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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Old South Church (Boston, Mass.)
Creator:	Third Church (Boston, Mass.)
Title:	Boston, Mass. Old South Church records, 1659-2012.
ID:	RG0028
Date [inclusive]:	1659-2012
Physical Description:	30.45 Cubic Feet 57 boxes, 141 volumes, 1 envelope, 30 reels of microfilm
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Twenty-eight lay members from the First Church in Boston founded the Old South Congregation (originally called the Third Church of Boston) in 1669. This collection includes Church records such as baptismal records, pew proprietor records, membership records, minutes of meetings for church and society, financial and legal, records of various Church committees, ministers, the Prince Library, and published material.

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Historical Note

Twenty-eight lay members from the First Church in Boston founded the Old South Congregation (originally called the Third Church of Boston) in 1669. These lay members seceded from the First Church, opposing the ministers' ideas that adults must have a born again experience and be baptized again before their own children could be baptized. They instead believed that childhood baptisms assured young adults they were full members and could baptize their children. In 1670, the congregation met in the Cedar Meetinghouse for the first time and soon became known as South Church since it was located in the south end of town. Old was added in 1717 to distinguish it from another church being built, which

called itself New South. In 1875, construction on a new church for the Old South congregation finished on the corners of Dartmouth and Boylston Streets. This new site has been Old South's home since.

A trademark feature of the Old South Church is its campanile, or tower, which can be seen from several Boston neighborhoods. The first tower of the church leaned since the construction finished in 1875. In 1931, the congregation of the church finally decided to rebuild the tower and it was demolished. With donations from the congregation and Boston residents alike, they were able to build a new tower that was the same height as the original. The campanile rises 226 feet and houses the church's 2,020-pound bell.

Since its establishment in 1669, the Old South congregation has welcomed many famous personages such as Benjamin Franklin, who was baptized by the congregation in 1706; Phillis Wheatley, America's first black poetess; and Elizabeth Vergoose, who is better known as Mother Goose for her nursery rhymes.

Ministers	
Thomas Thatcher	1670-1678
Samuel Willard	1678-1707
Ebenezer Pemberton	1700-1717
Joseph Sewall	1713-1769
Thomas Prince	1718-1758
Alexander Cumming	1761-1763
Samuel Blair	1766-1769
John Hunt / John Bacon	1771-1775
Joseph Eckley	1779-1811
Joshua Huntington	1808-1819
Benjamin B. Wisner	1821-1832
Samuel H. Stearns	1834-1836
George W. Blagden	1836-1872
Jacob M. Manning	1857-1882

George Angier Gordon	1884-1927
Russell Henry Stafford	1927-1945
Frederick M. Meek	1946-1973
James W. Crawford	1974-2002
Nancy S. Taylor	2005-present

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes Church records such as baptismal records, pew proprietor records, membership records, minutes of meetings for church and society, financial and legal, records of various Church committees, ministers, the Prince Library, and published material. The bulk date range begins with the establishment of the church in 1669 and up through the 1940s. After that date the holdings are primarily directories and bulletins. The very earliest records, 1659, are in the legal series and refer to purchasing property. An item of note is that within the earliest baptismal records includes Benjamin Franklin's. Material missing from this collection: significant records of the music program, a comprehensive record from or about ministers, or a complete baptismal or marriage registry.

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Arrangement

This series is arranged into nine series and those are divided into 23 different sub series. Each series and subseries has been arranged chronologically by start date and when possible, by topic.

Series 1: Legal and Building Records, 1659-1928

Series 2: Organizations, 1667-1944

Subseries 1: Records on Various Old South Organizations, 1667-1920

Subseries 2: Ancillary Organizations, 1734-1944

Subseries 3: Society Records and Pew Proprietors, 1816-1930

Subseries 4: Educational Organizations, 1851-1930

Series 3: Church Records, 1669-2012

Subseries 1: Baptism Vital Statistics, 1669-1920

Subseries 2: Admission Vital Statistics, 1669-1980

Subseries 3: Records and Reports, 1669-2012

Subseries 4: Marriage Vital Statistics, 1780-1980

Series 4: Ministers and Deacons, 1670-1973

Subseries 1: Thomas Thatcher, 1670, 1731

Subseries 2: Joseph Eckley, 1790-1811

Subseries 3: Joshua Huntington, circa 1819

Subseries 4: George A. Gordon, 1854-1950

Subseries 5: Jacob M. Manning, 1856-1882

Subseries 6: G. W. Blagdon, 1861

Subseries 7: Allen E. Cross, 1901-1911

Subseries 8: Willis H. Butler, 1912, 1919

Subseries 9: Russell Henry Stafford, 1927-1945

Subseries 10: Frederick M. Meek, 1946-1973

Series 5: Church and Society Committees, 1674-1948

Subseries 1: Church Committee Records, 1674-1948

Subseries 2: Society Records and Pew Proprietors, 1735-1948

Series 6: Prince Library, 1701, 1808-1943

Series 7: Financial Records, 1747-1945

Series 8: Photographs and Clippings, 1810-1939

Series 9: Publications, 1826-1997

Subseries 1: Published Church Material, 1826-1997

Subseries 2: Published Histories, 1877-1929

Subseries 3: Audio-Visual Material, 1959-1960

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

The earliest records have restricted physical access due to their fragility. Those records are available for viewing on microfilm, which is noted by "reels" in the container list.

Restrictions on Use

Items in this collection are subject to U.S. Copyright Law. It is the responsibility of the researcher to determine the copyright status of collection items and to secure any permissions necessary for their reproduction and publication. Requests for permission to publish material must be discussed with the archivist or librarian.

Acquisition Information

The Congregational Library and Archives first began receiving material from Old South Church in 1976. From that point on, material would be sent over at various times. Larger accessions were done in 1982, 1989, 1997 and 2013.

Accruals

Since the original deposit in 1976, Old South Church has brought more material in 1982 and 2013. More accruals are expected.

Processing Information

Collection was originally processed in 1987 by Thomas Kellerman and first reprocessed by Sandra Sudak in 1992. In 2013, Jessica Steytler reprocessed the collection with the help of Abigail Cramer and Veronica Denison. In 2018, the collection was re-described by William McCarthy for ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

The following material is related to the Old South Church Records:

Mount Vernon Congregational Church Records (1842-1970) RG0026

Hill, Hamilton Andrews. History of the Old South Church (Third Church) Boston, 1669-1884. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 1890.

Prince Library located at Old South Church, catalog available through Internet Archive.

Many other materials held by the Congregational Library are related in some way to the Old South Church. Review the online catalog and contact a librarian.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church archives -- Massachusetts.
- Church history -- 18th century.
- Church history -- 19th century.
- Church history -- 20th century.
- Church records and registers -- Massachusetts -- Boston.
- Sermons, American -- 18th century.
- Sermons, American -- 19th century.
- Sermons, American -- 20th century.
- Church records and registers.
- Crawford, James W.
- Gordon, George A. (George Angier), 1853-1929
- Manning, Jacob M. (Jacob Merrill) (1824-1882)
- Prince, Thomas, 1687-1758
- Hull, John, 1624-1683
- Eckley, Joseph, 1750-1811
- Butler, Willis H. (Willis Howard), 1864-1943
- Thatcher, Thomas
- Meek, Frederick M.
- Norton, Mary
- Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
- Stafford, Russell H. (Russell Henry), 1890-1971
- Old South Church (Boston, Mass.)
- Third Church (Boston, Mass.)

Technical Requirements

A microfilm reader is required in order to access microfilmed materials. One microfilm reader is available to the public upon request.

