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Ohio Conference records, 1822-1981.  
RG0138

## Summary

**Creator:** Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ  
Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches  
Congregational Conference of Ohio  
Congregational Association of Ohio  
Congregational Conference of Ohio  
Ohio Congregational Convention

**Title:** Ohio Conference records, 1822-1981.

**Dates:** 1822, 1840-1971, 1981, bulk 1950-1960s

**Extent:** 14 document cases, 3 record storage cartons, 1 oversize folder (7.52 cubic feet)

**Collection ID Number:** RG0138

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** The Ohio Conference dates back to 1853 and has gone through several name changes over the years, currently it is the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ. The collection material is primarily records dating to the transitional years in the 1950s and 1960s when the Congregational Christian Church and the Evangelical and Reformed Church merged to form the United Church of Christ.

## Collection History and Status

**Acquisition Information:** Donated as a gift in 1984 and 2005.

**Repository:**

Congregational Library & Archives  
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Boston, MA 02108  
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**Accruals:** Original deposit of by conference minister in 1984. Accrual in 2005 from the conference. Internal accrual from the non-circulating collection in 2013. No further accruals expected.

**Processing Information:** Processed by Jessica Steytler, January 2006. Accrual and re-described in November 2014 by Jessica Steytler using DACS 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

## Accessing and Using the Collection

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## Description

**Historical Note:** The Ohio Conference's roots date back to the late 18<sup>th</sup> century when New England pioneers started to go further west. Rapid western expansion during the Great Awakening, led to attempts at cross denominational cooperation between Presbyterians and Congregationalists to establish new churches in the territories, the Plan of Union. The Plan did not succeed, however, and Congregationalism continued to develop, organizing into Associations starting in the 1840s and the first state conference in 1853. The Board of Home Missions formed in 1864

Names:

Ohio Congregational Conference, 1853-1880

Congregational Association of Ohio, 1881-1908

Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches, 1909-1930

Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches 1931-1960

Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ, 1961-present

**Scope of Collection:** Though some items date back to the late 1800s, the bulk of the material is from 1950-1963, the transition years when the Congregational Christian Church (CCC) and the Evangelical and Reformed Church (E & R) negotiated their merger, which is now the United Church of Christ. Records in the collection represent the Congregational Christian Churches.

### Further Searches

#### Subject Headings:

Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

United Church of Christ. Ohio Conference.

Ohio Congregational Conference.

Congregational Association of Ohio.

Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches.

General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States.

National Council of Congregational Churches in the United States.

National Council of Congregational Churches (Organization).

United Church of Christ - History.

Church property - Ohio.

Church architecture.

Church - Associations, institutions, etc.

Congregational churches - Ohio.

Church finance - Ohio.

United Church of Christ. Uniting General Synod.

#### Related Materials:

Life together in Christ : a family history of the Ohio Conference, United Church of Christ, 1963-1988 / William Gay, writer. (1988) (17.11.0.1 OHIO 2)

Historical data : the Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches : 1852-1963 (9.3 2033)

Miami Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers records, 1902-1930. (RG4269)

Ohio Conference. Central North Association records, 1852-1950. (RG 0047)  
 Ohio Conference. Cleveland Congregational Conference minutes, 1853-1919. (RG 1094)  
 Ohio Conference. Evangelical Protestant Conference records, 1893-1963. (RG 1105)  
 Ohio Conference. Missionary Aid records, circa 1800-1912. (RG 1150)  
 Ohio Conference. Plymouth Rock Conference of Churches records, 1850-1944. (RG 1160)  
 Ohio Conference. Southwest Ohio Association records, 1836-1963. (RG 0161)  
 Ohio Congregational Christian story / by Roy Edwin Bowers (9.3.187)  
 Ohio Congregational Conference / William A. Slater (21.2)  
 Ohio conference news.  
 Ohio Congregational news. / published in the interest of the Ohio State Association of Congregational Churches.  
 Ohio forum.  
 The Ohio news - Missionary herald. / published in cooperation with The Missionary Herald by the Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

### **Arrangement:**

Series I: Conference Legal Counsel, J. Hall Kellogg

Subseries 1: Conference minutes

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**Series I:** Conference Legal Counsel, J. Hall Kellogg

**Date:** 1948-1963

**Extent:** 10 document cases

**Scope of Series:** Board of Trustee and Executive Committee minutes and reports are included; merger and anti-merger litigation; conference associations' reorganization; the search for a permanent UCC headquarters; legal and property-related records and correspondence with individual churches; legal records; and correspondence.

