



## Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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## Marquette Grace United Methodist Church Records, 1883-1980

### History Note:

In 1883, several Swedish Methodists in Marquette met for the purpose of organizing a church. By the following year they had constructed the first building of the Marquette Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, which was part of the Northern Swedish Conference. For many years services were conducted in Swedish. This first building was replaced by a more substantial structure in 1899. With the end of the separate Swedish conferences in 1942, the church joined the Detroit Conference and adopted the new name of Grace Methodist Church. The congregation constructed a new church building in 1968-1969. The church was discontinued 19 January 2016.

### Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains vital records, annual reports, financial information, Sunday School records, bulletins, and meeting minutes.

### Extent:

2.8 linear feet (ca. 5,600 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.

## Appointments List

- 1882-1883: Samuel L. Carlander
- 1883-1884: C.O. Carlson
- 1884-1885: J.A. Forsberg
- 1885-1886: Lars G. Edgren
- 1886-1887: John A. Palmquist
- 1887-1888: Felip G. Bark
- 1888-1889: C.J. Carlson
- 1889-1890: F. Gustafson
- 1890-1891: Swante A. Lindeberg
- 1891-1894: Solomon Lundberg
- 1894-1895: Carl J. Berggren
- 1895-1898: Axel J. Anderson
- 1898-1900: Klas/Klaus Akerman
- 1900-1902: Otto W. Carlson
- 1902-1905: Klas/Klaus Akerman
- 1905-1907: Carl J. Rosenquist
- 1907-1935: Knut M. Wilkins
- 1935-1938: Nels W. Bard
- 1938-1944: Henry M. Swan
- 1944-1950: Carroll Wilbur Egeland
- 1950-1952: [Konstantin Wipp](#)
- 1952-1954: Vernon S. Blackwell
- 1954-1959: Edgar Maxwell Smith
- 1959-1967: Knut O. Savareid
- 1967-1972: George E. Spencer
- 1972-1982: King W. Hanna
- 1982-1986: James R. Balfour II
- 1986-1993: J. Douglas Paterson
- 1993-2009: Charles H. West
- 2009-2010: Nicholas W. Scroggins
- 2010-March 2014: Kim D. Spencer
- 2014-January 2016: Christopher P. Hintz

## Contents List

### Container

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#### Box 1

##### Marquette Grace

- Annual Conference Pastor's Report
  - 1936-1939
  - 1942
  - 1953; 1955-1958
- Articles of Incorporation, 1885
- Attendance and Collection (in Swedish)
  - 1909-1911
  - 1914-1917
  - 1918-1921

#### Box 2

##### Marquette Grace

- Bonds and Mortgages, 1900-1907
- Brotherhood Men's Club Minutes, 1950-1965
- Bulletins (scattered 1936-1969; 1980)
- Church Records
  - Baptisms, Marriages, and Memberships, 1884-1902
  - Membership Roll, 1920-1950
- Church Repair Bills, 1949
- Epworth League
  - Clear Lake Camp
    - Income and Expenses, 1900-1942 (early records in Swedish)
    - Letters, 1938-1939
  - Minutes, 1902-1906

#### Box 3

##### Marquette Grace

- Epworth League
  - Minutes, 1913-1920
- History File
- Income and Expenses, 1889-1911 (in Swedish)
- Insurance, 1926-1961
- Junior Choir Attendance Performance Record, 1944-1948
- Junior Epworth League Certificate, 1925
- Lake Michigammi Institute Registrations, 1932-1941
- Letters to Reverend Swan from Servicemen, 1942-1944
- Methodist Brotherhood Certificate, 1937
- Methodist Men – Annual Report, 1960-1962
- Missionary Meeting Minutes, 1938-1949
- Mortgage “Emil Bracker”, 1889
- Mortgage and Board of Mission, Warranty Deed “Amelia Smith”, 1900
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- Newspapers, 1899 (in Swedish)
- Offerings and Collections, 1883-1909 (in Swedish)

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<b>Box 5</b>	<b>Marquette Grace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tax Bills, 1893; 1895; and 1915</li><li>• Title Clearance for Resale of Property, 1970</li><li>• Trustee Board Minutes, 1925-1944</li><li>• Trustee Election, 1930(?)-1939(?)</li><li>• Warranty Deed<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ “Adam Empey”, 1888</li><li>○ “Adolph Paris, 1914</li></ul></li><li>• Woman’s Society of Christian Services Minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1947-1951</li><li>○ 1958-1968</li></ul></li><li>• Woman’s Society of Christian Service Reports, 1953</li><li>• Women’s Meeting Minutes, 1906-1922</li><li>• Year End Reports, 1933-1934 and 1938 (some in Swedish)</li></ul>
<b>Box 6</b>	<b>Marquette Grace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bibles (in Swedish)</li></ul>
<b>Box 7</b>	<b>Marquette Grace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hymnbooks (in Swedish)</li><li>• Illustrated Calendars (in Swedish)</li><li>• Psalmbooks (in Swedish)</li></ul>