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Bibliography

<http://www.oldsouth.org/about/history>

Winslow, O. E. And plead for the rights of all; Old South Church Boston, 1669-1969. Boston: Nimrod Press, 34

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Collection Inventory

Legal and Building Records, 1659-1928

Physical Description: 31 Items 30 folders, 1 object

Scope and Contents

This series contains information related to the legal and building records of Old South Church. Included are property papers, deeds of land, legal documents and various letters.

Title/Description	Instances	
Judith Winthrop Receipt for Land by John Norton, 1659	box 27	folder 1
Church Property Papers, 1669-1677	Drawer 11	folder 1
Mary Norton and John Hull Documents, 1669-1680	Drawer 11	folder 2
Mary Norton's Deed of Land to Old South Church, 1669	Drawer 15	folder 5
Bond to Mrs. Norton from William Hubbard and John Hull, 1674-1679	box 27	folder 2
Mary Norton's Second Gift of Land to Old South Church, 1677	Drawer 15	folder 1
Conveyence of Old South Real Estate, 1687	Drawer 15	folder 2
Land Transfer from John and Johanna Phillips to Christopher Clark, 1693	Drawer 15	folder 3
Conveyance by Joseph and Dorothy Townsend to Francis Nurroughs, 1697	Drawer 15	folder 4
Spring Lane Mortgage from Stephen and Sarah Minot to Joseph Sewell, May 11, 1767	Drawer 11	folder 3
Architectural Drawing, Framed and Facsimile, 1770	Drawer 11	object 1
Property Dispute between Church and Society, 1803-1804	box 27	folder 3
Reverend J Eckley on Covenant and Church History, 1804	box 27	folder 4
Legal Documents, 1845-1882	box 27	folder 5
Investigation of Old South Prudential Affairs, 1859	box 27	folder 6
Stephen Phillips vs. Old South Church, 1860-1861	box 27	folder 7
Deeds and Documents relating to the gift of the land to the Third Church in Boston (now Old South) by Madam Norton, 1874	box 27	folder 8
Testimony of Dea. Frederick D. Allen, in favor of leasing the Old South Meeting-House, 1874	box 28	folder 1

Arguments and Evidence of Pew-Owners Desirous of Preserving Building, 1874	box 28	folder 2
Hon. Francis B. Hayes Speech to Massachusetts Senate, April 16, 1874	box 28	folder 3
Administrative and Legal Records, 1874-1877	box 27	folder 9
Legal Records and Correspondence, 1876	box 27	folder 10
Remonstrance of Old South Society Against Sale of Meeting House, 1876	box 28	folder 4
Answer to the Reply of Petitioners to the Remonstrance of the Old South Society, 1876	box 28	folder 5
Old South Society vs. Uriel Crocker, 1876	box 28	folder 6
Act to incorporate trustees of Old South Meeting House in Boston (No. 216), 1877	box 28	folder 7
JCJ Brown Letter to Hamilton Hill, 1888	box 28	folder 8
Old South Society Endowment Legal Papers, 1907	box 28	folder 9
Legal Papers Pertaining to the Case of the Old South Society v. Attorney General, 1907	box 28	folder 10
Frederick Foster Memo in Regard to Restrictions Upon and In Favor of Old South, 1928	box 28	folder 11
Measurement of Land Plots, undated	box 27	folder 11

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Organizations, 1667-1944

Physical Description: 51 Items 25 volumes, 26 folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains information related to the various organizations affiliated with Old South Church. They include groups like the Maternal Association, Old South Club, the Sewing Circle, Temperance Association, educational groups, essays on members within groups and membership lists for some organizations.

Records on Various Old South Organizations, 1667-1920

Physical Description: 14 Items 14 folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains information related to various groups at Old South and include membership lists, call to conventions, hymns of faith selection, information on the anniversary celebrations and some correspondences.

Title/Description	Instances	
Mother Goose Inscription and Church Record Extract, undated	box 32	folder 1

Letters Concerning John Davenport, circa 1667	box 32	folder 2
Call for Conventions, 1799, 1804	box 32	folder 3
Enoch Pond Confession of Faith and Recommendation, 1814	box 32	folder 4
Calvin Park Investigation, 1802-1826	box 32	folder 5
Inventory of Record Books, 1858, 1875	box 32	folder 6
Membership Lists, 1782-1905	box 32	folder 7
Church and Society Correspondences, 1854-1895	box 32	folder 8
Communion Service Papers sent to Mount Hope Congregational Church of Detroit, 1834, 1872-1889	box 32	folder 9
Hymns of Faith Selection Process, 1895	box 32	folder 10
Old South Association List of Officers, Members and Committees, 1912	box 32	folder 11
Letter to Dr. Gordon From Percy Blake, 1917	box 32	folder 12
250th Anniversary Service, 1919	box 32	folder 13
Report of Church Committee on the Codification of Standing Rules, 1920	box 32	folder 14
Ministers and Deacons Fund Financial Ledger, 1924-1947	box 44	volume 1
Review Draft of Text and Labels for the Old South Meeting House Interpretative Program, 1987	box 57	volume 1

Ancillary Organizations, 1734-1944

Physical Description: 21 Items 19 volumes, 2 folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to groups such as the Maternal Association, Temperance Association, Old South Club, Sewing Circle, and the Young Ladies' Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Unnamed Charitable Society, 1734-1771	box 47	volume 1
Society for the Amicable Religious Conversation and Prayer, 1821-1831	box 30	volume 1
Temperance Association, circa 1826	box 30	volume 2
Maternal Association, 1837-1850	box 30	volume 3
Maternal Association, 1852-1859	box 30	folder 4
Maternal Association Notes, undated	box 30	volume 1
Old South Club, 1891-1901	box 30	volume 5
Old South Club Notes, 1898-1912	box 30	folder 2

Old South Club, 1900-1901	box 30	volume 6
Old South Club Datebook, 1905-1906	box 30	volume 7
Young Ladies' Society, 1889-1897	box 31	volume 1
Mission Sewing Circle Records, 1847-1852	box 31	volume 2
Mission Sewing Circle Treasurer's Book, 1847-1864	box 31	volume 3
Sewing Circle, 1836-1846	box 31	volume 4
Sewing Circle, 1847-1863	box 31	volume 5
Sewing Circle, 1868-1873	box 31	volume 6
Sewing Circle, 1888-1893	box 31	volume 7
Sewing Circle, 1900-1904	box 31	volume 8
Sewing Circle, 1904-1920	box 31	volume 9
Auxiliary of Women's Missionary Association, 1920-1927	box 31	volume 10
Home Missions Committee of Women's Guild, 1940-1944	box 31	volume 11

Addresses and Essays from Old South Church Affiliates, 1816-1930

Physical Description: 9 Folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records that focus on letters and tributes of people affiliated in one form or another with Old South Church organizations.

Title/Description	Instances	
Abigail Dawes Waters Letter to Her Children, circa 1816	box 33	folder 1
Tribute to Miss Walley, November 3, 1925	box 33	folder 2
Tribute to Organist George James Webb, circa 1930	box 33	folder 3
Recollections of Hope Chapel by Annie E. Packard, 1939	box 33	folder 4
Recollections of Grace B. Howard on Relationship with South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport, Maine and Old South Church, 1983	box 33	folder 5
The Old South Building by Christina Turner, 1983	box 33	folder 6
What's in a Name? by Helen F. More, undated	box 33	folder 7
Various Biographies, undated	box 33	folder 8
Samuel Johnson's History on Old South Church Moving to Copley Square, undated	box 33	folder 9

Educational Organizations, 1851-1930

Physical Description: 7 Items 6 volumes, 1 folder

Scope and Contents

This sub-series deals with educational groups working with the Old South Church, including the sabbath school, sunday school, and the committee on religious education.