**Arrangement:** Subseries 1-4 are arranged chronologically. Subseries 5 and 6 is arranged alphabetically.

Subseries 1: Conference minutes

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| <b>Subseries 1: Conference minutes</b>   |                          |                          |
| Trustees, executive committee minutes  | 1948, 1951, 1952         | B1/F1                    |
| Trustees, executive committee minutes  | 1953-1954                | B1/F2                    |
| Trustees, executive committee minutes  | 1955-1956                | B1/F3                    |
| Trustees, executive committee minutes  | 1957-1958                | B1/F4                    |
| Trustees, executive committee minutes  | 1959-1960                | B1/F5                    |
| Trustees, executive committee minutes  | 1961-1962                | B1/F6                    |
| Trustees, executive committee minutes  | 1963                     | B1/F7                    |
| <b>Subseries 2: Reports to conference</b>  |                          |                          |
| Reports to the conference  | 1951 June-<br>September  | B1/F8                    |
| Reports to the conference  | 1952                     | B1/F9                    |
| Reports to the conference  | 1952                     | B1/F10                   |
| Reports to the conference includes Pilgrim Hills   | 1953                     | B1/F11                   |
| Reports to the conference includes consultative committee of Evangelical and Reformed and Ohio Conference of Congregational Churches | 1956                     | B1/F12                   |
| Reports to the conference includes Pilgrim Hills   | 1957                     | B1/F13                   |
| Reports to the conference includes Pilgrim Hills   | 1958                     | B1/F14                   |
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| Reports to the conference  | 1962-1963                | B2/F3                    |
| <b>Sub-series 3: Legal conference records</b>  |                          |                          |
| Fellowship, incorporation, declaration of trust.<br>Middlefield resignation, Klippert Management Study                               | 1945-1962                | B2/F4                    |
| Bequest forms, memos- civil liability, negligence, sales tax; constitution of Laymen's Fellowship and Temple of Goodwill             | undated                  | B2/F5                    |
| Shauffler College and Oberlin College contracts  | 1953-1954                | B2/F6                    |
| Pilgrim Hills purchase from Ralph Hipp   | 1954-1957, 1961-<br>1963 | B2/F7                    |

