



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Manistique First United Methodist Church Records, 1888-1957

### History Note:

The first Methodist services in Manistique are believed to have been held in either 1873 or 1874. The first regular pastor at the church served a circuit that also consisted of Thompson Village, Kates Bay, Fayette, and Sac Bay. This circuit covered 88 miles. The church society was formally organized on 12 August 1883. The church building was built in 1887 and dedicated in 1888. This church remains open.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains Ladies' Aid Society/Woman's Society of Christian Service record books, and an Official Board record book.

### 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.

Finding aid created by Rebecca J. McNitt, July 2012

## Appointments List

- 1874-1875: John J. Hodge
- 1875-1877: Unknown
- 1877-1878: To be supplied
- 1878-1879: To be supplied
- 1879-1880: To be supplied
- 1880-1881: To be supplied
- November 1881-1883: Henry W. Thompson
- 1883-1884: John W. Campbell & S.R. Williams
- 1884-1886: Robert Pattinson
- 1886-1887: Charles I. Porritt
- 1887-1888: Gillespie H. Whitney
- 1888-1893: Stephen L. Polkinghorne
- 1893-1898: John M. Shank
- 1898-1900: [David Casler](#)
- 1900-1903: Frank L. Osborne
- 1903-1906: John H. McCune
- 1906-1908: William Edmunds
- 1908-1912: Ernest H. Scott
- 1912-1917: Frederick D. Mumby
- 1917-1920: Thomas H. Williamson
- 1920-1921: Samuel Howarth
- 1921-1926: Joseph H. Gliddon
- 1926-1929: [Carl S. Risley](#)
- 1929-1932: Percy L. Lomas
- 1932-1939: Samuel T. Bottrell
- 1939-1943: Otto H. Steen
- 1943-1946: Meldon E. Crawford
- 1946-1948: Harold G. Cowdrick
- 1948-1950: John Safran
- 1950-March 1954: Edgar Maxwell Smith
- 1954-1955: Carroll E. Halbert
- 1955-1961: Elwyn C. Parlin
- 1961-1962: John Gordon Wall
- 1962-1966: Harry James Davidson
- 1966-1968: William George Kelsey
- 1968-1972: Theodore E. Doane
- 1972-November 1975: Marvin McCallum
- November 1975-March 1976: Audrey Dunlap
- March 1976-February 1980: Michael Peterlin
- March 1980-January 1983: Max D. Weeks
- June 1983-1986: Timothy Hastings
- 1986-1991: Stuart L. Proctor
- 1991-1997: Raymond D. Wightman
- 1997-2004: Donna J. Lindberg
- 2004-Present: Donald E. Bedwell

## Contents List

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<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Manistique First</b>
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- History File
- Ladies' Aid Society Record Book
  - 1888-1891
  - 1891-1895
  - 1895-1897
  - 1902-1909
  - 1909-1914

<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Manistique First</b>
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- Ladies' Aid Society Record Book
  - 1914-1919
  - 1919-1928
- Official Board Record Book, 1917-1919
- Woman's Society of Christian Service Book
  - 1948-1949
  - 1950-1957