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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Barnard, Edward, 1720-1774
<b>Creator:</b>	Centre Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	First Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	First Parish Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Independent Congregational Church and Society (Haverhill, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	North Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	North Parish Community Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
<b>Title:</b>	Haverhill, Mass. First Congregational Church records, 1719-2011.
<b>ID:</b>	RG5027
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1719-2011
<b>Physical Description:</b>	10.85 Cubic Feet (11 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>Haverhill was first settled by Puritans in 1640. Rev. John Ward was officially installed as the pastor of the First Parish in 1645 and the first meeting house was constructed in 1648. The second meeting house was completed in 1699 and the third was completed in 1766. In 1833 the First Parish became Unitarian and the Congregationalist dissenters formed the Independent Congregational Church and Society which was later renamed to the Centre Congregational Church and Society. In 1859 a large group of parishioners left the Centre Congregational Church to form the North Congregational Church. In 1940 the Centre and North Churches merged to form the First Congregational Church. In 1963 the North Parish Community Church merged into the First Congregational Church which simultaneously joined the United Church of Christ. In 2010 the First Congregational Church in Haverhill dissolved. This collection contains the administrative, financial, and important membership records of the First Parish Church, North Congregational Church, Centre Congregational Church, First Congregational Church, and North Parish Community Church.</p>

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## Historical Note

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The land eventually called Haverhill was first settled by Puritans in 1640. In 1641 Rev. John Ward, from Haverhill England, came to the young settlement and became the first minister; the town was incorporated in 1641 and named Haverhill after Ward's birthplace. The town lands were formally purchased from the Pentuckets in 1642. Rev. Ward was officially installed as the pastor of the First Parish in 1645 and the first meeting house was constructed in 1648. Rev. Ward served as the minister until his death in 1693. He was followed by Rev. Benjamin Rolfe and was installed in 1694. Construction on the second meeting house began in 1697 and was completed in 1699.

The town of Haverhill was separated into multiple parishes during the early eighteenth-century. In 1728 the town was divided into two parishes with the formation of the North Parish. The North Parish was transferred to Plaistow, New Hampshire in 1741 and the Rockingham Congregational Church was formed. In 1734 the town was divided yet again with the formation of the West Parish and the East Parish was formed in 1743. In 1748 a bell, imported from London, was installed in the First Parish church. The third meeting house was constructed 1766.

Rev. Dudley Phelps, a strict orthodox Congregationalist, was installed as the pastor of the First Parish in 1828. His strict orthodoxy became a point of contention and the parish dissolved its relation with Rev. Phelps in 1832. The First Parish, which kept the third meeting house, became a Unitarian church after the split. In 1833 the Independent Congregational Church and Society was formed with Rev. Joseph Whittelsey as its first minister. In 1840 the name was changed to Centre Congregational Church and Society. The new church originally worshipped at the Summer Street Church and Academy Hall until 1834 when a new church building was constructed. The church had a small separation in 1839 when seventeen members withdrew to form the Union Evangelical Church of Haverhill. That church was later renamed to the Winter Street Church. The winter street church was dissolved in 1860. By 1859 the Centre Congregational Church had grown significantly and it was decided that a portion of the parish would leave to form a new church in the north of Haverhill. In 1859 100 former members of the Centre Church formed the North Congregational Church. In 1891 some members of both the North and Centre Congregational Churches joined together to form the Union Congregational Church. The Union Congregational Church dissolved in 1932.

The first building of the North Congregational Church was completed in 1860. In the early twentieth-century, the building was renovated with Tiffany memorial windows. In 1929 the North Parish Community Church was formed after the dissolution of the Rockingham Congregational Church in

Plaistow, New Hampshire. In 1940 the Centre Congregational Church and North Congregational Church merged to form the First Congregational Church in Haverhill which occupied the North Church building. In 1963 the North Parish Community Church merged into the First Congregational Church; at the same time the First Congregational Church joined the United Church of Christ. In 2010 the 1860 church building was sold and the First Congregational Church was formally dissolved.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains the administrative, financial, and important membership records of the First Parish Church, North Congregational Church, Centre Congregational Church, First Congregational Church, and North Parish Community Church, all in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Included within this record collection are church meeting minutes, baptismal records, marriage records, death records, financial records, building records, photographs, correspondence, ledgers and record books, sermons, and valuable eighteenth-century membership records such as relations.

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## Arrangement

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This collection has been arranged into five series. Each series contains the records of a single church. The North Congregational Church and First Congregational Church series have been further divided into several topical sub-series. Except where noted, series, sub-series, folders, and volumes have been arranged into chronological order. Generally, the contents of folders have largely remained in their original order.

**Series 1:** First Parish Church records, 1719-1756

**Series 2:** North Congregational Church records, 1824-2001

**Sub-series 1:** Church and society records, 1824-2001

**Sub-series 2:** North Church Sunday School records, 1859-1923

**Sub-series 3:** Financial and building records, 1859-1943

**Sub-series 4:** Church groups and committees, 1874-1926

**Sub-series 5:** Ministerial papers, 1894-1911

**Series 3:** Centre Congregational Church records, 1859-1942

**Series 4:** First Congregational Church records, 1900-2011

**Sub-series 1:** Image and audiovisual materials, 1900-2001

**Sub-series 2:** Church committees, societies, and groups, 1922-2010

**Sub-series 3:** Church and membership records, 1939-2011

**Sub-series 4:** Newsletters, 1946-2011

**Sub-series 5:** Financial and building records, 1947-2009

**Sub-series 6:** Sermons, 1959-2000

**Series 5:** North Parish Community Church records, 1924-1970

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## Acquisition Information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by the First Congregational Church of Haverhill, Massachusetts, in May 2012; Accession 2012-02. Additional materials were transferred from the Haverhill Public Library in 2012; no accession number.

## Accruals

Additional accruals are expected for this collection in the form of full-text transcription. There is no anticipated date for this accrual.