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| Pilgrim Hills promotion and loans  | 1957-1958           | B2/F8                    |
| Muskegum/ Pilgrim Hills Camp site  | 1952-1953           | B2/F9                    |
| Congregational Student Union, Ohio State University, Campus Ministry- Westminster  | 1952-1962, gaps     | B2/F10                   |
| Council for Social Action  | 1955-1956           | B2/F11                   |
| Tax exemption for charitable organizations   | 1892-1963           | B2/F12                   |
|  | <b>Date</b>         | <b>Box 3/<br/>Folder</b> |
| Lawyers Committee on Effects on Union. Reports, memoranda, and consideration of anti-merger information                                  | 1957-1963           | B3/F1                    |
| Lawyers Committee, Anti-Merger and Faithful Minority   | 1955-1961           | B3/F2                    |
| Toledo, Ohio. Keith Wilson et al, vs. Washington Congregational Church. Anti-merger litigation. Preliminary research, petitions, motions | 1961-1963           | B3/F3                    |
| Toledo, Ohio. Keith Wilson et al, vs. Washington Congregational Church. Anti-merger litigation. Preliminary research, petitions, motions | 1961-1963           | B3/F4                    |
| Toledo, Ohio. Keith Wilson et al, vs. Washington Congregational Church. Anti-merger litigation. Preliminary research, petitions, motions | 1961-1963           | B3/F5                    |
| Wilson/Washington. Court transcripts   | 1963                | B3/F6                    |
| Wilson/Washington. Court transcripts   | 1963                | B3/F7                    |
| Wilson/Washington. Court transcripts   | 1963                | B3/F8                    |
|  | <b>Date</b>         | <b>Box 4/<br/>Folder</b> |
| Wilson/Washington. Court transcripts   | 1963                | B4/F1                    |
| Committee of 50, UCC Conference Reorganization- Legal reports and checklist  | 1960-1961           | B4/F2                    |
| Committee of 50- Subcommittee reports and consolidation documents  | undated             | B4/F3                    |
| Committee of 50- Correspondence, minutes, memos  | 1962                | B4/F4                    |
| Committee of 50- Agreement of consolidation, constitution, by-laws   | 1963                | B4/F5                    |
| Committee of 50- Statistics, reports for 1964 yearbook   | 1963                | B4/F6                    |
| Committee of 50- Trust funds and endowments  | 1963                | B4/F7                    |
| Committee of 24- Member lists and minutes  | 1960                | B4/F8                    |
| Committee of 24- Basis of Union, agreement of consolidation, Resolution of Board Trustees  | 1949, 1963, undated | B4/F9                    |
| Resolution of Board Trustees Cleveland Trust vs. Western Reserve Association court petitions   | 1963                | B4/F10                   |
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| <b>Subseries 5: Correspondence</b>  |                  |                          |
| General, especially with Everett Babcock  | 1951-1957        | B5/F1                    |
| General, Babcock  | 1958-1963        | B5/F2                    |
| Shauffler College transfer of assets and funds to Oberlin College                       | 1953-1962, gaps  | B5/F3                    |
| Purchase from Ralph Hipp for Pilgrim Hills Conference Site, Brinkhaven                  | 1955-1956        | B5/F4                    |
| Pilgrim Hills Conference Center loan and right of way                                   | 1957-1963        | B5/F5                    |
| Congregational Christian Student Union at Columbus, uniting with Westminster Foundation | 1952-1956        | B5/F6                    |
|   | <b>Date</b>      | <b>Box 6/<br/>Folder</b> |
| Counsel for Social Action   | 1953-1963 gaps   | B6/F1                    |
| Tax exemption for religious organizations, sales tax                                    | 1958-1963 gaps   | B6/F2                    |
| Lawyer's Committee on Effects of Union  | 1956-1957        | B6/F3                    |
| Lawyer's Committee on Effects of Union  | 1958-1959        | B6/F4                    |
| Lawyer's Committee on Effects of Union  | 1959             | B6/F5                    |
| Lawyer's Committee  | 1960-1963 gaps   | B6/F6                    |
| Burlington, IA. 1st Church vs. E & R Church merger litigation                           | 1961-1963 gaps   | B6/F7                    |
| Detroit, MI. Berkaw vs. Mayflower Congregational Church, merger litigation              | 1961             | B6/F8                    |
| Toledo, OH. Wilson vs. Washington Congregational Church, merger litigation              | 1961-1962        | B6/F9                    |
| Toledo, OH. Wilson vs. Washington Congregational Church, merger litigation              | 1962-1963        | B6/F10                   |
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| Committee of 50   | 1961-1963        | B7/F1                    |
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| Committee of 50 Trust and endowments  | 1963             | B7/F3                    |
| Committee of 50 Temple Hills E&R campsite   | 1963             | B7/F4                    |
| Committee of 24, Western Reserve Association, UCC. Establishment of association         | 1963             | B7/F5                    |
| Cleveland Trust vs Western Reserve Association  | 1963             | B7/F6                    |
| Committee on permanent UCC headquarters   | 1962-1963        | B7/F7                    |
| Committee of 50   | 1961-1963        | B7/F8                    |
| <b>Sub-series 5: Correspondence Concerning Individual Churches</b>                      |                  |                          |
| Akron, Fairlawn Community Church, Congregational  | 1952, 1954, 1961 | B7/F9                    |
| Ashland, Congregational Church and McConnell Ladies                                     | 1944-1956        | B7/F10                   |

