



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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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. It was discontinued around 1988.

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:

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Appointments List

- 1837-1838: Charles Babcock
- 1838-1839: Jonathan Hudson
- 1848-1850: Andrew Bell
- 1850-1851: William Blades
- 1851-1852: Carmi Olds
- 1852-1853: George Bradley
- 1853-1855: Israel Cogshall
- 1855-1857: Thomas J. Joslin
- 1857-1859: William Benson
- 1859-1860: Erastus Klumph
- 1860-1862: Jacob C. Wortley
- 1862-1863: [Elisha E. Caster](#)
- 1863-1864: Henry O. Parker
- 1864-1866: William Fox
- 1866-1868: Raynor S. Pardington
- 1868-1869: George I. Betts
- 1869-1871: John H. Burnham
- 1871-1874: John Kelly
- 1874-1875: Thomas G. Potter
- 1875-1878: James Venning
- 1878-1881: John Atkinson
- 1881-1883: John McEldowney
- 1883-1886: [James E. Jacklin](#)
- 1886-1891: Edward W. Ryan
- 1891-1896: Matthew C. Hawks
- 1896-1899: Simpson W. Horner
- 1899-1901: Joshua Stansfield
- 1901-1904: Dwight H. Ramsdell
- 1904-1907: George E. Ackerman
- 1907-1910: Edward A. Elliott
- 1910-1914: George Elliott
- 1914-1916: Eugene M. Moore
- 1916-1918: David Hasler Glass
- 1918-1922: James Chapman
- 1922-1926: Horace H. Mallinson
- 1926-1929: Matt Mullen
- 1929-1933: Allen B. Rice
- 1933-1936: [Richard C.G. Williams](#)
- 1936-1943: Alfred P. Landon
- 1943-1946: Earl P. Sawyer
- 1946-1948: Edward Ray Willson
- 1948-1952: Harry O. Martin
- 1952-1958: Ivan O. Gonser
- 1958-1967: Glenn E.L. Kjellberg
- 1967-1972: Louis Orin Ellinger
- 1972-1976: Eskil H. Frederickson
- 1976-1983: Roger A. Parker
- 1983-1987: Grant A. Washburn

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Box 1	Bay City Madison Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records (Pastors, Members, Marriages, and Baptisms)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1861-1873 (see Oversize)○ 1873-1886 (see Oversize)○ 1886-1899 (incorrectly labeled 1865-1899)○ 1899-1919 (see Oversize)○ 1919-1946○ 1945-1957○ 1957-1964 (see Oversize)○ 1965-1987 (see Oversize)• General Aid Society, 1936-1940
Box 2	Bay City Madison Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History File• Ladies' Aid Society Journal<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1876-1885○ 1885-1890○ 1890-1899○ 1911-1920○ 1928-1936
Box 3	Bay City Madison Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Link</i> (Newsletter)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1952-1955○ 1956-1958○ 1959○ 1960-1961• Membership Roll<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1922-1961
Box 4	Bay City Madison Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership Roll<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1972-1979 (includes a few baptisms)○ ca. 1894-1942
Box 5	Bay City Madison Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership Roll<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ca. 1951-1957• Missionary Society<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1932-1936○ 1937-1940• Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1882-1889○ 1889-1894

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Box 6	Bay City Madison Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1894-1900○ 1900-1906○ 1906-1909• Woman's Home Missionary Society Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1885-1893
Box 7	Bay City Madison Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woman's Home Missionary Society Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1893-1909○ 1909-1912• Woman's Society of Christian Service<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1943-1947○ 1947-1949○ 1956-1959• Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Minutes, 1922-1929
Oversize 1	Bay City Madison Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records (Pastors, Members, Marriages, and Baptisms)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1861-1873○ 1873-1886○ 1899-1919○ 1957-1964○ 1965-1987