## Processing Information

Originally processed by Christina Prochilo in 2012 using DACS. Additional processing by Sari Mauro in 2013. Collection completely reprocessed in January 2020 by Zachary Bodnar using DACS Second Edition.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Artifacts and other materials from the First Congregational Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts, were donated to the [Peabody Essex Museum](#) in 2012.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Baptismal records.
- Christian union.
- Church bulletins.
- Church discipline.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Church youth groups.
- Marriage records.
- Necrologies.
- New England's Hidden Histories.
- Pews and pew rights.
- Sermons, American -- 20th century.
- Sunday schools -- Records.
- Women -- Societies and clubs.
- Worship programs.
- Centre Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
- First Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
- First Parish Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
- Haverhill (Mass.) -- Church history.
- North Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
- North Parish Community Church (Haverhill, Mass.)

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## Technical Requirements

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Videocassette materials require a videocassette player in order to play their content.

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## Bibliography

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*Manual of the Centre Congregational Church in Haverhill, Mass.* Haverhill: Chase Brothers, 1894.



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## Collection Inventory

### First Parish Church records, 1719-1756

Physical Description: 9 Folders

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains records created by the First Parish Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts. The majority of the records are relations, though disciplinary records and financial records are also included within the series.

#### Arrangement

The relations and disciplinary records have been artificially arranged into alphabetical order in order to facilitate the searching and retrieval of papers of specific individuals.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Relations A-B, 1719-1742

box 1

folder 1

Physical Description: 24 Items

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#### Scope and Contents

This folder contains the personal records and relations of various early members of the First Parish Church. This folder contains the records of people whose last name began with the letters A through B.

Ames, Joseph, 1736	box 1	folder 1	Item 1
Ayer, Abigail, 1721	box 1	folder 1	Item 2
Ayer, Hannah, 1728	box 1	folder 1	Item 3
Ayer, John, 1736	box 1	folder 1	Item 4
Ayer, Nathaniel, 1728	box 1	folder 1	Item 5
Ayer, Rachel, 1727	box 1	folder 1	Item 6
Ayer, Ruth, 1719	box 1	folder 1	Item 7
Ayer, Susannah, 1727	box 1	folder 1	Item 8

Badger, Hannah, 1742	box 1	folder 1	Item 9
Badger, Joseph, 1728	box 1	folder 1	Item 10
Bailey, Sarah, 1737	box 1	folder 1	Item 11
Bayley, John, 1725	box 1	folder 1	Item 12
Belknap, Abiah, 1728	box 1	folder 1	Item 13
Bond, Mercy, 1720	box 1	folder 1	Item 14
Boynton, John, 1736	box 1	folder 1	Item 15
Boynton, Joshua, 1728	box 1	folder 1	Item 16
Bradley, Abigail, 1736	box 1	folder 1	Item 17
Bradley, Daniel, 1728	box 1	folder 1	Item 18
Bradley, Daniel and Elizabeth, 1730	box 1	folder 1	Item 19
Bradley, Elizabeth, 1738	box 1	folder 1	Item 20
Bradley, Isaac, 1727	box 1	folder 1	Item 21
Bradley, John, 1732	box 1	folder 1	Item 22
Bradley, Joseph, 1728	box 1	folder 1	Item 23
Buck, Ebenezer, 1727	box 1	folder 1	Item 24
Relations C-D, 1719-1742	box 1	folder 2	

Physical Description: 37 Items

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This folder contains the personal records and relations of various early members of the First Parish Church. This folder contains the records of people whose last name began with the letters C through D.

Carlton, Edward, 1728	box 1	folder 2	Item 1
Clark, Abigail, 1722	box 1	folder 2	Item 2
Clark, Edward, 1726	box 1	folder 2	Item 3
Clark, Gift, 1727	box 1	folder 2	Item 4
Clark, Samuel, 1722	box 1	folder 2	Item 5
Clement, Abigail, 1730	box 1	folder 2	Item 6

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Clement, Hannah, 1728	box 1	folder 2	Item 7
Clement, John, 1723	box 1	folder 2	Item 8
Clement, Jonathan, 1728	box 1	folder 2	Item 9
Clement, Joseph, 1742	box 1	folder 2	Item 10
Clement, Lydia, 1719	box 1	folder 2	Item 11
Clement, Obadiah, 1728	box 1	folder 2	Item 12
Corlis, Elisabeth, 1728	box 1	folder 2	Item 13
Corlis, Rebecca, 1729	box 1	folder 2	Item 14
Corlis, Ruth, 1727	box 1	folder 2	Item 15
Crocker, Eleazar, 1721	box 1	folder 2	Item 16
Currier, Abigail, 1725	box 1	folder 2	Item 17
Currier, Elizabeth, 1723	box 1	folder 2	Item 18
Currier, Grace, 1720	box 1	folder 2	Item 19
Currier, Rueben, 1727	box 1	folder 2	Item 20
Davis, Anna, 1734	box 1	folder 2	Item 21
Davis, Deborah, 1728	box 1	folder 2	Item 22
Davis, Hannah, 1719	box 1	folder 2	Item 23
Davis, Katherine, 1728	box 1	folder 2	Item 24
Davis, Rebecca, 1729	box 1	folder 2	Item 25
Davis, Samuel, 1727	box 1	folder 2	Item 26
Dodge, Martha, 1731	box 1	folder 2	Item 27
Dow, Judith, 1727	box 1	folder 2	Item 28
Dowe, Samuel, 1728	box 1	folder 2	Item 29
Dowe, Stephen, 1729	box 1	folder 2	Item 30
Duston, Hannah, undated	box 1	folder 2	Item 31
Duston, Hannah, 1724	box 1	folder 2	Item 32
Duston, Thomas, 1724	box 1	folder 2	Item 33
Duston, Lydia, 1726	box 1	folder 2	Item 34
Duston, Mary, 1727	box 1	folder 2	Item 35
Duston, Mary, 1731	box 1	folder 2	Item 36
Duston, Sarah, 1727	box 1	folder 2	Item 37
Relations E-G, 1719-1733	box 1	folder 3	