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| Home proceeds   |                  |                      |
| Ashtabula, Finnish Congregational Church  | 1959-1960        | B7/F11               |
| Bear Lake, PA. Christian Church   | 1956             | B7/F12               |
| Center Belpre Church  | 1955-1958, gaps  | B7/F13               |
| Chillicothe Community Church  | 1956-1959, gaps  | B7/F14               |
| Chillicothe Community Church  |                  | B7/F15               |
| Cincinnati, Vine Street Congregational Church- law suit over property           | 1951-1961        | B7/F16               |
| Columbus, South. Obetz Road Property  | 1958-1962        | B7/F17               |
|   | <b>Date</b>      | <b>Box 8 /Folder</b> |
| Farmers Chapel  | 1955-1961, gaps  | B8/F1                |
| Huntsburg Congregational Church   | 1960-1962, gaps  | B8/F2                |
| Milford Center Christian Church   | 1952-1955, gaps  | B8/F3                |
| Newbury Community Church and South Newbury Congregational Church                | 1953-1961, gaps  | B8/F4                |
| North Clayton First Congregational Church                                       | 1952-1953        | B8/F5                |
| Olmstead Community Church   | 1951, 1956, gaps | B8/F6                |
| Remington Congregational Church   | 1955-1956        | B8/F7                |
| Springfield Snowhill Church   | 1952-1959, gaps  | B8/F8                |
| Westerville (North Columbus) Huber Ridge property                               | 1961-1962        | B8/F9                |
| York First Congregational Society   | 1959             | B8/F10               |
| Zanesville First Congregational Church  | 1958-1961, gaps  | B8/F11               |
| <b>Subseries 6: Legal papers of individual churches</b>                         |                  |                      |
|   | <b>Date</b>      | <b>Box 9/ Folder</b> |
| Akron Fairlawn Community Church   | 1946-1952        | B9/F1                |
| Ashland Congregational Church and McConnell Ladies Home                         | 1944, 1954       | B9/F2                |
| Center Belpre Church  | 1941, 1955-1956  | B9/F3                |
| Chillicothe Community Church  | 1949, 1956-1959  | B9/F4                |
| Cincinnati Vine Street Church Court Pleadings, 1908 case                        | 1908             | B9/F5                |
| Cincinnati Vine Street Church History of church, constitution                   | undated, 1920    | B9/F6                |
| Cincinnati Vine Street Church Court decisions                                   | undated          | B9/F7                |
| Cincinnati Vine Street Church court arguments                                   | 1953-1954, 1957  | B9/F8                |
| Cincinnati Vine Street Church, Board of Trustees vs. Tyroler Pleadings          | 1952-1958        | B9/F9                |
| Cincinnati Vine Street Church, Board of Trustees vs. Tyroler exhibits for trial | undated          | B9/F10               |
| Cincinnati Vine Street Church, Board of Trustees vs. Tyroler transcripts        | 1958             | B9/F11               |
| Columbus (South) Obetz Road   | 1958-1963        | B9/F12               |

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| Danville Christian Church  | 1952, 1962       | B10/F1            |
| Elyria Lake Avenue Congregational Church                         | 1958             | B10/F2            |
| Farmers Chapel   | 1955             | B10/F3            |
| Huntsburg Congregational Church                                  | 1960             | B10/F4            |
| Milford Center Christian Church                                  | 1952             | B10/F5            |
| Newbury and South Newbury: Community and Congregational Churches | 1954, 1959-1960  | B10/F6            |
| North Clayton First Christian Church                             | 1952             | B10/F7            |
| Olmstead Community Church  | 1951, 1954       | B10/F8            |
| Remington Congregational Church                                  | 1955             | B10/F9            |
| Springfield Snowhill Church                                      | 1952-1953, 1957  | B10/F10           |
| York First Congregational Society                                | 1932-1933, 1959  | B10/F11           |
| Zanesville First Congregational Church                           | 1953, 1959, 1961 | B10/F12           |

## Series II: Ohio Conference of Congregational Christian Churches

**Date:** 1883-1981

**Extent:** 1 record carton and 8 folders

**Scope of Series:** Contains constitutions; articles of incorporation; studies done by the conference and reports of special interest groups; history; home mission groups; constitutions; deeds; articles of incorporation; policies; loans; reports; financial information; and studies.

