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### East Chicago, Ind. First Congregational Church of East Chicago, 1891-1984. RG5200

#### Summary

**Creator:** First Congregational Church of East Chicago (East Chicago, Ind.)

**Title:** East Chicago, Ind. First Congregational Church of East Chicago, 1891-1984.

**Dates:** 1891-1984

**Extent:** 5 record cartons, 1 clam shell (5.73 cubic feet)

**Collection ID Number:** RG5200

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** The First Congregational Church of East Chicago was gathered in 1889 in the northwest corner of Indiana. The Congregational church became a UCC Church after 1957 and ultimately closed in 1985. This collection has been **minimally processed** for access and is available for researcher use.

#### Collection History and Status

**Custodial History:** Items gifted to the Congregational Library & Archives in 2014 from the Chicago Theological Seminary.

**Repository:**

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#### Description

**Historical Note:** The First Congregational Church of East Chicago was gathered in 1889 in the northwest corner of Indiana. Its neoclassical building was erected in 1913 and designed by East Chicago architect Carl D. Norris. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, East Chicago was home to many different ethnic groups as well as home to Marktown, a planned worker community, established by Clayton Mark. East Chicago is in Lake County, on the banks of Lake Michigan, and in close

proximity to downtown Chicago. The Congregational church became a UCC Church after 1957 and ultimately closed in 1985.

**Scope of Collection:** This collection includes church records, auxiliary group records, scrapbooks, and photographs from the First Congregational Church of East Chicago, Indiana.

### Further Searches

#### Subject Headings:

Congregational churches - Indiana - East Chicago.

Congregational churches - Indiana - History.

First Congregational Church of East Chicago (East Chicago, Ind.).

**Arrangement:** This collection has not been fully processed. The collection items are in the original order in which the records were given to the library.

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