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### Scope and Contents

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Eastman, Ebenezer, Undated	box 1	folder 3	Item 1
Eastman, Mehetabel, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 2
Eastman, Sarah, 1724	box 1	folder 3	Item 3
Eastman, Sarah, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 4
Eaton, Hannah, 1729	box 1	folder 3	Item 5
Eaton, Hannah, 1733	box 1	folder 3	Item 6
Eaton, Jeremiah, undated	box 1	folder 6	Item 22
Eaton, Mary, 1719	box 1	folder 3	Item 7
Eaton, Mary, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 8
Eaton, Mehetabel, 1726	box 1	folder 3	Item 9
Ela, John, 1734	box 1	folder 3	Item 10
Ela, Mary, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 11
Ela, Sarah, 1742	box 1	folder 3	Item 12
Ely, Abigail, 1720	box 1	folder 3	Item 13
Emerson, Elizabeth, 1725	box 1	folder 3	Item 14
Emerson, Hannah, 1725	box 1	folder 3	Item 15
Emerson, Johnathan, 1724	box 1	folder 3	Item 16
Emerson, Michael, 1730	box 1	folder 3	Item 17
Ewing, William, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 18
Ford, Hannah, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 19
Ford, Lydia, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 20
Foster, David, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 21
Gale, Benjamin, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 22

Gile, Daniel, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 23
Gile, Ebenezer, 1733	box 1	folder 3	Item 24
Gile, Elizabeth, 1722	box 1	folder 3	Item 25
Gile, Ephraim, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 26
Gile, Joanna, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 27
Gile, Samuel, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 28
Gile, Sarah, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 29
Gourden, Elisabeth, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 30
Gourden, Mary, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 31
Greeley, Rachel, 1723	box 1	folder 3	Item 32
Green, Elizabeth, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 33
Green, Martha, 1719	box 1	folder 3	Item 34
Green, Peter, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 35
Grele, Samuel, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 36
Grelee, Mary, 1727	box 1	folder 3	Item 37
Griffing, Elisabeth, 1728	box 1	folder 3	Item 38
Guile, Ebenezer, 1719	box 1	folder 3	Item 39
Gutterson, William, 1725	box 1	folder 3	Item 40
Relations H-J, 1719-1738	box 1	folder 4	

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Hassaltine, Hannah, 1738	box 1	folder 4	Item 1
Hassaltine, Judith, 1734	box 1	folder 4	Item 2
Hassaltine, Mary, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 3
Hassaltine, Nathaniel, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 4

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Hastings, Elizabeth, 1721	box 1	folder 4	Item 5
Hastings, Elizabeth, 1723	box 1	folder 4	Item 6
Hastings, Robert, 1727	box 1	folder 4	Item 7
Haynes, Sarah, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 8
Hazzen, Richard, 1722	box 1	folder 4	Item 9
Hazzen, Sarah, 1727	box 1	folder 4	Item 10
Hazzen, Sarah, 1731	box 1	folder 4	Item 11
Heath, Elisabeth, 1727	box 1	folder 4	Item 12
Heath, Francis, 1719	box 1	folder 4	Item 13
Heath, Joseph, 1722	box 1	folder 4	Item 14
Heath, Lydia, 1730	box 1	folder 4	Item 15
Heath, Phebe, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 16
Herriman, Mary, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 17
Herriman, Sarah, 1729	box 1	folder 4	Item 18
Hinckley, Sarah, 1724	box 1	folder 4	Item 19
Howe, Martha, 1729	box 1	folder 4	Item 20
Hutchins, Hannah, 1726	box 1	folder 4	Item 21
Hutchins, James, 1727	box 1	folder 4	Item 22
Hutchins, Zerviah, 1733	box 1	folder 4	Item 23
Ingals, Hannah, 1723	box 1	folder 4	Item 24
Jonson, Abigail, 1729	box 1	folder 4	Item 25
Jonson, John, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 26
Jonson, Lydia, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 27
Jonson, Mary, 1721	box 1	folder 4	Item 28
Jonson, Mary, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 29
Jonson, Mehetabel, 1727	box 1	folder 4	Item 30
Jonson, Rachel, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 31
Jonson, Ruth, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 32
Jonson, Ruth, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 33
Jonson, Susanna, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 34
Jonson, Susannah, 1734	box 1	folder 4	Item 35
Jonson, Thomas, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 36

Jonson, Thomas, 1728	box 1	folder 4	Item 37
Relations K-O, 1717-1736	box 1	folder 5	
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Kally, Samuel, 1719	box 1	folder 5	Item 1
Kelley, Richard, 1728	box 1	folder 5	Item 2
Kimbal, Jemima, 1728	box 1	folder 5	Item 3
Kimbal, Mary, 1719	box 1	folder 5	Item 4
Kimbal, Richard, 1734	box 1	folder 5	Item 5
Lad, Mary, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 6
Little, Thomas, 1734	box 1	folder 5	Item 7
Lovejoy, Hannah, 1725	box 1	folder 5	Item 8
Main, Amos, 1717	box 1	folder 5	Item 9
Main, Elizabeth, 1733	box 1	folder 5	Item 10
Marsh, David, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 11
Mash, Ephraim, 1729	box 1	folder 5	Item 12
Mash, John, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 13
Mash, Sarah, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 14
McHard, Margaret, 1736	box 1	folder 5	Item 15
Merriel, Lucy, 1719	box 1	folder 5	Item 16
Merril, Mary, 1724	box 1	folder 5	Item 17
Merrill, Lydia, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 18
Merrill, Mary, 1728	box 1	folder 5	Item 19
Merrill, Nathan, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 20
Merrill, Stephen, 1728	box 1	folder 5	Item 21

Messer, John, 1728	box 1	folder 5	Item 22
Messer, Mehetabel, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 23
Messer, Richard, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 24
Messer, Sarah, 1728	box 1	folder 5	Item 25
Middleton, Dorothy, 1721	box 1	folder 5	Item 26
Mingo, Thomas, 1736	box 1	folder 5	Item 27
Mitchell, Andrew, 1727	box 1	folder 5	Item 28
Mitchell, Susannah, 1728	box 1	folder 5	Item 29
Osgood, Lydia, 1734	box 1	folder 5	Item 30