Title/Description	Instances	
Sabbath School Records, 1851-1859	box 29	volume 1
Sabbath School Records, 1860-1867	box 29	volume 2
Sabbath School Records, 1873-1885	box 29	volume 3
Sunday School Records, 1875-1876	box 29	volume 4
Sunday School Records, 1877-1880	box 29	volume 5
Committee on Religious Education, 1920-1930	box 29	volume 6
Materials Related to Religious Education, 1861, 1886-1888	box 29	folder 1

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Church Records, 1669-2012

Physical Description: 110 Items 5 reels, 78 folders, 27 volumes

Restrictions on Access:

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Access to some of the physical items is restricted. When microfilm surrogates exist, they are to be used instead of originals. Exceptions may be granted in cases of extenuating circumstance, at the discretion of the librarian.

Scope and Contents

Includes statistics on membership/admissions, baptisms, and marriages. Some of the earlier records merge meeting minutes and vital statistics into the same ledger books. Included is a record of marriages solemnized by Reverend Joseph Eckley. Also includes letters seeking admission, early church records and annual reports.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Microfilm reels require the use of a microfilm reader, located in our reading room.

Baptism Vital Statistics, 1669-1920

Physical Description: 7 Items 2 volumes, 3 folders, 1 reel, 1 object

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains information on baptisms at Old South Church, including copies of the originals.

Title/Description	Instances	
Copy of Baptisms, 1669-1672	box 6	folder 2
Copy of Baptisms, 1669-1875	box 6	folder 3

Copy of Baptisms, 1875-1885	box 6	folder 4
Baptismal Index, 1669-1830	box 55	object 1
Baptisms, 1669-1875	box 7	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Baptisms and Index, 1857-1920	box 7	volume 2
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Baptisms, 1927-1986	reel 7	
<u>Existence and Location of Originals:</u>		
Existence and Location of Originals		
The Congregational Library and Archives only has the copies on microfilm, the location of the original is unknown.		
Admission Vital Statistics, 1669-1980		
<u>Physical Description:</u> 55 Items 3 volumes, 51 folders, 1 reel		
Scope and Contents		
This collection contains information related to admissions at Old South Church. This includes membership lists and letters requesting both transfers and admissions.		
Title/Description	Instances	
Admissions and Membership, 1669-1814	box 7	volume 3
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Alphabetical List of Members, 1669-1855	box 7	volume 4
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Dismissal letter for John and Mary Winslow, photostatic copy, 1671	box 8	folder 1
Mary Brackett's and others' membership petition and the copy of judgment, 1674	box 7	folder 1

Dismissal letter for Governor Simon Bradstreet, photostatic copy, 1680	box 8	folder 2
Membership and Index, 1769-1923	box 7	volume 5
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Dismissal letter for Samuel Adams, photostatic copy, 1789	box 8	folder 3
Certificates of Church Membership, A-G, 1728-1828	box 8	folder 4
Certificates of Church Membership, H-W, 1789-1818	box 8	folder 5
Certificates of Church Membership, 1821-1823	box 8	folder 6
Certificates of Church Membership, 1823-1827	box 8	folder 7
Certificates of Church Membership, 1828-1829	box 8	folder 8
Certificates of Church Membership, 1830-1831	box 8	folder 9
Letters, September-December 1832	box 8	folder 10
Letters, 1833	box 8	folder 11
Letters, 1834	box 9	folder 1
Letters, 1834	box 9	folder 2
Letters, 1835	box 9	folder 3
Letters, 1836	box 9	folder 4
Letters, 1837	box 9	folder 5
Letters, 1838	box 9	folder 6
Letters, 1839	box 9	folder 7
Letters, January-April 1840	box 9	folder 8
Letters, May-September 1840	box 9	folder 9
Letters, September-December 1840	box 9	folder 10
Letters, January-August 1841	box 9	folder 11
Letters, September-December 1841	box 9	folder 12
Letters, January-May 1842	box 10	folder 1
Letters, June-September 1842	box 10	folder 2
Letters, October 1842 - January 1843	box 10	folder 3
Letters, February-July 1843	box 10	folder 4
Letters, August 1843 - June 1844	box 10	folder 5
Letters, July-December 1844		

	box 10	folder 6
Letters, January-June 1845	box 10	folder 7
Letters, July-December 1845	box 10	folder 8
Letters, January-August 1846	box 10	folder 9
Letters, September-December 1846	box 10	folder 10
Letters, January-June 1847	box 10	folder 11
Letters, July-December 1847	box 10	folder 12
Letters, 1848-January 1849	box 11	folder 1
Letters, February-December 1849	box 11	folder 2
Letters, 1850	box 11	folder 3
Letters, 1851	box 11	folder 4
Letters (1 of 2), 1852	box 11	folder 5
Letters (2 of 2), 1852	box 11	folder 6
Letters, 1853	box 11	folder 7
Letters, 1854	box 11	folder 8
Letters, 1855	box 11	folder 9
Letters, 1856	box 11	folder 10
Letters, 1857	box 11	folder 11
Letters, January-June 1858	box 12	folder 1
Letters, July-December 1858	box 12	folder 2
Letters, January-September 1859	box 12	folder 3
Letters, October-December 1859	box 12	folder 4
Admission Statistics, 1941-1980	reel 5	

Records and Reports, 1669-2012

Physical Description: 34 Items 22 volumes, 8 folders, 4 reels

Scope and Contents

This collection includes church records, annual reports, a listing of silver and information on a Suffolk Supreme Court case.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church and Society Records, 1669-1766	box 1	volume 1
	reel 1	

Physical Access

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Church Records, 1768-1816	box 1	volume 2
Physical Access	reel 1	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1817-1854	box 1	volume 3
Physical Access	reel 1	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Index of Church Records Volume 1-3, 1669-1854	box 1	volume 4
Physical Access	reel 1	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1855-1888	box 1	volume 5
Physical Access	reel 2	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1888-1906	box 2	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 2	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1907-1914	box 2	volume 2
Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements	reel 2	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1915-1921	box 2	volume 3
Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements	reel 2	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1921-1930	box 3	volume 1

Physical Access	reel 2	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1930-1936	box 3	volume 2
Physical Access	reel 3	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1936-1942	box 3	volume 3
Physical Access	reel 3	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1942-1948	box 4	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 3	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1949-1958	box 4	volume 2
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1958-1965	box 5	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Church Records, 1965-1969	box 5	volume 2
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Annual Reports, 1974-1987	Shelf 13	volume 11
Annual Reports, 1996-2004	Shelf 13	volume 12
Annual Reports, 2005-2008	Shelf 13	volume 13
Annual Reports, 2009-2012	Shelf 13	volume 14
Copy of First Church Members Leaving for Third Church, 1669-1713	box 6	volume 3

Copy of Poems, 1852, 1859	box 6	folder 1
Copy of Church and Society Records, 1858	box 6	volume 1
Silver Plate List, 1910, 1914	box 2	folder 1
Suffolk Supreme Court Final Decrees, 1945	box 4	folder 1
Resignation of Reverend James Hodges Perkins, October 10, 1946	box 4	folder 2
Installation of Reverend Frederick M. Meek, D.D., 1946-1947	box 4	folder 3
Supplementary Notes, February 1, 1947	box 4	folder 4
Old South Church Official Ballot, April 23, 1947	box 4	folder 5
Minutes of 299th Annual Meeting, April 30, 1969	box 5	folder 1
Copy of Church Records, 1860	box 6	volume 2

Marriage Vital Statistics, 1780-1980

Physical Description: 19 Items 17 folders, 2 reels

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on Marriages, primarily certificates and lists.

