



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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Bay City Thoburn United Methodist Church Records, 1905-1957

History Note:

Thoburn United Methodist Church was the second Methodist Episcopal Church built in Bay City. It originated as one of three mission congregations known as the Wenona Charge, that included Portsmouth, Wenona, and Bangor (later Bay City). Thoburn and Bay City Salem shared ministers from 1975 until Salem closed. The frame church was erected by the congregation during the summer of 1867 and operated there until it was closed in 2007.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File, the collection contains board meeting minutes, church conference records, and membership cards. The collection focuses on the last few years before the church closed and does not include any vital records.

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.

Finding aid created by William H. McNitt, February 2012

Appointments List

- 1866-1867: Addison C. Shaw
- 1867-1868: Alexander Gee
- 1868-1869: Joel B. Goss
- 1869-1871: Jacob Horton
- 1871-1873: William Q. Burnett
- 1873-1880: Unknown
- 1881-1881: James R. Lambley
- 1881-1883: Samuel Weir
- 1883-1884: William B. Pope
- 1884-1886: [Philip J. Wright](#)
- 1886-1891: Andrew J. Richards
- 1891-1893: Ezra A. Cross
- 1893-1896: William H. Allman
- 1896-1899: George A. Fee
- 1899-1901: Walter E. Burnett
- 1901-1904: Harvey G. Pearce
- 1904-1906: William E. Brown
- 1906-1908: William W. Gray
- 1908-1910: DeWitt C. Challis
- 1910-1911: William E. Hammond
- 1911-1912: To be supplied
- 1912-1915: John G. Rutledge
- 1915-1917: George A. Beacock
- 1917-1918: David Hasler Glass
- 1918-1921: Harry M. Smart
- 1921-1927: Henry K.W. Patterson
- 1927-1930: A. Stanley Stone
- 1930-1931: Arno H. Wallschlaeger
- 1931-1933: Edward F. Hildebrand
- 1933-1937: Paul W. Plueddemann
- 1937-1941: Gerald D. Jacobs
- 1941-1945: Lloyd F. Merrell
- 1945-1946: Bruce R. Davis
- 1946-1947: Edward F. Hildebrand & Albert A. Ziarko
- 1947-1949: Albert A. Ziarko
- 1949-1950: Frederick A. Shoemaker
- 1950-1955: Joseph E. Shaw
- 1953-1972: E. Neil Sheridan (as Salem)
- 1955-1956: To be supplied
- 1956-1958: Dee Warren Cobb
- 1958-1965: William H. Fraser
- 1965-1968: Gary L. Damon
- 1968-1975: Joseph E. Shaw
- 1975-1978: Ralph Pratt
- 1978-1986: Donald W. Pinner
- 1986-1993: David Koski
- 1993-1995: Robin G. Gilshire

Appointments List

- 1995-1996: Claire A. Clingerman
- 1996-1997: Zina A. Bennett Jr.
- November 1997-1999: Fran E. Longsdorf
- 1999-May 2003: C. Nolan Hudson
- 2003-2005: William Zerby
- 2005-2006: To be supplied
- 2006-2007: To be supplied

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