Relations P-R, 1719-1738

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### Scope and Contents

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Page, Abiah, 1734	box 1	folder 6	Item 1
Page, Cornelius, 1728	box 1	folder 6	Item 2
Page, Edmund, 1728	box 1	folder 6	Item 3
Page, Elizabeth, 1725	box 1	folder 6	Item 4
Page, Elizabeth, 1725	box 1	folder 6	Item 5
Page, Elizabeth, 1729	box 1	folder 6	Item 6
Page, Hannah, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 7
Page, John, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 8
Page, Joseph, 1719	box 1	folder 6	Item 9
Page, Judith, 1720	box 1	folder 6	Item 10
Page, Lewis, 1737	box 1	folder 6	Item 11
Page, Lydia, 1737	box 1	folder 6	Item 12
Page, Mary, 1719	box 1	folder 6	Item 13



Page, Mary, 1735	box 1	folder 6	Item 14
Page, Nathaniel, 1721	box 1	folder 6	Item 15
Page, Susannah, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 16
Page, Timothy, 1728	box 1	folder 6	Item 17
Parker, Bethia, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 18
Patee, Elisabeth, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 19
Patee, Sarah, 1719	box 1	folder 6	Item 20
Pattee, Susan, 1732	box 1	folder 6	Item 21
Pearson, Hannah, undated	box 1	folder 6	Item 22
Pearson, Hepzibah, undated	box 1	folder 6	Item 22
Pearson, James, undated	box 1	folder 6	Item 22
Peaslee, Abigail, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 23
Peaslee, Elisabeth, 1728	box 1	folder 6	Item 24
Peaslee, Lydia, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 25
Peaslee, Nathaniel, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 26
Peaslee, Rebecca, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 27
Peaslee, Susanna, 1728	box 1	folder 6	Item 28
Peasly, Judith, 1721	box 1	folder 6	Item 29
Pecker, John, 1738	box 1	folder 6	Item 30
Pike, Hanah, 1723	box 1	folder 6	Item 31
Richards, Abigail, 1729	box 1	folder 6	Item 32
Roberds, Daniel, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 33
Roberds, Ephraim, 1727	box 1	folder 6	Item 34
Roberds, Hanah, 1721	box 1	folder 6	Item 35
Roberds, Martha, 1728	box 1	folder 6	Item 36
Rony, Abigail, 1719	box 1	folder 6	Item 37
Relations S-W, 1719-1742	box 1	folder 7	

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Sanders, Abigail, 1719	box 1	folder 7	Item 1
Sanders, Judith, 1719	box 1	folder 7	Item 2
Sanders, Mary, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 3
Sawyer, John, undated	box 1	folder 7	Item 4
Scribner, Elisabeth, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 5
Shepard, Hannah, 1730	box 1	folder 7	Item 6
Shepard, Samuel, 1735	box 1	folder 7	Item 7
Silver, Sarah, 1719	box 1	folder 7	Item 8
Susanna, Silver, 1736	box 1	folder 7	Item 9
Simons, Prudence, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 10
Simons, Sarah, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 11
Singletery, Sarah, 1723	box 1	folder 7	Item 12
Smith, Abigail, 1725	box 1	folder 7	Item 13
Smith, Samuel, 1727	box 1	folder 7	Item 14
Smith, Sarah, 1727	box 1	folder 7	Item 15
Smith, Susanna, 1730	box 1	folder 7	Item 16
Stanley, Ruth, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 17
Staples, Abigail, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 18
Staples, Elisabeth, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 19
Staples, Elisabeth, 1736	box 1	folder 7	Item 20
Staples, Thomas, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 21
Sterry, Elisabeth, 1736	box 1	folder 7	Item 22
Warner, Ann, 1733	box 1	folder 7	Item 23
Watts, Dorothy , 1729	box 1	folder 7	Item 24
Webster, Abigail, 1727	box 1	folder 7	Item 25
Webster, John, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 26
Webster, Stephen, 1732	box 1	folder 7	Item 27
Webster, Tryphena, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 28

Webster, Tryphena, 1731	box 1	folder 7	Item 29
Weed, Mary, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 30
White, Abigail, 1727	box 1	folder 7	Item 31
White, James, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 32
White, Nicholas, 1719	box 1	folder 7	Item 33
White, Timothy, 1725	box 1	folder 7	Item 34
Whittaker, Jacobs, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 35
Whittaker, Mary, 1727	box 1	folder 7	Item 36
Whittaker, Mary, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 37
Whittaker, Sarah, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 38
Whittaker, William, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 39
Whittier, Nathaniel, 1729	box 1	folder 7	Item 40
Whittier, William, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 41
Wilson, Rebecca, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 42
Wincoll, Olive, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 43
Wise, Abigail, 1742	box 1	folder 7	Item 44
Worthen, Hannah, 1728	box 1	folder 7	Item 45
Disciplinary records, 1726-1738	box 1	folder 8	

Digital Copies:**Digital Copies**

These church records were digitized as part of the New England's Hidden Histories project. Digital reproductions are [available to view online](#).

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains records of disciplinary cases in Haverhill. Punishment in many cases usually consisted of censure — a temporary restriction from attending services and participating in church business — until the guilty party made a formal confession or request for forgiveness.

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 Financial records, 1732-1756

box 1

folder 9

Digital Copies:**Digital Copies**

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The Rev. Edward Barnard financial pamphlet was digitized as part of the New England's Hidden Histories project. Digital reproductions are [available to view online](#).

The Rev. Edward Barnard financial booklet was digitized as part of the New England's Hidden Histories project. Digital reproductions are [available to view online](#).

## Scope and Contents

This folder contains the financial records of the First Parish and one of its early ministers. A two page document attributed to Deacon White contains information on parish expenses, tax rates, and meeting minutes. A string bound pamphlet lists the accounts of Rev. Edward Barnard. Many of the entries in the ledger are paired with an entry on the following page: accounts paid with cash or in-kind. A booklet kept by Rev. Edward Barnard contains a list of presents, mostly foodstuffs, received as part of his salary, official or otherwise.