Title/Description	Instances	
Marriages, Eckley, 1780-1882	box 13	folder 5
Physical Access	reel 4	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Misc. Marriage, 1808-1819	box 13	folder 6
Marriage Certificates, 1780-1785	box 12	folder 5
Marriage Certificates, 1786-1788	box 12	folder 6
Marriage Certificates, 1789-1792	box 12	folder 7
Marriage Certificates, 1793-1796	box 12	folder 8
Marriage Certificates, 1797-1800	box 12	folder 9
Marriage Certificates, 1801-1804	box 12	folder 10
Marriage Certificates, 1805-1807	box 12	folder 11
Marriage Certificates, 1808-1811	box 12	folder 12
Marriage Certificates, 1812	box 12	folder 13
Marriage Certificates, 1813-1816	box 12	folder 14
Marriage Certificates, 1817-1818	box 12	folder 15

Marriage Certificates, 1819, 1824	box 12	folder 16
Marriage Certificates, 1821-1823	box 13	folder 1
Marriage Certificates, 1825-1827	box 13	folder 2
Marriage Certificates, 1828-1829	box 13	folder 3
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Ministers and Deacons, 1670-1973

Physical Description: 383 Items 343 volumes, 39 folders, 1 object

Scope and Contents

This series contains records related to the various ministers and deacons that were involved with Old South Church. Included is information on installation, examples of sermons, letters, and finances.

Arrangement

This series is arranged in the order that the ministers led the Old South church, with Allen Cross and Willis Butler being Deacons and thus coming after the ministers.

Thomas Thatcher, 1670, 1731

Physical Description: 2 Folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on the tenure of Thomas Thatcher and includes sermons and a dismissal letter.

Title/Description	Instances	
Letter Dismissing Thatcher to Third Church, photostatic copy, circa 1670	box 36	folder 1
Manuscript Sermons, 1731	box 36	folder 2

Joseph Eckley, 1790-1811

Physical Description: 6 Folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to the tenure of Joseph Eckley, includes sermons and an account book.

Title/Description	Instances	
Eckley's Sermons from Weston's Shorthand, 1790-1795	box 36	folder 3

Account Book, 1795-1811	box 36	folder 4
Manuscript Sermons, 1805-1807	box 36	folder 5
Manuscript Sermons, 1808-1809	box 36	folder 6
Manuscript Sermons, 1810-1811	box 36	folder 7
Manuscript Sermons, undated	box 36	folder 8

Joshua Huntington, circa 1819

Physical Description: 1 Folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the memorial service of Joshua Huntington who was minister of Old South from 1808-1819.

Title/Description	Instances	
Joshua Huntington Memorial, circa 1819	box 13	folder 11

George A. Gordon, 1854-1950

Physical Description: 35 Items 25 volumes, 10 folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on the tenure of George A. Gordon and includes sermons, letters, memorabilia, photographs and a set of volumes that review the 36th to 43rd years of his tenure.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Trinity the Ground of Humanity, 1896	box 38	volume 1
The Vision of the Dead, 1897	box 38	volume 2
Immortality and the New Theology, 1897	box 38	volume 3
The Eternal Pledge of Progress, 1899	box 38	volume 4
The Blessings of Giving, 1903	box 38	volume 5
Our Contemporaries, 1909	box 38	volume 6
The Great Assurance, 1910	box 38	volume 7
Beatrice, The Insight of Love, 1910	box 38	volume 8
The Mission of the Prophet, 1912	box 38	volume 9
The Genesis of the Pilgrim, 1913	box 38	volume 10
Fealty to the Ideal, 1915	box 38	volume 11
The Vision of the Dead, 1916	box 38	volume 12
The Appeal of the Nation, 1917	box 38	volume 13
Our Church, 1920	box 38	volume 14

The Perverse Mind, 1922	box 38	volume 15
The Endowed Church, 1924	box 38	volume 16
Correspondence, 1854-1937	box 39	folder 1
Correspondence, 1878-1923	box 39	folder 2
Installation of George A. Gordon, April 2, 1884	box 39	folder 3
Memorabilia, 1889-1950	box 39	folder 4
Gordon's 25th Anniversary, 1909	box 39	folder 5
Lectures, 1923-1926	box 39	folder 6
Memorial Service for George A. Gordon, November 29, 1929	box 39	folder 7
The Gordon Class at Old South Church, 1932-1939	box 39	folder 8
Seminars about George A. Gordon, 1932, 1950	box 39	folder 9
Photographs, undated	box 39	folder 10
The 36th Year of Gordon's Ministry at Old South, 1916-1920	Shelf 9	volume 1
The 37th Year of Gordon's Ministry at Old South, 1920-1921	Shelf 9	volume 2
The 38th Year of Gordon's Ministry at Old South, 1921-1922	Shelf 9	volume 3
The 39th Year of Gordon's Ministry at Old South, 1922-1923	Shelf 9	volume 4
The 40th Year of Gordon's Ministry at Old South, 1924	Shelf 9	volume 5
The 41st Year of Gordon's Ministry at Old South, 1924-1925	Shelf 9	volume 6
The 42nd Year of Gordon's Ministry at Old South, 1925-1926	Shelf 9	volume 7
The 43rd Year of Gordon's Ministry at Old South, 1926-1927	Shelf 9	volume 8
"And Let Us Reason Together" Devotional Calendar, 1947	Shelf 9	volume 9

Jacob M. Manning, 1856-1882

Physical Description: 6 Items 5 folders, 1 object

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to the tenure of Jacob M. Manning and includes a journal, sermons, a wallet and letters.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1856-1882	box 37	folder 2
Sermons and Addresses at Manning's Installation, 1861	box 37	folder 3
Transcribed Articles and Letters from the Boston Journal, 1862-1863	box 37	folder 4
Wallet Containing "Catalogue of Old South Church", 1880	box 37	object 1

Collection of Manning's Services as 43rd Regiment Chaplain, undated	box 37	folder 5
Journal, undated	box 37	folder 6

G. W. Blagdon, 1861

Physical Description: 1 Folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information about the installation of G.W. Blagdon as minister of Old South Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
25th Anniversary of Installation, 1861	box 37	folder 1

Allen E. Cross, 1901-1911

Physical Description: 2 Folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on Deacon Allen E. Cross and includes correspondences and a letter about his resignation.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1901-1904	box 44	folder 1
Correspondence on Resignation, 1911	box 44	folder 2

Willis H. Butler, 1912, 1919

Physical Description: 2 Folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on Deacon Willis H. Butler and includes correspondences and a letter about his resignation.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1912	box 44	folder 3
Correspondence on Resignation, 1919	box 44	folder 4

Russell Henry Stafford, 1927-1945

Physical Description: 10 Folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on the tenure of Russell Henry Stafford, including sermons, letters and information on his departure.

