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Owosso Trinity United Methodist Church Records, 1891-1960

History Note:

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church was built in Owosso, Michigan and dedicated in 1889. Corunna Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was built in 1899. The two churches shared a pastor and when the Corunna Avenue church burned down in 1954, the two congregations both held services at Asbury. The congregations merged and decided that they required a larger church and a new name. They began meeting at the new Trinity Methodist Church in Owosso in 1956. Trinity United Methodist Church remains open.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History Files on the churches, the collection contains vital records.

Extent:

1.2 linear feet (ca. 2,400 pages)

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Restrictions on Use:

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Appointments List

Owosso Asbury

- 1890-1891: To be supplied
- 1891-1893: John J. Smith
- 1893-1897: Charles E. Hill
- 1897-1900: William W. Benson
- 1900-1902: James Chapman
- 1902-1905: Charles E. Benson
- 1905-1907: John Dystant
- 1907-1909: William S. Smith
- 1909-1912: John E. Somers
- 1912-1915: Judson P. Cooper
- 1915-1917: Joseph B. Wallace
- 1917-1921: Burton A. Cramton
- 1921-1925: Edward F. Hildebrand
- 1925-1926: Bert Ede
- 1926-1929: Samuel J. Pollock
- 1929-1931: Alfred H. Wallis
- 1931-1935: Hartley Cansfield
- 1935-1937: [James T.M. Stephens](#)
- 1937-1941: Dean W. Parker
- 1941-1943: Henry G. Bushong
- 1943-1944: Sidney Austin
- 1944-1946: Benjamin F. Slates
- 1946-1948: Fred Matthews
- 1948-1950: Wells H. Hutton
- 1950-1954: Cecelia C. Learn

Owosso Corunna Avenue

- 1892-1897: William G. Nixon
- 1897-1899: Charles E. Hill
- 1899-1900: Gilbert C. Squires
- 1900-1902: Paul Desjardins
- 1902-1905: Justus A. Rowe
- 1905-May 1907: Erwin King
- May 1907-1907: W. Carl Rufus
- 1907-1909: Peter B. Hoyt
- 1909-1910: Thomas B. McGee
- 1910-1911: John Watson
- 1911-1912: Ezra R. Stevenson
- 1912-April 1914: Elmer C. Dewey
- May 1914-1914: Harry H. Young
- 1914-April 1916: Elmer W. Foster
- April 1916-1916: T.B. McGee
- 1916-1919: Wesley J. Dudgeon
- 1919-1922: John W. Koyle
- 1922-1923: Joseph B. Wallace

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- 1923-1926: Ernest E. Robinson
- 1926-1929: Lincoln M. Ostrander
- 1929-February 1931: Alfred H. Wallis
- February 1931-June 1935: Hartley Cansfield
- June 1935-June 1937: [James T.M. Stephens](#)
- June 1937-1941: Dean W. Parker
- 1941-1943: Henry G. Bushong
- 1943-1944: Sidney Austin
- 1944-1946: Benjamin F. Slates
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- 1954-1956: Cecelia C. Learn
- 1956-1959: Edward Davison Pumphrey
- 1959-1961: Royal C. Satterlee
- 1961-1968: Harley L. Siders
- 1968-1974: Clyde Raymond Moore
- 1974-1980: Alan W. Weeks
- 1980-July 1984: Ralph C. Pratt
- July 1984-1987: Gordon B. Boyd
- October 1987-1988: Martin R. Caudill
- May 1989-1998: Mark D. Miller
- 1998-2008: Norman R. Beckwith Sr.
- 2008-2016: Susan M. Kingsley
- 2016-2019: Carman J. Minarik
- 2019-Present: Steffani Glygoroff

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Box 2	Owosso Asbury <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Memberships<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1891-1891 (one baptism from 1916)▪ 1899-1904▪ 1904-1922○ Baptisms and Memberships, 1923-1949• History File
Box 3	Owosso Corunna Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baptisms, Marriages, Memberships, and Deaths, 1914-1935○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1920-1956• History File