

## Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



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# Albright Park Camp (Evangelical United Brethren Church) Records, 1901-1968

### History Note:

Although some revivals had been held at the site since 1897, it was not until 1901 that Evangelical Association pastors at Reed City and Hersey (in Osceola County, Michigan) appointed a committee to organize a camp meeting association. The committee leased ten acres from the Pere Marquette Railroad and organized the Reed City and Hersey Camp-Meeting Association. The association purchased the property in 1907 and named it Albright Park after Jacob Albright, the founder of the Evangelical Association. In the early years camp meetings were held in a large tent and visitors stayed in smaller tents, but by 1920 the association had erected a tabernacle and the smaller tents began to give way to cottages. Over the years, church mergers transferred camp ownership from the Evangelical Association to the Evangelical Church to the Evangelical United Brethren Church and finally the United Methodist Church with which it is still affiliated.

### Scope Note:

The collection contains board minutes from the founding of the camp to the 1968, along with some reports and annual meeting minutes and other documents from the 1940s to 1960s.

### Extent:

0.4 linear feet (ca. 800 pages)

### Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

### Restrictions on Use:

Photocopying is handled by the staff and may be limited in certain instances. Before using any material for publication from this collection a formal request for permission to publish is expected and required.

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