



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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Salem United Methodist Church Records, 1852-1972

History Note:

This church was organized in 1851 as the Belle River German Methodist Episcopal Mission. It was located near Marine City in St. Clair County and soon became known as Marine City German Methodist Church. The church closed in 1972.

Scope Note:

In addition to a history file, the collection contains quarterly conference minutes and reports, and baptism and marriage records.

Extent:

0.8 linear feet (ca. 1,600 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.

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Appointments List

- 1865-1867: Heinrich "Henry" Krill
- 1867-1870: John C. Egley/Egly
- 1870-1872: Conrad Wehnes
- 1872-1874: Gustav H. Fiedler
- 1874-1875: Louis Dunker
- 1875-1878: Karl Koch
- 1878-1880: August Aust
- 1880-1881: August Gerlach
- 1881-1882: To be supplied
- 1882-1885: Theodore Schumann
- 1885-1887: Christian Spaeth
- 1887-1889: Gustav Bertram
- 1889-1893: Frederick A. Kuhnle
- 1893-1895: William Rogatzky
- 1895-1897: Carl B. Koch
- 1897-1899: David Dobbrick
- 1899-1900: Ernest E. Mueller
- 1900-1904: John A. Beck
- 1904-1907: Timothy A. Speckman
- 1907-1910: Edward F. Hildebrand
- 1910-1912: Theodore C. Nagler
- 1912-1916: Frederick W. Schaenzlin/Schanzlin
- 1916-1917: Albin G. Kruschwitz
- 1917-1921: Karl W. Patow
- 1921-1924: Gottlieb Tanner
- 1924-1927: Clarence G. Ellinger
- 1927-1941: Albin G. Kruschwitz
- 1941-1944: Karl W. Patow
- 1944-1946: Owen A. Knox
- 1946-1949: Everett A. Smith
- 1949-1953: Paul M. Cargo
- 1953-1963: Otto H. Steen
- 1963-1965: James Lyon Rhinesmith
- 1965-1971: James Bruce Brown
- 1971-1972: Phillip D. Miles

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