

Inland Methodist Church records

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Summary Information

Repository	Albion College Archives and Special Collections
Title	Inland Methodist Church records
Date [inclusive]	1888-1906, 1918-1924, 1942-1946
Extent	0.5 Linear feet 1 box
Language	English
Language	The material is in English.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

The **Bendon, Inland, and Almira churches** were part of the **Grand Traverse District** of the United Methodist Church West Michigan Conference. The Inland Church is first mentioned in the Michigan Conference Minutes of 1868. Bendon closed circa 1957-1958 and Inland closed on 1968 October 27.

Inland's first sermon was preached by Rev. L.W. Calkins in 1863. Church services were first held in the Luman Case estate. Church services were later moved to the log school house and the town hall after it was built by the Good Templar and Grange. Later, Mrs. May Gardner donated \$500 to start construction of a church building. The windows at the church were built in memory of her gift. The parsonage at Inland started in 1891 and the parsonage deed was signed on 1892 January 6. The church building was finished and dedicated in 1900 and the church deed was received on 1904 March 11. The church was rededicated on 1964 April 5 along with some remodeling of the building, which included a new ceiling, lights, and paint.

List of ministers by year:

1866-Lysandon Kenny, Rev. Jesse W. Jennings, Rev. G.W. Yonker 1867-Rev. J.J. Ulrich 1899-Rev. W.M.D. Riggs 1901-Rev. C.N. Babcock 1902-Rev. G.W. Bennett 1903-Rev. L.L. Mashon 1905-Rev. E.M. Koons 1906-Rev. W.T. Hilk, Rev. E.W. Wood 1908-Rev. John Priestly 1909-Rev. James Turner 1910-Rev. Wesley Stanton 1911-Rev. William Jones 1912-Rev. E.M. Huff 1913-Rev. E.M. Koons 1914-Rev. G.L. Thompson 1915-Rev. E.E. Ford 1916-Rev. G.L. Rogan 1917-Rev. Roscoe Smith 1918-Rev. Ulrich Shepard 1919-Rev. C.N. Babcock, Rev. G.H. G? 1922-Rev. M.L. G? 1923-Rev. C.N. Babcock 1924-Rev. R.E. Gault 1925-Rev. E.F. Vane 1926-Rev. C.W. Miller 1927-Rev. Millard Butler 1928-Rev. J.J. Culp 1929-Rev. Orville Chance 1932-Rev. W.W. Weaver 1933-Rev. Joseph Coles 1936-Rev. E.E. Clark 1941-Rev. Baker 1946-Rev. George Tenant 1950-Rev. ? 1951-Rev. Philip Jaquish 1957-Rev. ? Vandelin 1959-Rev. Viola Norman 1962-Rev. Esther Cox 1963-Rev. Marion Nye 1966-Rev. Carter Miller

Scope and Contents note

The **Inland Methodist Church records** include Quarterly Conference records, church records, Sunday School records, and a financial ledger. The Quarterly Conference records include Almira, Bendon, and Inland charges. The material dates from 1888-1968 with a gap between 1924 and 1944.

Arrangement note

The collection is arranged into the following series:

Series 1: Quarterly Conferenc record books Series 2: Church record book Series 3: Sunday School records
Series 4: Financial ledger

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Source of aquisition unknown.

Quarterly Conference record books

Collection Inventory

Quarterly Conference record books		
	Box	Folder
1888-1892	1	1
1892-1896	1	2
1897-1900	1	3
1900-1903	1	4
1903-1906	1	5
1918-1920	1	6
1920-1924	1	7
Quarterly Conference records and receipts 1919-1924	1	8
		Volume
Record Book 1933-1967		1
Sunday School records		

Sunday School records

	Box	Folder
1943-1946	1	9
Class book 1946	1	10
		Volume
Financial Ledger 1964-1968		2