

Detroit Conference United Methodist Archives



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Michigan Conference United Brethren in Christ Records, 1862-1950

History Note:

The United Brethren in Christ was founded in Pennsylvania in 1800 and originally consisted of German speaking churches. In 1946 the United Brethren announced a merger with the Evangelical Church to form the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Although the uniting conference took place in 1946, a full integration of the administrative structure took five years to complete. The EUB existed until the merger with the Methodist Church in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church.

Scope Note:

This is a fragmentary collection of materials on the United Brethren in Michigan. Included are microfilm copies of early conference sessions, conference photographs, property records on some UB churches, and scattered other items. In addition to these records, the Archives hold almost a complete set of published Michigan Conference journals detailing the actions of the annual meetings and also some national UB serials.

Extent:

5.0 linear foot (ca. 9,000 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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Other United Brethren in Christ Publications

Michigan Conference Journals, 1890-1931 and 1934-1950

St. Joseph Conference Journals (Indiana and Michigan), 1880-1899