Title/Description	Instances	
Installation of Reverend Russell H. Stafford, 1927-1928	box 39	folder 11

George A. Gordon to Russell H. Stafford, August 1927- June 1929	box 39	folder 12
Algonquin Club Honorary Dinner for Stafford, 1927	box 40	folder 1
Sermons, 1927-1937	box 40	folder 2
Publication on "Paradoxes of the Kingdom", 1929	box 40	folder 3
Sermons, 1938-1945	box 40	folder 4
Bertha Davis to Russell H. Stafford, circa 1940	box 39	folder 13
Letters of Congratulations on Stafford's Appointment to Hartford Theological Seminary, April 1945-June 5, 1945	box 39	folder 14
Letters of Congratulations on Stafford's Appointment to Hartford Theological Seminary, June 6, 1945-July 1945	box 40	folder 5
Publication of "A Living God" and "A Philosophy on Life", undated	box 40	folder 6

Frederick M. Meek, 1946-1973

Physical Description: 317 Volumes

Scope and Contents

This sub-series is a collection of sermons preached by Frederick M. Meek at Old South Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Christians Bridging the Time-Lag, October 27, 1946	box 41	volume 1
The Impossibility of Unbelief, November 17, 1946	box 41	volume 2
Does God Have an Acre in the City?, December 1, 1946	box 41	volume 3
When the Ordinary Becomes the Extraordinary, Decemebr 15, 1946	box 41	volume 4
Standing by the Ahava River, December 29, 1946	box 41	volume 5
This is the Church - A Statement of Christian Experience and Belief, January 1, 1947	box 41	volume 124
Frontiers of Expansion, January 26, 1947	box 41	volume 6
The Confusion of Tongues, February 2, 1947	box 41	volume 7
Life in Copley Square, April 27, 1947	box 41	volume 8
Where Do We Stand?, May 4, 1947	box 41	volume 9
That Third Generation, May 25, 1947	box 41	volume 10
When the Qualitative Becomes the Quantitative, September 21, 1947	box 41	volume 12
Who Rides the Freedom Train?, October 12, 1947	box 41	volume 11
Meeting the Moral Emergency, October 26, 1947		

	box 41	volume 13
Confronting the American Mind with the Mind of Christ, Novmeber 9, 1947	box 41	volume 14
The Importation and Exportation of Christianity, November 23, 1947	box 41	volume 15
What Holds Us Christians Back?, January 18, 1948	box 41	volume 16
A Dead End Street, February 8, 1948	box 41	volume 18
Strangers to Our Own Religion!, February 29, 1948	box 41	volume 17
The Mind of Protestantism in American Democracy, May 30, 1948	box 41	volume 19
Protestantism, Democracy and the Congregational Order, June 6, 1948	box 41	volume 20
"Monday to Friday is Not Enough!", April 11, 1948	box 41	volume 21
In a Day of Moral Confusion, October 24, 1948	box 41	volume 22
"Behaving Like Normal Men", Novmeber 7, 1948	box 41	volume 23
"Freedom and Restraint", November 14, 1948	box 41	volume 24
"The Price of Being a Chosen People", November 21, 1948	box 41	volume 25
Patrons or Partners?, November 28, 1948	box 41	volume 26
"Trapped by the Day In Which We Live", December 5, 1948	box 41	volume 27
"How Seriously Do You Take Time?", January 9, 1949	box 41	volume 28
"Happiness is Not an Inalienable Right", January 16, 1949	box 41	volume 29
"What About the Hurts of Life?", January 23, 1949	box 41	volume 30
"Between the Dead and the Living", February 6, 1949	box 41	volume 31
"You and Those Other People", May 1, 1949	box 41	volume 32
"Twentieth Century Superstitions", October 9, 1949	box 41	volume 33
Establishing the Work of Our Hands, October 16, 1949	box 41	volume 34
Protestantism is No Second-Class Religion, October 30, 1949	box 41	volume 35
Concerning the Collection, November 13, 1949	box 41	volume 36
The Power of Us Ordinary People, January 8, 1950	box 41	volume 37
"Judged by the Words We Speak", January 22, 1950	box 41	volume 38
It Is Impossible to Evade a Choice, January 29, 1950	box 41	volume 39
What Kind of Witness Are We Bearing?, February 5, 1950	box 41	volume 40
The Christian Judgement of Political Action, February 19, 1950	box 41	volume 41
"After This Manner Therefore Pray Ye...", February 26, 1950	box 41	volume 42

Thy Will Be Done, March 19, 1950	box 41	volume 43
Our Daily Bread, March 25, 1950	box 41	volume 44
The Dimension of Eternity, April 9, 1950	box 41	volume 45
"Choosing Between Imperfect Alternatives", April 30, 1950	box 41	volume 46
"Where is Our Authority?", May 20, 1950	box 41	volume 47
"Staggering Not at the Promises of God", June 18, 1950	box 41	volume 48
"The Shadow of Great Events on Ordinary Duties", October 8, 1950	box 41	volume 49
"A Man Ought Not to Squander His Worship", October 15, 1950	box 41	volume 50
"What About the Difficulty of Life?", October 22, 1950	box 41	volume 51
"No Pessimism About Protestantism", October 29, 1950	box 41	volume 52
With a Constant, Dangerous and Expensive Loyalty, November 12, 1950	box 41	volume 53
"A Day of Promise", December 3, 1950	box 41	volume 54
"What Do These Stones Mean?", December 17, 1950	box 41	volume 55
If You Had Only Five Minutes!, January 28, 1951	box 41	volume 56
That Strange Fear of Theology, February 18, 1951	box 41	volume 57
Christianity is More Than a Philosophy of Life, February 25, 1951	box 41	volume 58
"Christianity is Not For the Saints", March 11, 1951	box 41	volume 59
"The Continuing Relevance of the Christian Faith", March 18, 1951	box 41	volume 60
"For Millions and for Me", March 25, 1951	box 41	volume 61
An Age Without Standards, April 22, 1951	box 41	volume 62
Is God Here or There?, May 6, 1951	box 41	volume 63
Christianity is Also a Practical Matter, May 20, 1951	box 41	volume 64
The Belief and the Life Belong Together, June 10, 1951	box 41	volume 65
On Accepting Our Responsibility, September 23, 1951	box 41	volume 66
A Greater Influence That You Think, September 30, 1951	box 41	volume 67
Accepting What Comes to Us, October 14, 1951	box 41	volume 68
Fulfilling the Reformation, October 28, 1951	box 41	volume 69
Christianity Coming Alive in Each Generation, November 4, 1951	box 41	volume 71
Christianity is Not One Among Many Interests, November 11, 1951	box 41	volume 70

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Blind to Our Heritage, February 24, 1952	box 41	volume 78
"How Are We to Live In Days Like These?", March 30, 1952	box 41	volume 79
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"What Do We Do Now?", November 9, 1952	box 41	volume 86
"The Frontiers Are Still Here", November 23, 1952	box 41	volume 87
The Christian and His Occupation, November 30, 1952	box 41	volume 88
"Our God is Able", January 4, 1953	box 41	volume 89
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A Faith That is Honored in Its Enemies, April 11, 1954	box 41	volume 110
The Futility of the Stone, April 18, 1954	box 41	volume 111
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Christian Duties in a Different Day, September 26, 1954	box 41	volume 114
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Wittenberg is in America, Too!, October 31, 1954	box 41	volume 117
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Are You Bargaining with God?, October 16, 1955	box 42	volume 4
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Worthy To Raise Issues, November 20, 1955	box 42	volume 6
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"Our Common Evasiveness", May 14, 1972	box 43	volume 93
"Words - They Destroy and They Create", May 21, 1972	box 43	volume 94
"The Unbelievable and the Believable", October 8, 1972	box 43	volume 95
"Compare: The Good Man and the Christian Man", October 15, 1972	box 43	volume 96
"Worthy to Raise Issues", November 19, 1972	box 43	volume 97
"Reclassified as Obsolete", November 26, 1972	box 43	volume 98
"The Future Will Belong Not to the Conquerors, But to the Saviors of Mankind", December 24, 1972	box 43	volume 99
"Peace 1973", January 28, 1973	box 43	volume 100
"What Did He Mean? - 'Sell What You Have' - 'Take No Thought'?", April 8, 1973	box 43	volume 101

"The Final Fact of Our Living", April 22, 1973	box 43	volume 102
"Beware! -- Church! -- Danger!", May 15, 1973	box 43	volume 103

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Church and Society Committees, 1674-1948

Physical Description: 77 Items 33 volumes, 36 folders, 8 reels

Restrictions on Access:

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Access to some of the physical items is restricted. When microfilm surrogates exist, they are to be used instead of originals. Exceptions may be granted in cases of extenuating circumstance, at the discretion of the librarian.