**Arrangement:** Arranged by subject.

Subseries 1: Founding papers

Subseries 2: Reports to conference

Subseries 3: Conference special interest groups

Subseries 4: Financial and legal documents

|   | Date                      | Box 11/<br>Folder |
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| Ohio Congregational Christian Story by Edwin Bowers                           | 1952                      | B11/F1            |
| Constitution  | 1908, 1911, 1956,<br>1958 | B11/F2            |
| Articles of Incorporation   | 1892, 1907, 1930,<br>1959 | B11/F3            |
| Appointment of statutory agent  | 1954, 1962                | B11/F4            |
| Certificate of continuing existence   | 1939, 1958, 1963          | B11/F5            |
| Documents of name change  | 1908, 1930                | B11/F6            |
| <b>Subseries 2: Reports to Conference</b>                                     |                           |                   |
| American Congregationalism in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century by Charles Merrill | 1939                      | B11/F7            |
| Hugh Riots study  | 1968                      | B11/F8            |



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| Knowing Your Ohio – Church Wise by Roy E. Bowers  | 1937        | B11/F9                 |
| Management Study and Recommendations for Conference by William H. Klippert  | 1957        | B11/F10                |
| Conference Manual by Klippert and Babcock   | 1958        | B11/F11                |
| A Map of Our Frontiers  | 1959, 1960  | B11/F12                |
| Columbus, Ohio. Congregational Christian Church. A Study of Trends, with special emphasis on a program to re-build the membership of our present churches                 | 1945        | B11/F13                |
| The Ohio Story of Congregational Christian Home Missions  | 1955-6      | B11/F14                |
| Our Ohio Frontier by Roy E. Bowers  | 1936        | B11/F15                |
| Reports: SE Ohio Rural Parishes by Hotchkiss (1951), Meron Institute Survey (no date), Rural Missions (1948-1951), Job Analysis of work in SE Ohio Rural Parishes (1952?) |             | B11/F16                |
| Toward Denominational Strategy  | 1958, 1963  | B11/F17                |
| Chillicothe- Look at ourselves  | 1960        | B11/F18                |
| Dayton- Self Study  | 1961        | B11/F19                |
| Mount Zwingli proposal for renewal  | 1981        | B11/F20                |
| New Palestine- Self Study   | 1961        | B11/F21                |
| Evangelism as a Conference Motivation and Function  | 1956        | B11/F45                |
| A Philosophy for Junior High Camp Conferences   | 1956        | B11/F46                |
| Easter Bulletin   | 1957        | B11/F47                |
| <b>Subseries 3: Conference Special Interest Groups</b>  |             |                        |
| Autobiography of Mary C. Collins  | 1918        | B11/F22                |
| Board of Ministerial relief. Proceedings concerning incorporation and consolidation   | 1907, 1910  | B11/F23                |
| Bureau of State Work, Home Missionary Society records   | 1907-1914   | B11/F24                |
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| Bohemian Mission Board- Charter and legal documents   | 1884-1909   | B11/F25                |
| Bohemian Mission Board- Reports   | 1883-1909   | B11/F26                |
| Bohemian Mission Board- Financial records   | 1895-1907   | B11/F27                |
| Bohemian Mission Board- Mortgages, Bohemian churches  | 1908-1926   | B11/F28                |
| Bohemian Mission Board- Correspondence  | 1885-1908   | B11/F29                |
| Bohemian Mission Board- History   | 1909        | B11/F30                |
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| Ohio Committee for Continuation of Congregational   | 1957        | B11/F31                |

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| Christian Churches, McDonald and Seely correspondence   |                 |                       |
| Schauffler Missionary Training School   | 1911-1912, 1930 | B11/F32               |
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| Conference revisionary conditions with churches   | 1916-1947       | B11/F38               |
| Conference loans, investments, trust funds  | 1927-1933       | B11/F39               |
| Miami Christian Conference  | 1929-1942       | B11/F40               |
| Documents of incorporation of religious corporations not for profit; various articles of incorporation of individual churches | undated         | B11/F41               |
| Ohio State University Center Property   | 1924-1929       | B11/F42               |
| Legal brief: taking possession of abandoned church property   | 1927?           | B11/F43               |
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| Deeds of various churches   | 1940s           | B12/F1                |
| Policy matters with churches, correspondence  | 1940s           | B12/F2                |
| Mortgage cancellations  | 1940s           | B12/F3                |
| Specific Mortgages: Coan, Fortunate   | 1938-1944       | B12/F4                |
| Specific Mortgages: Green, Hurlbut, J. H.   | 1937-1945       | B12/F5                |
| Specific Mortgages: Hubal, George and Sophie  | 1930-1945       | B12/F6                |
| Specific Mortgages: Komanec, Melvin and Marie   | 1932-1954       | B12/F7                |
| Specific Mortgages: Kontos, Felicia   | 1937-1939       | B12/F8                |

### Series III: Individual Churches within the Conference

**Date:** 1880-1971

**Extent:** 2 record cartons

**Scope of Series:** Includes lists of endowment and trust funds, deeds; legal papers (majority of which deal with property); correspondence with the conference; matters of policy; problems in churches; petitions; self-studies; and Bible schools.

