

BARNSTABLE ASSOCIATION (MASS.)
FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1977-1990
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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Barnstable Association, a group of ministers from Barnstable County, Massachusetts, first met in July 1792 for the purposes of "cultivating friendship and ministerial union," and "having better opportunity for consulting each other." The early meetings, held in individual minister's homes, consisted of lectures and discussions on a variety of topics. The organization has since evolved, as evidenced by the financial records in this collection. Once just for ministers, the Association now acts as an advocate for churches in the area, publishing service times and dates, and collecting and disbursing funds for the Massachusetts Conference.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The financial records in this collection were divided by type of record, then arranged chronologically within each type. Included are treasurers' reports, 1980-1986; financial statements, 1986-1989; ledgers, 1984-1990; records of the Committee on Ministry, 1982-1987; and dues records, 1978-1982, among others. Bank statements and invoices which appeared in the ledgers were not retained.

Early records of this Association consist of a bound book of minutes, starting in 1792. This volume is stored separately.

DESCRIPTION

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| Folder | 1. | Treasurers' reports, 1980-1986 |
| " | 2. | Financial statements, 1986-1989 |
| " | 3. | Ledgers, 1984-1990 |
| " | 4. | Dues records, 1978-1982 |
| " | 5. | Committee on Ministry records, 1982-1987 |
| " | 6. | Peace Coordinator and Fellowship expenses, 1983-1987 |
| " | 7. | Correspondence from individual churches, 1977-1986 |
| " | 8. | Correspondence to the Massachusetts Conference, 1979-1982 |