Scope and Contents

This series contains records related to the Old South church committees, society records and pew proprietors.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Microfilm reels require the use of a microfilm reader, located in our reading room.

Church Committee Records, 1674-1945

Physical Description: 48 Items 10 volumes, 36 folders, 2 reels

Scope and Contents

This sub-series deals with the church committee records and includes letters, clerk's papers, notes, council and prudential reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence to Old South Church Society, 1832-1885	box 14	folder 1
Discipline, 1828-1832	box 14	folder 2
Joseph Dow Discipline Letters, 1830-1831	box 14	folder 3
Alderman Society Correspondence, 1829	box 14	folder 4
Case of Justus Lincoln, 1827	box 14	folder 5
Correspondence, 1826-1833	box 14	folder 6
Requests to Use Old South, 1825-1835	box 14	folder 7
Letters from Various Churches, 1785-1827	box 14	folder 8
Correspondence to Clerks, 1832-1881	box 14	folder 9
Correspondence from Clerks, 1838-1884	box 14	folder 10
Clerk's Papers, 1813-1890	box 14	folder 11
Park Street Church Formation, 1809		

	box 14	folder 12
George S. Hilliard Letters, 1854-1855	box 14	folder 13
Letters, 1811-1882	box 14	folder 14
Notes, 1867-1873	box 14	folder 15
Dedication Service Program, 1876	box 14	folder 16
Manning Resignation Notice, 1882	box 14	folder 17
Society Meeting Minutes, 1829-1834	box 14	folder 18
Council Records, 1842	box 14	folder 19
Council Records, 1846-1849	box 14	folder 20
Committee and Meeting Records, 1856-1870	box 15	folder 1
Standing Committee Society Reports, 1857-1874	box 15	folder 2
General Reports, 1838-1899	box 15	folder 3
Building Committee Reports, 1875-1876	box 15	folder 4
Chapel Papers, 1860, 1866	box 15	folder 5
Leasing Committee, 1855-1857	box 15	folder 6
Prudential Committee, 1831-1832	box 15	folder 7
Letters to the Standing Committee, 1825-1861	box 15	folder 8
Preservation Committee Correspondence, 1879	box 15	folder 9
Standing Committee Reports, 1835-1886	box 15	folder 10
Standing Committee Reports, 1888-1901	box 15	folder 11
Letters from Standing Committee, 1870-1891	box 15	folder 12
Letters to Standing Committee, 1862-1880	box 15	folder 13
Result of Council called by Third Church, 1674	box 13	folder 7
Edward Rawson Letter to Old South about Synod, July 1679	box 13	folder 8
Andrew Crosswell Letter to Joseph Sewall and Thomas Prince, October 26, 1948	box 13	folder 9
Committee Meeting Minutes, 1828-1855	box 16	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 8	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Committee Meeting Minutes, 1855-1897	box 16	volume 2
	reel 8	

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Committee Meeting Minutes, 1897-1906	box 16	volume 3
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Physical Access

reel 8

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Committee Meeting Minutes, 1906-1911	box 16	volume 4
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Physical Access

reel 8

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Committee Meeting Minutes, 1912-1917	box 17	volume 1
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Physical Access

reel 9

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Committee Meeting Minutes, 1917-1923	box 17	volume 2
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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

reel 9

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Committee Meeting Minutes, 1923-1930	box 17	volume 3
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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

reel 9

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Committee Meeting Minutes, 1930-1937	box 18	volume 1
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Physical Access

reel 9

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Committee Meeting Minutes, 1937-1945	box 18	volume 2
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reel 9

Physical Access

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Sacramental Contribution, 1708-1798	box 58	volume 1
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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

reel 9

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Society Records and Pew Proprietors, 1735-1948

Physical Description: 29 Items 23 volumes, 6 reels

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains two kinds of records, the first relating to the society and pew proprietors and the second relating to the standing committees.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church and Congregation Society Records, 1735-1768	box 1	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 10	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records, 1735-1819	Shelf 4	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 10	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records Photocopy, 1735-1819	Shelf 11	volume 1
Standing Committee Records, 1768-1802	Shelf 4	volume 2
Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements	reel 10	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records Photocopy, 1768-1802	Shelf 11	volume 2
Standing Committee Records, 1787-1823	Shelf 4	volume 3
	reel 10	

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Standing Committee Records Photocopy, 1787-1823	Shelf 11	volume 3
Standing Committee Records, 1819-1845	Shelf 4	volume 4
Physical Access	reel 10	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records Photocopy, 1819-1845	Shelf 11	volume 4
Standing Committee Records, 1824-1842	Shelf 4	volume 5
Physical Access	reel 10	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records, 1842-1862	Shelf 5	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 11	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Society and Pew Proprietor Records, 1845-1866	Shelf 5	volume 2
Physical Access	reel 11	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records, 1862-1876	Shelf 5	volume 3
Physical Access	reel 11	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records, 1867-1876	Shelf 5	volume 4
Physical Access	reel 11	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records, 1876-1896	Shelf 5	volume 5
	reel 12	

Physical Access

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

Society and Pew Proprietor Records, 1877-1896	Shelf 5	volume 6
Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements	reel 12	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Society and Pew Proprietor Records, 1897-1910	Shelf 5	volume 7
Physical Access	reel 13	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records, 1897-1911	Shelf 5	volume 8
Physical Access	reel 13	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Society and Pew Proprietor Records, 1911-1923	Shelf 5	volume 9
Physical Access	reel 13	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records, 1911-1923	Shelf 6	volume 1
Physical Access	reel 14	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Society and Pew Proprietor Records, 1924-1935	Shelf 6	volume 2
Physical Access	reel 14	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Standing Committee Records, 1924-1937	Shelf 6	volume 3
Physical Access	reel 15	
Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.		
Society and Pew Proprietor Records, 1936-1948	Shelf 6	volume 4

Physical Access

reel 15

Access to this volume requires the use of microfilm copies instead of the originals for preservation reasons.

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Prince Library, 1701, 1808-1943

Physical Description: 11 Items 4 volumes, 7 folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains information related to the literary collection of Reverend Thomas Prince that he bequeathed to the Old South Church and now resides at the Boston Public Library. Includes letters and catalogues.

Title/Description	Instances	
Committee Reports related to Prince Library, 1701, 1808-1866	box 35	folder 1
Catalogue of the Library of Reverend Thomas Prince, 1846	box 35	volume 1
Catalogue of the Library of Reverend Thomas Prince (copy), 1846	box 35	volume 2
Correspondence, 1859-1868	box 35	folder 2
Order on Donation of Prince Library, 1866	box 35	folder 3
Argument with Mayor and Alderman, July 11, 1868	box 35	folder 4
Prince Library's Catalogue of Material Deposited at Boston Public Library, 1870	box 35	volume 3
Prince Library's Catalogue of Material Deposited at Boston Public Library (copy), 1870	box 35	volume 4
Correspondence, 1932-1943	box 35	folder 5
Reverend Thomas Prince Biography, undated	box 35	folder 6
"The Reverend Thomas Prince Recollected" by John Alden, undated	box 35	folder 7

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Financial Records, 1747-1945

Physical Description: 40 Items 2 boxes, 3 folders, 35 volumes

Scope and Contents

This series contains information related to pew accounts and taxes, treasurer's records, financials and information on Hope Chapel Appropriations.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Boston, Mass. Old South Church Records, 1659-2012. RG0028