**Arrangement:** Arranged alphabetically.

|   | <b>Date</b>   | <b>Box 12 /Folder</b> |
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| <b>Churches</b>   |               |                       |
| Akron Fairlawn Community Congregational Church. Report to Board of Home Missions, 1946; deeds correspondence, mortgage correspondence | 1946, undated | B12/F9                |

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| Akron McCoy St. Welsh Church   | 1942-1943                   | B12/F10 |
| Amesville Mound Hill Church. Reports, correspondence, Bible school enrollment lists      | 1951-1961                   | B12/F11 |
| Appleton Christian Church. Women's Fellowship disbanding; transfer and donation of funds | 1961, 1964                  | B12/F12 |
| Ashland Congregational First Church and McConnell Ladies Home, correspondence            | 1954                        | B12/F13 |
| Ashtabula Finnish Congregational Church. Property-related records.                       | 1958-1969, gaps             | B12/F14 |
| Ashtabula Finish Church: mortgage and insurance records                                  | 1907, 1924, 1960, 1962-1965 | B12/F15 |
| Bear Lake, PA. Deed and correspondence   | 1906, 1944, 1948            | B12/F16 |
| Belden Church property   | 1911,1917                   | B12/F17 |
| Belpre Congregational Church.  | 1953-63                     | B12/F18 |
| Bethlehem Church legal documents and correspondence                                      | 1904-1929                   | B12/F19 |
| Brunswick church fund  | 1907-1909                   | B12/F20 |
| Bryn Nebo Welsh Congregational Church property fund                                      | 1910-1911                   | B12/F21 |
| Carpenter- Columbia Chapel Church. Bible School correspondence, reports, enrollment      | 1957-1961                   | B12/F22 |
| Case Memorial Fund (Georgetown OH, Fairview Church). Correspondence                      | 1954                        | B12/F23 |
| Center Belpre Church Correspondence  | 1941, 1953-57, gaps         | B12/F24 |
| Center Belpre - Deed, property, correspondence   | 1892; 1941; 1953-4; 1952    | B12/F25 |
| Central North Association trust fund. Correspondence                                     | 1933-1943, gaps             | B12/F26 |
| RESTRICTED UNTIL 2015 Ceredo, WV Church- Bible school, church description, Phil White    | 1959-1961                   | B12/F27 |
| RESTRICTED UNTIL 2015 Ceredo, WV Church Phil White Correspondence and reports            | 1962-1963                   | B12/F28 |
| Cheshire- Little Kyger Church  | 1958-1971                   | B12/F29 |
| Chesterland Community Church birthday celebrations                                       | 1942                        | B12/F30 |
| Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Parochial reports;                                    | 1957-1962                   | B12/F31 |
| Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Constitution, history, directory, reports             | 1958-1963                   | B12/F32 |
| Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Correspondence  | 1949-1962                   | B12/F33 |
| Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Newsletter, merging meeting notes                     | 1959-1964; 1957             | B12/34  |
| Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Reports, programs, property map                       | 1956-1962                   | B12/F35 |
| Chillicothe UCC (St. John's E &R): Legal dispute   | 1901, 1918-20, 1956         | B12/F36 |
| Cincinnati, Riverside. Property, church dissolution, legal correspondence                | 1902-1909                   | B12/F37 |
| Cincinnati, Vine St. Court case correspondence   | 1905-1908                   | B12/F38 |