Separated Materials:

## Separated Materials

The Edward Barnard items were removed from the John Barnard papers (MS0790) in 2013 and placed into this collection in anticipation of digitization for the New England's Hidden Histories project.

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## North Congregational Church records, 1824-2001

Physical Description: 96 Files (29 volumes, 67 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This series contains records created by the North Congregational Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts. The materials within this series contain church meeting minutes, membership records, annual reports, Sunday school records, financial records, the records of church committees and social groups, as well as the personal papers of select ministers.

## Church and society records, 1824-2001

Physical Description: 37 Files (6 volumes, 31 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the administrative records of the North Congregational Church and parish society as well as membership records. Within this sub-series are church meeting minutes, letters of dismissal and admission, vital records, disciplinary records, and reports.

**Title/Description**

**Instances**

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The Book of Remembrance , 1824-2001	box 10	folder 1
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### Scope and Contents

This disbound volume is somewhat confusing and difficult to classify; it appears to include records and materials related to both the North Congregational Church and the First Congregational Church. As the volume appears to begin with the North Congregational Church it has been placed here within the arrangement.

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Dismissions, 1838, 1894-1897	box 2	folder 8
Dismissions, 1898-1903	box 2	folder 9
Dismissions, 1904-1906	box 2	folder 10
Dismissions, 1907-1909	box 2	folder 11
Dismissions, 1910-1913	box 2	folder 12
Dismissions, 1914-1916, undated	box 2	folder 13
Membership register and vital records, 1859-1933	box 2	volume 1
Church records, 1859-1899	box 1	volume 2
Church records, 1900-1932	box 1	volume 3
Clerk's records, 1859-1880	box 2	volume 2
Clerk's records, 1880-1916	box 2	volume 3
Clerk's records, 1917-1947	box 2	volume 4
Covenant standing rules, 1866, 1875	box 2	folder 14
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
The item from 1875 was removed from the Church records and orders of worship, 1934-1950 folder.		
Excommunication of Olive Snow, 1877	box 2	folder 15
Church manual, 1882	box 2	folder 16
Directories, 1892-1914	box 2	folder 17
Admissions, 1893-1896	box 2	folder 18
Admissions, 1897-1900	box 2	folder 19
Admissions, 1901-1903	box 2	folder 20
Admissions, 1904-1911	box 2	folder 21
Admissions, 1912-1914	box 2	folder 22
Admissions, 1915-1916	box 2	folder 23
Ecclesiastical council records, 1894-1902	box 1	folder 14

Annual reports, 1894, 1902-1910	box 2	folder 24
Clerk's reports, 1895-1910	box 1	folder 15
Membership reports and vital records, 1898	box 2	folder 25
Ecclesiastical council records, 1905-1916	box 1	folder 16
George C. How appreciation, 1908	box 1	folder 17
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
This material was removed from the Annual reports, 1894, 1902-1910 folder for preservation and descriptive reasons.		
Annual reports, 1913-1916	box 3	folder 5
Church records and by-laws, 1928-1955	box 1	folder 18
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
These materials were removed from the Church records, 1917-1947 folder for preservation and descriptive reasons.		
Members addresses, 1930	box 2	folder 28
Church records, 1932	box 1	folder 19
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
These materials were removed from the Church records, 1859-1899 folder for preservation reasons.		
Seventy-fifth anniversary program, 1934	box 9	folder 34
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
These records were originally filed with the North Parish Community Church records.		
Church records and orders of worship, 1934-1950	box 2	folder 26
Annual reports, 1936-1939	box 2	folder 27
Members list, undated	box 4	folder 1

## North Church Sunday School records, 1859-1923

Physical Description: 13 Files (11 volumes, 2 folders)

## Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the administrative, financial, and operational records of the North Church Sunday School. Of particular note are the in-depth attendance records and reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sunday School attendance and recapitulation records, 1859-1869	box 4	volume 8
Sunday School treasurer's book, 1870-1916	box 3	volume 1
Sunday School records, 1872	box 4	volume 9
Sunday School records, 1873	box 4	volume 10
Sunday School records, 1879-1884	box 4	volume 11
Sunday School treasurer's book, 1881-1891	box 4	volume 12
Sunday School weekly attendance and minutes, 1886-1892	box 4	volume 13
Sunday School classes and student lists, 1891	box 4	volume 14
Sunday School records, 1892-1898	box 4	volume 15
Sunday School records, 1898-1908	box 4	volume 16
Sunday School reports, 1895-1899	box 3	folder 13
Sunday School financial reports, 1900-1910	box 3	folder 14
John Ward School records, 1906-1923	box 5	volume 1

## Financial and building records, 1859-1943

Physical Description: 21 Files (9 volumes, 12 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the financial records of the North Congregational Church as well as records related to the maintenance and operation of the church building. Included in the sub-series are pew deeds and pew plans, account books, pledge books, and treasurer reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Assessment book, 1859-1861	box 2	volume 5
Building fund donations, 1859-1861	box 2	folder 29
Statements of construction cost, 1859, 1862	box 1	folder 20
Pew deeds and records, 1859-1864	box 1	folder 21
Pew plan and owner chart, 1860	box 2	folder 30
Pew deeds and records, 1869-1925	box 1	folder 22
Parsonage financial and legal records, 1889-1924	box 3	folder 4
Treasurer's reports, 1895-1899, 1910	box 3	folder 1

Treasurer's book, 1904-1928	box 4	volume 1
Account book, 1904-1931	box 2	volume 6
Trust fund records and will extracts, 1904-1937	box 2	volume 7
Statement of accounts, 1906	box 9	folder 33
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
This record was originally filed with the North Parish Community Church records.		
Pew account book, 1913-1922	box 1	volume 4
Cash book, 1914-1919	box 4	volume 2
Building financial records, 1916	box 3	folder 2
Building financial records, 1917-1918, undated	box 3	folder 3
Cash book, 1926-1929	box 10	volume 1
Call for donations, 1930	box 2	folder 31
Tentative budgets, 1942-1943	box 2	folder 32
Pledge book, undated	box 4	volume 3
Pledge book, undated	box 4	volume 4