Pew Deeds, 1783-1820	box 19	volume 1
Pew Deeds, 1820-1845	box 19	volume 2
Pew Deeds, 1845-1875	box 20	volume 2
Pew Deeds, 1876-1922	box 20	volume 3
Pew Deeds, 1923-1945	box 20	volume 1
Pew Records, 1823-1871	box 25	volume 5
Pew Correspondence and Reports, 1830-1889	box 25	volume 6
Pew Reports, 1843-1901	box 25	volume 7
Pew Plans and Layout, 1867-1874, undated	Drawer 11	folder 4
Pew and Plate Records, 1868-1891	box 25	volume 8
Pew Assessments, 1876	box 46	folder 1
List of Pew Proprietors and Valuation, 1884-1909	box 25	volume 9
Card File Index of Pew Proprietors, 1920s-1930s	box 21	
Card File Index of Pew Proprietors, 1920s-1930s	box 22	
Accounts, 1786-1808	box 23	volume 3
Accounts, 1810-1844	box 23	volume 2
Accounts, 1845-1865	box 23	volume 1
Pew Deeds and Transfers, 1783-1875	box 24	volume 2
Pew Accounts, 1846-1860	box 24	volume 1
Pew Accounts, 1847-1888	box 24	volume 4
Pews Forfeited to Society, 1870-1873	box 24	volume 3
Pew Accounts and Tax Book, 1890-1899	box 24	volume 5
Pew Accounts and Tax Book, 1902-1912	box 24	volume 6
Pew Accounts and Tax Book, 1914-1927	box 24	volume 7
Pew Accounts and Tax Book, 1924-1927	box 24	volume 8
Early Pew Plans, undated		
Ledger of Money Received, 1827-1897	box 25	volume 1
Financial Correspondence, 1839, 1845, 1847, 1872	box 25	volume 2
Treasurer's Accounts, 1747-1827	box 26	volume 10
Treasurer's Accounts, 1827-1872	box 26	volume 9
Treasurer Reports, 1834-1900	box 46	folder 2
Treasurer Reports, 1838-1868	box 25	volume 3

Treasurer Reports, 1846-1867	box 25	volume 4
Financials, 1827, 1839-1840	box 26	volume 2
Financials, 1838-1839	box 26	volume 1
Financials, 1846-1856	box 26	volume 3
Financials, 1858-1861	box 26	volume 4
Financials, 1861-1865	box 26	volume 5
Financials, 1865-1870	box 26	volume 6
Hope Chapel Appropriations, 1882-1901	box 26	volume 7
Hope Chapel Appropriations, 1912-1918	box 26	volume 8

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Photographs and Clippings, 1810-1939

Physical Description: 16 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains photos and clippings which highlight Old South Church and its affiliates. Included are photos of the Old South Church throughout the centuries, a few paintings and also a news article on the fire at Old South Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
Etching of Old South Fire, 1810	box 34	folder 1
Cram's Scheme Attacked, Copley Square, November 20, 1921	box 34	folder 2
Photo of Lion on Kensington Building, 1924	box 34	folder 3
Dedicate Miss Carleton's Paintings for the Old South Church School, 1934	box 34	folder 4
First Complete Photograph of Old South's Front, November 4, 1939	box 34	folder 5
William Price's "A South East View of Ye Great Town of Boston in New England in America." Lithograph, undated	box 34	folder 6
Benjamin Franklin Portrait and Pew Plan, undated	box 34	folder 7
Photo of Isaac Harris and Silver Pitcher, undated	box 34	folder 8
Photographs of Various Portraits, undated	box 34	folder 9
Photograph of Old South Church at Copley Square and Milk and Washington Street, undated	box 34	folder 10
Shem Drowne Weathervane, undated	box 34	folder 11
Photo of State Street and State House, undated	box 34	folder 12

Photo of Faneuil Hall Before Enlargement, undated	box 34	folder 13
Photo of Clocks and Communion Service, undated	box 34	folder 14
Photo of Deacon's Richard B. Stanley and Franklin D. Putnam, undated	box 34	folder 15
Old South Church by Samuel Burnham, undated	box 34	folder 16

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Publications, 1826-1997

Physical Description: 1 Items

Scope and Contents

This series is separated into three sub-series: published church material, published histories and audio-visual material

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Audio recordings require use of reel to reel player and films require a projector.

Published Church Material, 1826-1997

Physical Description: 116 Items 4 boxes, 108 volumes, 4 folders

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains material that was published by Old South Church. These include the service of admission and catalogue, directories, annual records, Old South Church bulletins, Old South Church record, the Copley Square Pilgrim and the Old South Churchman.

Title/Description	Instances	
Form of Covenant, 1826, 1833	Shelf 11	volume 5
Confession of Faith and Form of Covenant, 1841	Shelf 11	volume 6
Confession of Faith and Form of Covenant, 1855	Shelf 11	volume 7
Confession and Covenant Pamphlet, undated	box 33	folder 11
Membership Lists, 1855-1870	Shelf 11	volume 8
Membership Lists, 1863	Shelf 11	volume 9
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1877	Shelf 11	volume 10
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1880	Shelf 11	volume 11
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1882	Shelf 11	volume 12
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1888	Shelf 11	volume 13
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1892	Shelf 11	volume 14

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Service of Admission and Catalogue (copy 1), 1895	Shelf 11	volume 15
Service of Admission and Catalogue (copy 2), 1895	Shelf 11	volume 16
Service of Admission and Catalogue (copy 1), 1897	Shelf 11	volume 17
Service of Admission and Catalogue (copy 2), 1897	Shelf 11	volume 18
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1899	Shelf 11	volume 19
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1903	Shelf 11	volume 20
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1908	Shelf 11	volume 21
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1913	Shelf 11	volume 22
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1919	Shelf 11	volume 23
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1923	Shelf 11	volume 24
Service of Admission and Catalogue, 1925	Shelf 11	volume 25
Directory, 1948	Shelf 11	volume 26
Directory, 1948-1949	Shelf 11	volume 27
Directory, 1950-1951	Shelf 11	volume 28
Directory, 1952-1953	Shelf 11	volume 29
Directory, 1954-1955	Shelf 11	volume 30
Directory, 1955-1956	Shelf 11	volume 31
Directory, 1956-1957	Shelf 11	volume 32
Directory, 1957-1958	Shelf 11	volume 33
Directory, 1958-1959	Shelf 11	volume 34
Directory, 1959-1960	Shelf 11	volume 35
Directory, 1960-1961	Shelf 11	volume 36
Directory, 1961-1962	Shelf 11	volume 37
Annual Record, 1928-1929	Shelf 11	volume 38
Annual Record (copy 1), 1929-1930	Shelf 11	volume 39
Annual Record (copy 2), 1929-1930	Shelf 11	volume 40
Annual Record, 1930-1931	Shelf 11	volume 41
Annual Record, 1931-1932	Shelf 11	volume 42
Annual Record, 1932-1933	Shelf 11	volume 43
Annual Record, 1933-1934	Shelf 11	volume 44
Annual Record, 1934-1935	Shelf 11	volume 45
Annual Record, 1935-1936	Shelf 11	volume 46