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| Cincinnati, Vine St. Court case. Legal records. Includes Findlay church records                                     | 1908                    | B12/F39                   |
| Circle Hill Congregational Church. Correspondence and Deed.<br>Includes Italian Mission at Lakeview, correspondence | 1958-1959<br>1897, 1905 | B12/F40                   |
| Clarksburg Christian Church. Covenant, constitution, by-laws, correspondence  | 1959-60, 1962-63        | B12/F41                   |
| Cleveland Bethel Chapel. Financial correspondence, confession of faith, constitution                                | 1937-1962, gaps         | B12/F42                   |
| Cleveland, Emanuel Bohemian Congregational Church-<br>Legal and financial   | 1899-1926, 1963         | B12/F43                   |
| Cleveland, Evangelos and Felia Kontos property-<br>mortgage deed, title abstract                                    | 1924                    | B12/F44                   |
| Cleveland, Fellowship House: Deeds, correspondence,<br>financial  | 1947-1965               | B12/F45                   |
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| Danville Christian Church. Correspondence concerning sale   | 1952             | B13/F6  |
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| Findlay First Church. Correspondence and deed   | 1880-1947, gaps  | B13/F11 |
| Florence Church Property  | 1911,1916        | B13/F12 |
| Frost Centennial Church. Ministerial Supply correspondence, Bible school report                     | 1960, 1961       | B13/F13 |
| Genntown Church. Indenture  | 1958             | B13/F14 |
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| Ironton Congregational Church. Correspondence concerning sale to United Bretheren                   | 1940-47, gaps    | B13/F19 |
| Lafayette Property correspondence   | 1965-1967        | B13/F20 |
| Langsville Church. Bible school reports, ministerial problems reports                               | 1958, 1960-61    | B13/F21 |
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| Marietta 2nd Church. Bible School, centennial program   | 1958, 1959       | B13/F26 |
| Marietta Wayne St. Church. Constitution, church roll, bible school, pulpit supply corresp.          | 1957-1963        | B13/F27 |
| Marysville- Watkins Church. Ministerial problems, correspondence                                    | 1955             | B13/F28 |
| Miami Association fund (from defunct Riverside Church, Cincinnati). Correspondence                  | 1933-1936        | B13/F29 |
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| Mt. Pleasant Church. History, photo, withdrawal from Congregational denomination corresp.           | 1952, 1954-1956  | B13/F31 |
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| Prairie Depot Church. Church fund   | 1911-1912             | B13/F39                   |
| Remington Church. Deed and correspondence   | 1955-1956             | B13/F40                   |
| Saybrook Church. Correspondence, sale of property   | 1944-1946             | B13/F41                   |
| Struthers property. Negotiations with Sally Danvers, deed   | 1965-1966             | B13/F42                   |
| Sylvania Community Church Loyalty Sunday  | 1940                  | B13/F43                   |
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| Thivener Elizabeth Chapel. Church covenant, Bible school lists  | 1959-1960             | B13/F45                   |
| Thompson Church. Property transfer, correspondence, legal documents                                   | 1909-1929             | B13/F46                   |
| Wadsworth Church- Medina Conference Fund. Sale of church  | 1903                  | B13/F47                   |
| Westboro Christian Church   | 1966-1969             | B13/F48                   |
| Westerville. Huber Ridge. Purchase deeds  | 1961-1962             | B13/F49                   |
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| Worthington UCC Church history  | circa 1967            | B13/F51                   |
| Worthington property appraisal  | 1964                  | B13/F52                   |
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| Worthington UCC financial   | 1964                  | B14/F3                    |
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| York First Congregational Society Trust Fund. Petition, deed, correspondence                          | 1936-1937; 1957-1963. | B13/F53                   |
| Zanesville. 1st Church, Pilgrim E & R merger to Immanuel UCC. Correspondence, basis of union, reports | 1957-1963             | B13/F54                   |
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| Barton, William W. Bequest. Correspondence  | 1931-1933, 1948-1949  | B13/F55                   |

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| Bexan, David- Fund. Correspondence                    | 1914       | B13/F56 |
| Frasier, John G- Gift                                 | 1928       | B13/F57 |
| Comstock, Bertha M. Will                              | 1954       | B13/F58 |
| Haskell Fund, Correspondence                          | 1907-1916  | B13/F59 |
| Mechling, George- Will and correspondence             | 1915-1916  | B13/F60 |
| Metcalf, Irving W. Correspondence                     | 1908-1919  | B13/F61 |
| Penfiled, W. W.- Fund correspondence                  | 1904, 1906 | B13/F62 |
| Wood, Jessie B- Estate                                | 1954       | B13/F63 |
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#### Series IV: Regional Associations

**Date:** 1822-1967

**Extent:** 4 document cases

**Scope of Series:** Constitutions, by-laws, articles of incorporation. Most complete are the Ohio Central Association, with minutes and account books from 1930-1963; Southeastern Ohio Association minutes, 1949-1963; Marietta Association minutes, 1916-1949.