## Church groups and committees, 1874-1926

Physical Description: 21 Files (3 volumes, 18 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the records of social groups and committees at the North Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Committee records, 1874-1917	box 4	volume 5
Prudential Committee correspondence, 1880	box 4	folder 5
Industrial Society records, 1888-1896	box 4	folder 6
Industrial Society records, 1888-1899	box 4	volume 6
Young People's Christian Association records, 1890-1904	box 4	volume 7
Industrial Society reports, 1893-1898	box 3	folder 7
Reading Room reports, 1894-1895	box 3	folder 8
Bethany Association reports, 1894-1898	box 3	folder 9
Pentucket Mission Band reports, 1894-1899	box 4	folder 7
Woman's Missionary Society reports, 1894-1901	box 3	folder 10



Concord Club report, 1895	box 4	folder 8
Librarian's report, 1895	box 4	folder 9
Birthday Offering Society reports, 1895, 1899	box 4	folder 10
Correspondence, 1895-1911	box 3	folder 11
Standing Committee records, 1896	box 4	folder 11
Chinese Mission Sunday School reports, 1896-1901	box 4	folder 12
Committee on Visitation appointee list, 1897	box 4	folder 13
Men's League constitution and records, 1898, undated	box 4	folder 14
North Church Guild reports, 1899-1901	box 4	folder 15
Committee of Sickness report, 1900	box 4	folder 16
Boy Scouts Troop 2 records, 1911-1926	box 3	folder 12

## Ministerial papers, 1894-1911

Physical Description: 4 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the personal papers and reports of a select few ministers from the North Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Rev. George H. Reed papers, 1894-1898	box 4	folder 2
Arthur S. Burrill report, 1896	box 4	folder 3
Rev. James S. Williamson papers, 1899-1910	box 4	folder 4
Rev. J. Derbyshire papers, 1911	box 3	folder 6

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## Centre Congregational Church records, 1859-1942

Physical Description: 12 Files (1 volume, 11 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the records of the Centre Congregational Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts. This series includes administrative records, financial records, membership records, and the records of the Ladies Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Requests for dismissal, 1859	box 2	folder 1
List of church members, 1862-1917	box 2	folder 2
Parish list, 1908	box 2	folder 3

Sevent-fifth anniversary exercises, 1908	box 2	folder 4
Annual reports, 1910	box 1	folder 10
Membership records and annual reports, 1912-1913	box 1	folder 11
Membership records and annual reports, 1914	box 1	folder 12
Annual reports, 1916	box 2	folder 5
Membership records and reports, 1916-1917	box 2	folder 6
Financial records, circa 1916-1924	box 1	volume 1
Annual reports, 1918-1919	box 1	folder 13
Ladies' Society membership, 1926-1942	box 2	folder 7

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## First Congregational Church records, 1900-2011

Physical Description: 197 Files (14 volumes, 172 folders, 9 tapes)

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the records of the First Congregational Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts. This series contains administrative records, the records of social groups and committees, newsletters and orders of service, financial records, building records, architectural drawings, video records, photographs, and sermon manuscripts.

## Image and audiovisual materials, 1900-2001

Physical Description: 22 Files (13 folders, 9 tapes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains all visual and audiovisual materials related to the First Congregational Church. The majority of these materials are related to everyday church life and special events.

Title/Description	Instances	
Photographs of Dr. H.J. Whitney and Lourie Ann Whitney in Fuzhou, China, 1900	box 9	folder 45
Postcards, 1930	box 9	folder 46
Choir slides, 1954	box 9	folder 36
Church suppers slides, 1954	box 9	folder 37
Theater production slides, 1954	box 9	folder 38
Church fairs and festivities slides, 1954	box 9	folder 39
Easter slides, 1955	box 9	folder 40
Church life slides, circa 1955	box 9	folder 41

## Scope and Contents

This folder of slides also contains an index of the slides which identify what is captured in many of them.

Men's Club and building campaign slides, circa 1955	box 9	folder 42
150th state conference slides, 1956	box 9	folder 43
Christmas bazaar slides, 1964	box 9	folder 44
Christmas pageant, 1987	box 10	Tape 1
Women's Guild auction, 1988	box 10	Tape 2
Holiday festivities, 1988-1989	box 10	Tape 3
Guild auction and Christmas musical, 1989	box 10	Tape 4
Building and construction photographs, circa 1990-1999	box 9	folder 47
Church life photographs, circa 1990-1999	box 9	folder 48

## Scope and Contents

Some photographs within this folder have descriptions written on the back of the photograph in pen or pencil.

135th anniversary celebration, 1994	box 10	Tape 5
135th anniversary celebration, 1994	box 10	Tape 6
Christmas pageant, 1996	box 10	Tape 7
Children's pageant, 1998	box 10	Tape 8
Winter pageant, 2001	box 10	Tape 9

## Church committees, societies, and groups, 1922-2010

Physical Description: 45 Files (6 volumes, 39 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the records of the various social groups, philanthropic organizations, and lay committees of the First Congregational Church. Of particular note are the thorough records kept by the Women's Guild and the Diaconate. This sub-series also contains records related to youth groups, outreach efforts, and planning for the church's future.

Title/Description	Instances	
Thoughtful Circle financial records, 1922-1951	box 8	volume 1
Women's Guild financial records, 1944-1946	box 3	volume 2
Women's Guild financial records, 1946-1950	box 9	volume 1
Women's Guild financial records, 1950-1954	box 9	volume 2
Women's Guild financial records, 1951-1979	box 9	volume 3

Women's Guild annual reports, 1950-1952	box 3	folder 31
Women's Guild annual reports, 1953-1961	box 9	folder 1
Women's Guild annual reports, 1962-1967	box 9	folder 2
Women's Guild annual reports, 1992-2004	box 9	folder 3
Women's Guild minutes, 1957-1960	box 9	folder 4
Women's Guild minutes, 1961-1963	box 9	folder 5
Women's Guild records, 1967-1968	box 9	folder 6
Women's Guild records, 1969-1975	box 9	folder 7
Women's Guild records, 1976-1982	box 9	folder 8
Women's Guild records, 1983-1985	box 9	folder 9
Women's Guild records, 1988-1995	box 9	folder 10
Women's Guild records, 1995-1998	box 9	folder 11
Women's Guild records, 1999-2004	box 9	folder 12
Miscellaneous Women's Guild records, 1997-2009	box 9	folder 13

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder appears to contain records which were forwarded to the Women's Guild and includes a letter of complaint, some financial records, a letter of introduction, and records relating to a posthumous donation.