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Annual Record, 1936-1937	Shelf 11	volume 47
Annual Record, 1937-1938	Shelf 11	volume 48
Annual Record, 1938-1939	Shelf 11	volume 49
Annual Record, 1939-1940	Shelf 11	volume 50
Annual Record, 1940-1941	Shelf 11	volume 51
Annual Record, 1941-1942	Shelf 11	volume 52
Annual Record, 1942-1943	Shelf 11	volume 53
Annual Record, 1943-1944	Shelf 11	volume 54
Annual Record, 1944-1945	Shelf 11	volume 55
Annual Record, 1945-1946	Shelf 11	volume 56
Old South Church Loose Bulletins, January 1907 - December 1916	box 45	
Old South Church Bulletins, 1928	Shelf 11	volume 57
Old South Church Bulletins, 1929	Shelf 11	volume 58
Old South Church Bulletins, 1930	Shelf 11	volume 59
Old South Church Bulletins, 1931	Shelf 11	volume 60
Old South Church Bulletins, 1932	Shelf 11	volume 61
Old South Church Bulletins, 1933	Shelf 11	volume 62
Old South Church Bulletins, 1934	Shelf 11	volume 63
Old South Church Bulletins, 1935	Shelf 11	volume 64
Old South Church Bulletins, 1936	Shelf 11	volume 65
Old South Church Bulletins, 1937	Shelf 11	volume 66
Old South Church Bulletins, 1938	Shelf 11	volume 67
Old South Church Bulletins, 1939	Shelf 12	volume 1
Old South Church Bulletins, 1940	Shelf 12	volume 2
Old South Church Bulletins, 1941	Shelf 12	volume 3
Old South Church Bulletins, 1942	Shelf 12	volume 4
Old South Church Bulletins, 1943	Shelf 12	volume 5
Old South Church Bulletins, 1944	Shelf 12	volume 6
Old South Church Bulletins, 1945	Shelf 12	volume 7
Old South Church Bulletins, 1946	Shelf 12	volume 8
Old South Church Bulletins, 1947	Shelf 12	volume 9
Old South Church Bulletins, 1948		

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	Shelf 12	volume 10
Old South Church Bulletins, 1949	Shelf 12	volume 11
Old South Church Bulletins, 1950	Shelf 12	volume 12
Old South Church Bulletins, 1951	Shelf 12	volume 13
Old South Church Bulletins, 1952	Shelf 12	volume 14
Old South Church Bulletins, 1953	Shelf 12	volume 15
Old South Church Bulletins, 1954	Shelf 12	volume 16
Old South Church Bulletins, 1955	Shelf 12	volume 17
Old South Church Bulletins, 1956	Shelf 12	volume 18
Old South Church Bulletins, 1957	Shelf 12	volume 19
Old South Church Bulletins, 1958	Shelf 12	volume 20
Old South Church Bulletins, 1959	Shelf 12	volume 21
Old South Church Bulletins, 1960	Shelf 12	volume 22
Old South Church Bulletins, 1961	Shelf 12	volume 23
Old South Church Bulletins, 1962	Shelf 12	volume 24
Old South Church Bulletins, 1963	Shelf 12	volume 25
Old South Church Bulletins, 1964	Shelf 12	volume 26
Old South Church Bulletins, 1965	Shelf 12	volume 27
Old South Church Bulletins, 1966	Shelf 12	volume 28
Old South Church Bulletins, 1967	Shelf 12	volume 29
Old South Church Bulletins, 1968	Shelf 12	volume 30
Old South Church Bulletins, 1969	Shelf 12	volume 31
Old South Church Bulletins, 1970	Shelf 12	volume 32
Old South Church Bulletins, 1971	Shelf 12	volume 33
Old South Church Bulletins, 1972	Shelf 12	volume 34
Old South Church Bulletins, 1973	Shelf 13	volume 1
Old South Church Bulletins, 1974	Shelf 13	volume 2
Old South Church Bulletins, 1975	Shelf 13	volume 3
Old South Church Bulletins, 1976	Shelf 13	volume 4
Old South Church Bulletins, 1977	Shelf 13	volume 5
Old South Church Bulletins, 1978	Shelf 13	volume 6
Old South Church Bulletins, 1979	Shelf 13	volume 7

Old South Church Bulletins, 1979-1981	box 48	folder 1
Old South Church Bulletins, 1995	Shelf 13	volume 8
Old South Church Bulletins, 1996	Shelf 13	volume 9
Old South Church Bulletins, 1997	Shelf 13	volume 10
Old South Church Record, 1909-1911	box 48	volume 1
Old South Church Record, 1911-1915	box 48	volume 2
Old South Church Record, November 1915 - March 1918	box 48	folder 2
Old South Church Record, November 1918 - May 1922	box 48	folder 3
Old South Church Record, December 1922 - April 1928	box 48	folder 4
Old South Churchman, April 1952 - December 1967	box 49	
Old South Churchman, January 1968 - March 1976	box 50	
Copley Square Pilgrim, October 1976 - February 1982	box 51	
Old South Bell Musical Pamphlet, February 10, 1903	box 33	folder 12

Published Histories, 1877-1929

Scope and Contents

This collection contains information on the history of Old South Church.

Title/Description	Instances	
History of the Old South Meeting-House in Boston by Everett W. Burdett, 1877	box 44	volume 2
History of Old South Church in Four Sermons by Benjamin B. Wisner, 1830	box 44	volume 3
History of Old South Church Published for the Benefit of the Old South Fund, 1929	box 44	volume 4

Anniversary Volume, 1919

Existence and Location of Originals:

Existence and Location of Originals

As of March 2018 this volume has gone missing.

Old South Church History Pamphlet, undated	box 33	folder 10
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Folder		

Audio-Visual Material, 1953-1973

Physical Description: 86 Reels

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains a set of reels which depict various recordings created by Old South Church. These include the Copley Square Radio Program, a set of anthems and hymns, some sermons and a recording on the 300th anniversary.

Title/Description	Instances	
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 1, 1959	box 52	reel 1
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 1, 1959	box 52	reel 2
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 1, 1959	box 52	reel 3
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 2, 1959	box 52	reel 4
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 2, 1959	box 52	reel 5
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 2, 1959	box 52	reel 6
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 3, 1959	box 52	reel 7
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 3, 1959	box 52	reel 8
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 3, 1959	box 52	reel 9
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 4, 1959	box 52	reel 10
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 4, 1959	box 52	reel 11
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 5, 1959	box 52	reel 12
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 5, 1959	box 52	reel 13
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 5, 1959	box 52	reel 14
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 6, 1959	box 52	reel 15
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 6, 1959	box 52	reel 16
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 6, 1959	box 52	reel 17
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 6, 1959	box 52	reel 18
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 7, 1959	box 52	reel 19
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 7, 1959	box 52	reel 20
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 7, 1959	box 52	reel 21
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 8, 1959	box 53	reel 1
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 8, 1959	box 53	reel 2
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 9, 1959	box 53	reel 3
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 9, 1959	box 53	reel 4
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 9, 1959	box 53	reel 5
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 10, 1959	box 53	reel 6
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 10, 1959	box 53	reel 7

Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 10, 1959	box 53	reel 8
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 11, 1959	box 53	reel 9
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 11, 1959	box 53	reel 10
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 12, 1959	box 53	reel 11
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 12, 1959	box 53	reel 12
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 12, 1959	box 53	reel 13
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 13, 1959	box 53	reel 14
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 13, 1959	box 53	reel 15
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 13, 1959	box 53	reel 16
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 14, 1959	box 53	reel 17
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 15, 1959	box 53	reel 18
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 19, 1959	box 53	reel 19
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 20, 1959	box 53	reel 20
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 23, 1959	box 53	reel 21
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 24, 1959	box 53	reel 22
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 25, 1959	box 53	reel 23
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program 26, 1959	box 53	reel 24
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 1
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 2, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 2
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 3, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 3
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 4, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 4
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 5, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 5
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 6, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 6
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 7, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 7
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 8, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 8
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 9, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 9

Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 10, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 10
Comment from Copley Square Radio Program Tags and Themes 11, 1959-1960	box 54	reel 11
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