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Kessington Evangelical United Brethren Church

Records, 1871-1967

History Note:

This church was organized as a United Brethren church in March 1869 in Mason Township of Cass County (near Edwardsburg). The church was discontinued 29 December 1968.

Scope Note:

The collection contains Board of Trustee minutes, Sunday school records, class lists, youth group records, and some records of baptisms, marriages, and membership.

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

No earlier appointments, possibly under a different name.

- 1920-1921: Carl Smith
- 1921-1922: Frederick Williams
- 1922-1923: Anna Shultz & Samuel Snyder
- 1923-1924: Adelbert D. Swambaugh
- 1924-1925: Eldie O. McSherry
- 1925-1926: A.L. Allison & Orville E. Chance
- 1926-1927: To be supplied
- 1927-1928: Harry D. Meads
- 1928-1929: John Medcalf
- 1929-1931: Wilder Montgomery
- 1931-1933: Lawrence D. Reynolds
- 1933-1934: Lawrence D. Reynolds & A. LaVerne Spafford
- 1934-1936: A. LaVerne Spafford
- 1936-1940: Inez Martz
- 1940-1942: Orville L. Heltzel
- 1942-June 1943: Harry E. White
- June 1943-1944: Walter W. Arnold
- 1944-1944: Clifford N. Stormes
- 1944-1948: Thomas James Wood
- 1948-1952: Joseph E. Shaw
- 1952-1956: Gerald R. Bates
- 1956-1957: James Waltz
- 1957-1959: Elwood V. Berkompas
- 1959-1962: G. Charles Ball
- 1962-1965: Walter J. Rothfuss
- 1965-1968: [Wayne M. Palmer](#)

Contents List

Container	Contents
Box 1	Kessington <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Trustees Minutes, 1890-1940• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baptisms, 1947-1960; Marriages, 1947-1967; and Membership Classes, 1871-1904• Sunday School Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1907-1909○ 1913-1915○ 1933-1938○ 1938-1944
Box 2	Kessington <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday School Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1944-1950○ 1950-1955• Young People's Christian Union/Young People's Christian Endeavor<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1902-1918○ 1918-1920