Women's Guild directories, 1969-2002, undated	box 9	folder 14
Women's Guild by-laws, 1973, 1988, 1991	box 9	folder 15
Women's Guild rededication scrapbook, 1984	box 9	volume 4
Women's Guild membership list, 1988	box 9	folder 16
Women's Guild bicentennial quilt, 1989	box 9	folder 17
Women's Guild sponsorships through World Vision, 1994-2010	box 9	folder 18
Women's Guild mission statement, 1996	box 9	folder 19
Women's Guild history and clippings, 2001	box 9	folder 20
The Players programs, 1946-1952	box 8	folder 24
Dedication committee, 1951-1968	box 8	folder 25
Board of deacons and deaconesses records, 1954-1970	box 3	folder 32
Diaconate records, 1971-1973	box 8	folder 26
Diaconate records, 1974-1986	box 8	folder 27
Diaconate records, 1987-1991	box 8	folder 28

Diaconate records, 1992-1995	box 8	folder 29
Diaconate records, 1996-2003	box 8	folder 30
Olive Maynard Society history and clippings, 1964-1983	box 8	folder 31
Christian Outreach Committee records, 1971-1979	box 8	folder 32
Christian Outreach Committee records, 1980-1981	box 8	folder 33

### Scope and Contents

This folder contains records related to an effort by Rev. Ephron Hernandez to gather a Hispanic Congregation and use the First Church facilities as a base for his ministry.

Long Range Planning Committee records, 1971-1975	box 8	folder 34
Long Range Planning Committee records, 1980-1991	box 8	folder 35

### Scope and Contents

This folder contains a major self-appraisal study and a "Parish Profile Inventory" created by the Center for Social and Religious Research at the Hartford Seminary.

Religious Education Committee records, 1974-1981	box 8	folder 36
Youth program participants, 1978-1979	box 8	folder 37
Youth fellowship program records, 1981, undated	box 8	folder 38
Sunday school registrations, 1989-1991	box 8	folder 39
Girl Scout sponsorships, 1998-1999	box 8	folder 40

## Church and membership records, 1939-2011

Physical Description: 72 Files (6 volumes, 64 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the administrative records of the First Congregational Church and records related to the membership of the church. Included in this sub-series are annual reports, letters of admission and dismissal, correspondence, council records, vital records, policy documents, anniversary records, registers, and survey results.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church histories and clippings, 1930-2006	box 8	folder 16
Church by-laws, 1939-2010	box 3	folder 15
Bequest and furniture inventory cards, 1939-1969	box 11	

### Scope and Contents

It is very likely that these cards were created at the time of the merger between the North and First churches.

Another possibility is that cards from both churches were combined.

Baptismal records, 1939-1972	box 5	folder 1
Attendance records, 1945-1972	box 5	folder 2
Annual reports, 1947-1952	box 3	folder 16
Annual reports, 1952-1959	box 5	folder 5
Annual reports, 1960-1965	box 5	folder 6
Annual reports, 1966-1970	box 5	folder 7
Annual reports, 1971-1975	box 5	folder 8
Annual reports, 1976-1980	box 5	folder 9
Annual reports, 1981-1985	box 5	folder 10
Annual reports, 1986-1990	box 5	folder 11
Annual reports, 1991-1995	box 5	folder 12
Annual reports, 1996-2000	box 5	folder 13
Annual reports, 2001-2005	box 5	folder 14
Annual reports, 2006-2011	box 5	folder 15
Church register and records, 1951-1960	box 7	volume 1
Church register and records, 1951-1979	box 7	volume 2
Letters of dismissal, 1951-1962	box 5	folder 3
Letters of dismissal, 1962-1974	box 5	folder 4
Membership transfers, 1953-1961	box 5	folder 16
Membership transfers, 1962-1975	box 5	folder 17
Communications and Correspondence, 1953-1958	box 8	folder 9
Communications and Correspondence, 1959-1966	box 8	folder 10
Communications and Correspondence, 1967-1974	box 8	folder 11
Communications and Correspondence, 1975-1976	box 8	folder 12
Communications and Correspondence, 1976-1985	box 8	folder 13
Communications and Correspondence, 1993-1999	box 8	folder 14
Centennial celebration, 1959	box 8	folder 17
Church Council records, 1960-1971	box 7	volume 5
Church Council records, 1971-1980	box 7	volume 6
Church Council records, 1980-1983	box 6	folder 1
Church Council records, 1984-1986		

	box 6	folder 2
Church Council records, 1987-1988	box 6	folder 3
Church Council records, 1989-1990	box 6	folder 4
Church Council records, 1991-1992	box 6	folder 5
Church Council records, 1993-1996	box 6	folder 6
Church Council records, 1997	box 6	folder 7
Church Council records, 1998	box 6	folder 8
Church Council records, 1999	box 6	folder 9
Church Council records, 2000	box 6	folder 10-11
Church Council records, 2001	box 6	folder 12-13
Church Council records, 2002	box 6	folder 14-15
Church Council records, 2003	box 6	folder 16
Church Council records, 2004-2006	box 6	folder 17
Church Council records, 2007-2011	box 6	folder 18
110th anniversary celebration, 1969	box 8	folder 18
Richard Stearns moderator records, 1970	box 5	folder 18
Membership lists, 1972-1999	box 5	folder 19
Necrology, 1973-1978	box 5	folder 20
Necrology, 1985-1989	box 5	folder 21
Necrology, 1990-1997	box 5	folder 22
Pastoral Search Committee pamphlet, 1978	box 9	folder 35

Separated Materials:

**Separated Materials**

This pamphlet was originally filed with the North Parish  
Community Church records.

