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Pontiac First United Methodist Church Records, 1861-1997

History Note:

This church was organized in 1818 outside of the village of Pontiac. The church was moved into Pontiac in 1830. The permanent location and building began construction in 1861 and was “with great sacrifice members brought the building to completion” during the Civil War. In 1864, a 2,035 pound bell was installed in the bell tower. The church closed in January 2009.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains annual reports, deeds and other legal papers, minutes of various groups, church and quarterly conferences, photographs, and vital records.

Extent:

7.6 linear feet (ca. 15,200 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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