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Saginaw Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church

Records, 1865-2007

History Note:

This church was dedicated in the fall of 1855 as the “Little Brown Church”. When the congregation outgrew this church, the building was sold to the Presbyterian Society in 1864. The cornerstone for the new church was laid 27 May 1867. In 1899, the name of the church was changed to Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Saginaw. The church closed around 2009.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains bulletins, correspondence, and vital records, including baptisms, marriages, and membership records. This collection also includes a book written about the original church.

Extent:

3.0 linear feet (ca. 6,000 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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Appointments List

- 1852-1852: Carmi C. Olds
- 1852-1853: George Bradley
- 1853-1854: Addison C. Shaw
- 1854-1856: Samuel Clemens
- 1856-1856: Giles N. Belknap
- 1857-1859: Curtis Mosher
- 1859-1861: Henry N. Brown
- 1861-1863: Henry O. Parker
- 1863-1864: Fredrick W. Warren
- 1864-1867: Ransom R. Richards
- 1867-1870: Joseph H. McCarty
- 1870-1872: James M. Fuller
- 1872-1875: [David Casler](#)
- 1875-1878: [Elisha E. Caster](#)
- 1878-1879: [William E. Bigelow](#)
- 1879-1881: John McEldowney
- 1881-1884: John Wilson
- 1884-1887: Charles H. Morgan
- 1887-1889: William H. Shier
- 1889-1890: George W. Hudson
- 1890-1891: Camden M. Cobern
- 1891-1893: William M. Dawe
- 1893-1895: William Wallace Washburn
- 1895-1900: George W. Jennings
- 1900-1903: John George Haller Jr.
- 1903-1907: Edward A. Elliott
- 1907-1909: Alonzo B. Leonard
- 1909-1911: Charles B. Steele
- 1911-1918: Frederick S. Spence
- 1912-1913: Charles S. Lee
- 1918-1921: S. Arthur Cook
- 1921-1926: [Russell D. Hopkins](#)
- 1926-1928: John S. Tredinnick
- 1928-1929: Henry W. Kuhlman
- 1929-1933: Frank L. Fitch
- 1933-1938: [William C.S. Pellowe](#)
- 1938-1943: Wilbur D. Grose
- 1943-1948: Harry O. Martin
- 1948-1954: Arthur E. Smith
- 1954-1960: Carl G. Adams
- 1960-1967: L. LaVerne Finch
- 1960-1965: Orville W. Morrow
- 1962-1964: Timothy Roy Hickey
- 1964-1969: Joy Eldon Arthur
- 1967-1983: Asa T. Compton
- 1983-1986: Robert N. Hicok
- 1986-1992: Walter David

Appointments List

- 1992-1994: Joel W. Hurley
- 1994-2004: Robert C. Hastings
- 2004-2009: Maurice R. Horne

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Box 2	Saginaw Jefferson Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Memberships<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1898-1903▪ 1903-1911▪ 1913-1929
Box 3	Saginaw Jefferson Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Memberships, 1925-1953○ Baptisms, 1929-1947○ Marriages, 1929-1943○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Memberships, 1953-2007 (see Oversize)• Correspondence, 1944-1952• History File
Box 4	Saginaw Jefferson Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership Roll<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1935○ last entry 1950○ 1953-1965
Box 5	Saginaw Asbury (Warren Avenue) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records (Baptisms, Marriages, and Memberships), 1890-1902 Saginaw Warren Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Memberships<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1903-1918▪ 1971-1979 (see Oversize)• Membership Roll (includes Baptisms, 1953-1959), last entry 1962
Oversize 1	Saginaw Jefferson Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Records<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Baptisms, Marriages, and Memberships<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1953-2007▪ 1971-1979