



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Freeland United Methodist Church Records, 1892-1918 and 1941-2014

### History Note:

The church dates its origins to 1846, when a society and a Sunday School were organized. They met in homes and schools until the completion of the first church building in 1874. The church is still active.

### Scope Note:

Although the collection contains a history file on the church and a set of directories, the primary focus is on the women's organizations of the church - the Ladies Aid Society (1892-1918), Woman's Society of Christian Service (1941-1973), and United Methodist Women (1974-2011). Included are minutes, financial reports, membership lists, annual reports, etc.

### Extent:

2.4 linear feet (ca. 4,800 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, September 2015 (revised November 2016)

## Appointments List

- 1856-1857: Chester Stoddard & John Copland
- 1857-1858: Rufus H. Crane
- 1858-1859: Robert Johnson
- 1859-1861: Alonson Herick
- 1861-1863: Menzo S. Leet
- 1863-1865: Lucius S. Tedman
- 1865-1866: Samuel Kitzmiller
- 1867-1869: Nelson Green
- 1869-1870: John Hamilton
- 1870-1871: Edward Steer
- 1871-1872: Thomas Wakelin
- 1872-1874: John G. Sparling
- 1874-1877: Edwin Foster
- 1877-1878: Newell Newton
- 1880-1881: Edwin Foster
- 1881-1882: J.B. Withey
- 1882-1883: D.D. Hoag & John B. Oliver
- 1883-1884: Marvin J. Scott & Calvin M. Thompson
- 1884-1885: Benjamin C. Moore
- 1885-1886: [Andrew J. Bigelow](#)
- 1886-1888: George E. Sloan
- 1888-1892: Nathaniel Dickey
- 1892-1894: Ephriam Sedweek
- 1894-1895: Charles W. Austin
- 1895-1898: [Philip J. Wright](#)
- 1898-1900: Hampton C. Kishpaugh
- 1900-1901: [David B. Millar](#)
- 1901-1902: George W. Gordon
- 1902-1904: Benjamin Reeve
- 1905-1906: George W. Gilroy
- 1906-1908: William J. Weidenhammer
- 1908-1909: [William A. Gregory](#)
- 1909-1910: A.J. Morris
- 1910-1911: John W. Koyle
- 1911-1912: George T. Bennett
- 1912-1916: Robert J. Traynor
- 1916-1918: Albert E. Potts
- 1918-1919: H.A. Halverson
- 1919-1920: John M. Black
- 1920-1922: Charles F. Bronson
- 1922-1925: Clement Ainge
- 1925-1927: Charles Shaver
- 1927-1929: George Smith
- 1929-1934: John Paul Pumphrey
- 1934-1935: Lloyd F. Merrell
- 1935-1937: Fred I. Walker
- 1937-1939: Aaron Mitchell

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- 1939-October 1944: Nicholas M. Pritchard
- November 1944-1948: Lawrence A. Worth
- 1948-1951: Leo H. Burch
- 1951-1956: Howard Alexander Slaatte
- 1956-1963: Donald Clarence Turbin
- 1963-1967: Ralph A. Edwards
- 1967-1974: Howard Montgomery
- 1974-1979: David Truran
- 1979-1987: Philip A. Rice
- 1987-1989: Dennis N. Paulson
- 1989-1992: Harold J. Slater
- 1992-March 1996: Paul B. Lim
- 1996-1996: Clare Tosch
- June 1996-2012: James L. Rule
- 2012-February 2014: Lynda F. Frazier
- February 2014-2017: Elizabeth Librande
- 2017-Present: Kayla Marie Roosa

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