 28	First Congregational Church	1759, 1878
	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	1894-1941
Washington		
b. 28	First Congregational Church	1880, 1895-1910, 1941
Waterbury		
b. 34	First Congregational Church	1875-1910, undated
b. 54	First Church	1903
b. 21	St. John's Church	1854-1907
b. 21	Second Congregational Church	1905, 1927
b. 34	Third Church	1893
Watertown		
b. 34	Christ Church	1890, 1917
b. 34	First Congregational Church	1909
West Hartford		
b. 55	Congregational Church	1863
West Haven		
b. 21	Christ Church	1839, 1872-1888, undated
	First Congregational Church	

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b. 35	General	1851, 1863
b. 21	General	1923-1944
b. 21	First Methodist Episcopal Church	1916
b. 34	St. Paul's Church	1940
Westbrook		
b. 34	Congregational Church	1876, 1876, 1894
Weston		
b. 34	Norfield Congregational Church	1898
Westport		
b. 49	Congregational Church	1883
b. 54	Saugatuck Congregational Church	1907
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b. 34	Congregational Church	1886
Wethersfield		
b. 35	Congregational Church	1911-1935
b. 49	First Church of Christ	1968-1969
b. 35	Wethersfield Methodist Episcopal Church	1882
Whitneyville		
b. 55	Whitneyville Church	1877
Willington		
b. 35	Congregational Church	1875
Windham		
b. 35	Congregational Church	1900
Windsor		
b. 35	First Church	1930
Winsted		
b. 21	First Congregational Church	1844, 1897
b. 35	Second Congregational Church	1883-1899
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b. 55	Congregational Church	1876
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b. 21	First Church of Christ Congregational	1915, 1916, 1963
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b. 34	First Congregational Church	1870, 1870, 1889
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b. 21	Methodist Church	1940
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b. 34	First Congregational Church	1940, undated
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b. 36	First Congregational Church	1856
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	Bath	
b. 36	First Congregational Church	1836
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	Belfast	
b. 36	First Congregational Church	1831, 1843
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b. 36	Pavilion Church	1884
	Brunswick	
b. 36	First Congregational Church	1872, 1909
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b. 22	Church of Christ	1868
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b. 36	Congregational Church	1885
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b. 50	Baptist Church	1833

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b. 54	Congregational Church	1903
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b. 54	Scarboro Church	1879
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b. 22	Church of St. John the Baptist	1934
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b. 36	First Congregational Church	1858
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b. 36	First Congregational Church	1885
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b. 54	Second Church Westbrook	1879
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b. 54	First Congregational Church	1895
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b. 37	Church in Evangelical Society	1831
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b. 37	Congregational Church	1844, 1868
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b. 22	Church of the Advent	1855, 1855, 1861-1878
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b. 54	First Congregational Church	1885
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b. 23	South Congregational Church	1915
Brookfield		
b. 23	Congregational Church	1832
b. 23	First Church	1867
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b. 40	Church of Our Savior	1919-1921
b. 23	Harvard Church	1944
Cambridge		
b. 23	First Church of Christ	1886, 1907
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b. 50	North Avenue Congregational Church	1880
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Cambridgeport		
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b. 50	Third Congregational Sunday-school	undated
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b. 24	First Congregational Church	1877
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b. 54	First Church	1857
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b. 55	Evangelical Free Church	1891

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b. 38	Church of Goshen	1824
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b. 38	First Congregational Church	1941
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b. 24	First Church	1872
b. 49	First Parish of Groton	1896-1908
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b. 38	First Congregational Church	1852, 1879
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b. 24	Trinity Church	1901, 1918
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b. 50	First Congregational Church	1857
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b. 23	Orthodox Congregational Church	1851
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b. 57, f. 1	Society minute book	1792-1851
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b. 48	First Congregational Church	1970
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b. 54	Congregational Church	undated
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b. 24	The Church in North Wrentham	1825
<p>Northampton</p>		
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b. 24	Second Orthodox Congregational Church	1855
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b. 43	First Trinity Congregational Church of Christ	1853
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b. 55	Congregational Church	undated
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b. 54	Monument Church	1859
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b. 43	South Congregational Church	1886
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b. 43	South Groton Christian Union Meetinghouse	1855
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b. 43	Christ Church Cathedral	1937
b. 43	First Church of Christ	1879, 1887
b. 43	Hope Congregational Church	1901
b. 54	North Church	1889
b. 54	North Congregational Church	undated
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b. 43	St. Paul's Church	1870
b. 24	South Congregational Church	1873-1875
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b. 38	Union Congregational Church	1893
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b. 24	Congregational Church	1882
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b. 43	First Congregational Church	1942
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b. 49	First Congregational Church	undated
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b. 24	First Congregational Church	1824, 1884
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b. 54	Evangelical Church	1890
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b. 43	Second Congregational Church	1906
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b. 24	Congregational Church	1979-1980
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b. 38	Village Congregational Church	1917

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b. 39	Church of Christ	1811
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