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Bay City Madison Avenue United Methodist Church Records, 1861-1987

History Note:

This church was founded in 1852 in Bay County, Michigan as First Methodist Episcopal Church. When a building was constructed on Washington Street, it became known as the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church. It was renamed when it moved to the Madison Avenue location in 1886.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains partially complete sets of minutes of the Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Woman's Society of Christian Service; church record books listing pastors, members, marriages, and baptisms; membership rolls, and newsletters.

Extent:

4.3 linear feet (ca. 8,600 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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