Church register, 1980-2003	box 7	volume 3
Church surveys and evaluations, 1982-2002	box 8	folder 19
Funeral services and memorials, 1987-2005	box 5	folder 23
Church policy, 1988, undated	box 5	folder 24
List of marriages performed by Rev. Frank Graichen, 1991	box 5	folder 25
Confirmations, 1991-2003	box 5	folder 26
135th anniversary celebration, 1994	box 8	folder 20
Miscellaneous membership records, 1996-2004	box 6	folder 19

## Scope and Contents

This folder appears to have been used for unsorted membership records of all types. This folder contains examples of baptismal records, membership transfers, reception letters, marriage records, and obituary records.

Robert Coppola moderator records, 1997-1999	box 6	folder 20
Church register, 1997-2009	box 7	volume 4
Membership database printout, 2000-2001	box 6	folder 21
Website documentation and records, 2003-2006	box 8	folder 21
Disbursement of building sale funds, 2008-2009	box 8	folder 22
Donation of artifacts to the Peabody Essex Museum, 2009-2010	box 8	folder 23
Membership cards, circa twentieth-century	box 11	

## Newsletters, 1946-2011

Physical Description: 33 Files (2 volumes, 31 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains extensive copies of near weekly newsletters and orders of worship produced by the First Congregational Church. These newsletters are not complete as occasional single issues and some major gaps exist. However, overall, it is a fascinatingly thorough accounting of the weekly activities of the church and church community.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Church Clock, 1946-1949	box 7	volume 7
The Church Clock, 1949-1951	box 7	volume 8
First Church Messenger, 1953-1954	box 3	folder 23
First Church Messenger, 1955-1956	box 3	folder 24
First Church Messenger, 1957-1958	box 3	folder 25
The Church Family, 1960-1961	box 7	folder 4
The Church Family, 1962-1963	box 7	folder 5
The Church Family, 1964-1965	box 7	folder 6
The Church Family, 1966-1968	box 7	folder 7
The Church Family, 1970-1973	box 7	folder 8
The Church Family, 1974-1975	box 3	folder 26
The Church Family, 1976-1978	box 7	folder 9
The Church Family, 1979-1980	box 7	folder 10
The Church Family, 1980-1981	box 3	folder 27



The Church Family, 1982-1983	box 3	folder 28
The Church Family, 1984-1985	box 3	folder 29
The Church Family, 1986	box 3	folder 30
The Church Family, 1987-1988	box 7	folder 11
The Church Family, 1989-1990	box 7	folder 12
The Church Family, 1991-1992	box 7	folder 13
The Church Family, 1993-1994	box 7	folder 14
The Church Family, 1995-1996	box 7	folder 15
The Church Family, 1997-1998	box 7	folder 16
The Church Family, 1999	box 7	folder 17
The Church Family, 2000	box 8	folder 1
The Church Family, 2002	box 8	folder 2
The Church Family, 2005	box 8	folder 3
The Church Family, 2006	box 8	folder 4
The Church Family, 2007	box 8	folder 5
The Church Family, 2008	box 8	folder 6
The Church Family, 2009	box 8	folder 7
The Church Family, 2010-2011	box 8	folder 8
The Pastor's Perch, 1987-1988	box 8	folder 15

## Financial and building records, 1947-2009

Physical Description: 21 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains both financial records and records related to the operation and maintenance of the physical church building. Included within this sub series are treasurer and financial committee reports, architectural drawings, audits, records of bequests, and reports on the church's Tiffany windows.

Title/Description	Instances	
Mary M. Tibbetts educational fund, 1947-2001	box 6	folder 22
Architectural drawings, 1956, 1987	folder 8	
Chapel gifts and memorials, 1962	box 3	folder 17
Building records, 1963-1975	box 6	folder 23
Memorial fund, 1967-1990	box 3	folder 18
Treasurer's reports, 1972-1974	box 3	folder 19

Building records, 1981-1998	box 6	folder 24
Stained glass Tiffany windows, 1975-1997	box 6	folder 25
Finance committee records, 1982-1987	box 6	folder 26
Finance committee records, 1989	box 6	folder 27
Finance committee records, 1991-1994	box 6	folder 28
Finance committee records, 1997	box 6	folder 29
Finance committee records, 1988	box 3	folder 20
Finance committee records, 1999-2001	box 6	folder 30
Finance committee records, 2001-2004	box 6	folder 31
Bequests, 1992, 1997	box 6	folder 32
Capital repairs, 1994-2003	box 6	folder 33
Building renovations, 1998	box 6	folder 34
Financial records, 2005	box 6	folder 35
Financial audit, 2009	box 6	folder 36
Land diagrams, undated	box 3	folder 21

## Sermons, 1959-2000

Physical Description: 4 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains manuscript sermons preached by ministers at the First Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Dewey Peterson sermons, 1959-1961	box 3	folder 22
135th anniversary sermon, 1994	box 7	folder 1
Harvey Joyner sermons, 1999	box 7	folder 2
Lois Coppola sermons, 2000	box 7	folder 3

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## North Parish Community Church records, 1924-1970

Physical Description: 14 Folders

## Scope and Contents

This series contains the records of the North Parish Community Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and contains administrative records, financial records, membership records, and records related to the merger between the North Parish and the First Congregational Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Membership lists, 1924-1957	box 9	folder 21
North Parish meeting warrants, 1925-1954	box 9	folder 22
North Parish annual reports, 1928-1963	box 9	folder 23
Financial records, 1927-1936	box 3	folder 33
Financial records, 1937-1964	box 3	folder 34
Church records, 1929-1963	box 9	folder 24
Membership records, 1934-1947	box 9	folder 25
Membership records, 1950-1957	box 9	folder 26
Congregational Christian Churches yearbook reports, 1952-1955	box 9	folder 27
Church records, 1957-1961	box 9	folder 28
Council meeting minutes, 1959-1960	box 9	folder 29
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