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Detroit Boulevard Temple United Methodist Church

Records, 1911-1973

History Note:

This church began as West Grand Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church and merged with Atkinson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to become Boulevard Temple Methodist Episcopal Church in 1925. It eventually became Boulevard Temple United Methodist Church. The church was discontinued around 1974.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains records of baptisms, marriages, church membership, finances, the retirement home, and official board meetings. Also included are a history file and two volumes of church records for Atkinson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

Extent:

2.0 linear feet (ca. 4,000 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

Atkinson Avenue

- 1919-1922: J. Adolph Halmhuber
- 1922-1923: Clyde M. Gearhart
- 1923-1924: Robert M. Atkins
- 1924-1925: P. Ray Norton

Boulevard Temple

- 1911-1912: Herbert C. Cooley
- 1912-1923: George E. Gullen
- 1917-1918: Harold E. Goodenow
- 1922-1923: James Clyde DeVinney
- 1923-1925: Russell H. Bready
- 1925-1931: Hermon H. Downey
- 1927-1928: Glen R. Asplin
- 1929-1930: Thomas Cox
- 1931-1939: Herbert B. Rhodes
- 1938-1947: Arthur D. Klontz
- 1947-1950: Walter B. Heyler
- 1950-1954: Carl G. Adams
- 1954-1958: Don A. Morris
- 1958-1959: George Kermit Berg
- 1959-1963: Dudley C. Mosure
- 1963-1969: James Marion DeVinney
- 1969-1970: Raymond Yenkel
- 1970-1972: James Hood
- 1973: To be supplied

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