**Arrangement:** Arranged by geographic area.

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| Chatauqua, NY Ministerial Union. Polity, correspondence            | 1929                           | B14/F5            |
| Cincinnati. Polity   | 1962                           | B14/F6            |
| Cleveland Union- Kiplinger Correspondence, Polity                  | 1904-1931, 1892,<br>1916, 1960 | B14/F7            |
| Grand River. Polity records, historical sketch by William Harrison | 1949, 1954, 1962               | B14/F8            |
| Hambersville District. Polity                                      | 1960, 1962                     | B14/F9            |
| Marietta Association minutes                                       | 1916-1931                      | B14/F10           |
| Marietta Association minutes                                       | 1931-1949                      | B14/F11           |
| Marietta Association receipts                                      | 1873-1875                      | B14/F12           |
| Marietta Association reports                                       | 1822, 1840-1849                | B14/F13           |
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| Medina. Polity   | 1954, 1962                     | B14/F16           |
| Miami. Church list, financial, polity                              | undated, 1908                  | B14/F17           |
| Northwest Ohio. Polity   | 1955, 1962                     | B14/F18           |
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| Ohio Central Correspondence- general and concerning Coshocton 1st Christian  | 1946-1948                    | B15/F3                    |
| Ohio Central Correspondence, reports- Chillicothe inclusion to Association   | 1954-1955                    | B15/F4                    |
| Ohio Central Fellowship House, Ohio State University, reports and correspondence                                       | 1953-1956                    | B15/F5                    |
| Ohio Central Mailing lists: churches, officers, trustees, committees   | 1955-1960                    | B15/F6                    |
| Ohio Central Minutes- trustees, annual, audit reports  | 1930-1937                    | B15/F7                    |
| Ohio Central Minutes- regular and special meetings. Includes 1st meeting , constitution, by-laws, and list of officers | 1938-1947                    | B15/F8                    |
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| Ohio Central Minutes- trustee, reports, ecclesiastical council   | 1956-1959                    | B16/F1                    |
| Ohio Central Minutes- trustee, reports, ecclesiastical council   | 1959-1963                    | B16/F2                    |
| Ohio Central Ministerial procedures- licensing and ordaining   | 1939, 1943-1963, gaps        | B16/F3                    |
| Ohio Central Ministerial registration forms  | 1933, 1961-1963              | B16/F4                    |
| Ohio Central Ministerial changes, lists  | 1962-1963                    | B16/F5                    |
| Ohio Central Ministerial ordination alphabetical lists   | 1947-1963, gaps              | B16/F6                    |
| Ohio Central Ministerial transfer and dismissal forms, alphabetical listing  | 1918, 1950s-1963             | B16/F7                    |
| Ohio Central Polity  | 1930, 1941, 1947, 1955, 1960 | B16/F8                    |
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| Scioto Valley Christian Conference. Polity, member lists, resolutions, Shiloah Church correspondence                   | 1952, 1957, 1961, 1963       | B17/F1                    |
| Southeastern. Polity, minutes  | 1963, 1949-1963              | B17/F2                    |
| Southwest. Polity  | 1963                         | B17/F3                    |
| Washington County Larger Parish. Constitution, church lists, rural life pilgrimage report                              | 1957-1959                    | B17/F4                    |
| Washington County Larger Parish. Minutes   | 1960-1967                    | B17/F5                    |

**Series V: Records concerning union**



**Date:** 1959-1963

**Extent:** 1 document case

**Scope of Series:** Contains the original ballots of Agreement of Consolidation cast in June 1963 at Defiance College; documents of incorporation for the new associations formed under the UCC in 1963; fragmentary information of delegates to synod, church listings of voting; officers and committees; statements on union; ballots voting for consolidation; documents concerning formation of new associations and consolidation under UCC.

**Arrangement:** Arranged by subject.

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| Articles of Incorporation, Eastern Ohio      | 1963        | B17/F10                   |
| Articles of Incorporation, Northwest Ohio    | 1963        | B17/F11                   |
| Articles of Incorporation, Southwest Ohio    | 1963        | B17/F12                   |
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