



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Berrien Springs Evangelical United Brethren Church Records, (1844) 1919-1967

### History Note:

This church was founded as a United Brethren church and became an Evangelical United Brethren church upon the merger of the United Brethren with the Evangelical Church. The church closed in 1967.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains annual reports, deeds and other legal papers, a record of Berrien Circuit membership classes, and minutes of the Board of Trustees, local and quarterly conferences, official board, and the Woman's Society of World Service. The bulk of the records date from the 1930s to the 1960s.

### Extent:

0.8 linear feet (ca. 1,600 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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## Appointments List

There are many unknown years.

- 1845-1846: Thomas J. Babcock
- 1846-1847: Jesse B. Slight
- 1862-1863: R. Cumin
- 1869-1870: G. Wenstrough
- 1870-1871: Daniel D. Lightner
- 1871-1873: F. Fisher
- 1873-1874: E. Johnson
- 1874-1875: Josiah H. Simons & L.W. Webster
- 1875-1876: Joseph F. Bartmess
- 1877-1878: Joseph F. Bartmess
- 1879-1880: Enoch F. Light
- 1880-1881: Joseph F. Bartmess
- 1881-1884: Isaac S. Cleaver
- 1884-1885: John Simons
- 1885-1886: Joseph F. Bartmess
- 1886-1890: George W. Sickafoose
- 1890-1893: Robert W. Hutchison
- 1893-1894: John S. Miller
- 1893-1896: Levi O. Oyler
- 1896-1899: Himes H. Flory
- 1899-1901: Charles V. Mull
- 1901-1905: Jacob A. Blickenstaff
- 1905-1909: James A. Davis
- 1908-1914: Milton H. Gardner
- 1913-1915: Clinton G. Langdon
- 1915-1917: Charles N. Gladwell
- 1916-1919: Frank B. Parker
- 1919-1922: George Elmer Landen
- 1921-1922: W.R. Farnum, Albert V. Vondersmith, & Winford N. Sherrill
- 1922-1923: Winford N. Sherrill
- 1923-1924: Harry E. White
- 1924-1925: Jacob A. Blickenstaff
- 1925-1927: Clemens C. Hoffman
- 1927-1929: H.E. Longbrake
- 1928-1929: William Medcalf
- 1929-1932: Andrew E. Wright
- 1934-1936: Andrew E. Wright
- 1936-1941: Milton R. Davis
- 1941-1946: Eldie O. McSherry
- 1945-1954: Ernest A. Walden
- 1954-1955: Frank B. Parker
- 1955-1957: Robert E. Horton
- 1957-1959: Norman C. Crotser
- 1959-1963: K. Charles Nesseth
- 1963-1964: Richard L. Myers
- 1964-1965: Carl J. Litchfield

## Appointments List

- 1965-1966: Theodore H. Bennink
- 1966-1967: Frederick H. Fischer

## Contents List

Container	Contents
<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Berrien Springs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annual Reports, 1936-1966</li><li>• Berrien Circuit Membership Classes, 1887-1915 (includes classes from Berrien Springs, Maple Grove, Pleasant Hill, Franklin, Eau Claire, and Long Lake; also baptism and death records covering 1894-1896 only)</li><li>• Bethany Sunday School Class Minutes, 1935-1953</li><li>• Board of Trustees Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1919-1932 (includes some Official Board and Quarterly Conferences)</li><li>○ 1932-1966</li></ul></li><li>• Deed, Mortgage, and other Legal Papers, 1844-1946</li><li>• History File</li><li>• Local Conferences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1953-1955</li><li>○ 1956-1957</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Berrien Springs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Conferences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1958-1959</li><li>○ 1960-1961</li><li>○ 1962</li><li>○ 1963</li><li>○ 1964-1965</li><li>○ 1966</li><li>○ 1967</li></ul></li><li>• Official Board Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1943-1945</li><li>○ 1945</li><li>○ 1946-1950</li><li>○ 1950-1953</li></ul></li><li>• Photographs of the Church</li><li>• Quarterly Conferences, 1946-1950</li><li>• Scrapbook, 1926-1945</li><li>• Woman's Society of World Service Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1960-1964</li><li>○ 1965-1967</li></ul></li></ul>