



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Detroit Simpson United Methodist Church Records, 1924-1981

### History Note:

The earliest conference appointment of a minister for this church was in 1923. It apparently had no connection with an earlier church, also known as Detroit Simpson, which had merged into another church in 1916. It closed in 1981.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File, the collection contains charge conference reports, baptism and membership records, and scattered other files.

### 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

- 1870-1871: Thomas J. Joslin
- 1871-1872: William H. Shier
- 1872-1875: Thomas Stalker
- 1875-1878: William Wallace Washburn
- 1878-1879: [David Casler](#)
- 1879-1882: William H. Poole
- 1882-1885: Charles T. Allen
- 1885-1886: Henry C. Northrup
- 1886-1891: Matthew C. Hawks
- 1888-1890: John J. Smith
- 1891-1896: Simpson W. Horner
- 1896-1900: Charles W. Blodgett
- 1900-1903: Paul C. Curnick
- 1903-1906: Edward W. Ryan
- 1906-1907: George Elliott
- 1907-1911: Frank F. Fitchett
- 1911-1915: Howard A. Field
- 1915-1918: [Edwin D. Dimond](#)
- 1917-1919: Sidney D. Eva
- 1918-1919: John G. Benson
- 1919-1923: Unknown
- 1923-1928: Elmer W. Foster
- 1928-1930: Jack C. Williams
- 1930-1932: Harold P. Warren
- 1932-1934: Otto J. Lyon
- 1934-1935: Meldon E. Crawford
- 1935-1941: William J. Prisk
- 1941-1942: Kenneth C. Yeoman
- 1942-1945: Charles R. Baker
- 1945-1963: William B. Abbott
- 1951-1952: John A. Czajkowski
- 1963-1966: Roger F. Shively
- 1966-1968: David Wills
- 1968-1970: George Vernon White
- 1972-1976: Douglas K. Olsen
- 1976-1978: Mary H. Rawson
- 1978-1981: Alan DeGraw

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<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Detroit Simpson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charge Conference Reports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1958-1961</li><li>○ 1974-1977</li><li>○ 1978-1981</li></ul></li><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Baptisms and Memberships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1924-1938 (2 volumes)</li><li>▪ 1946-1961</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Detroit Simpson</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Baptisms and Memberships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 1976-1980 (also includes marriages)</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• Closing, 1981</li><li>• Future Studies Commission Report, 1968</li><li>• History File</li><li>• Membership Roll</li><li>• Permanent Register of Church School Members</li><li>• Treasurer's Reports, 1964-1965</li></ul>