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Taylor West Mound United Methodist Church Records, 1927-2012

History Note:

Church services were first held in the 1870s in the Grange Hall. The original church was built at some point in the 1880s. In 1961, the groundbreaking for the new church took place. The new church was consecrated 9 September 1962. West Mound merged with Allen Park Trinity, Lincoln Park First, and Lincoln Park Dix United Methodist Churches on 31 December 2013.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains meeting minutes, directories, photographs, conference reports, and vital records.

Extent:

3.3 linear feet (ca. 6,600 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.

Finding aid created by William H. McNitt, February 2021

Appointments List

- 1870-1871: James Kilpatrick
- 1871-1873: Thomas Nichols
- 1873-1874: Newell Newton
- 1874-1875: Samuel Bibbins
- 1875-1877: James H. Morton
- 1877-1879: Almon F. Hoyt
- 1879-1881: James H. Caster
- 1881-1882: To be supplied
- 1882-1883: Jesse Robbins
- 1882-1884: John Goodson
- 1884-1887: Francis E. Pearce
- 1887-1889: James S. Rose
- 1889-1891: Benjamin F. Lewis
- 1891-1894: William J. Clack
- 1894-1895: Leonard Hazard
- 1895-1896: Robert A. Emerick
- 1896-1897: George Nixon
- 1897-1898: Nathaniel Dickey
- 1898-1901: William J. Bailey
- 1901-1904: John H. Carmichael
- 1904-1908: [Henry R. Beatty](#)
- 1908-1911: Robert J. Chase
- 1911-1914: George F. Thurston
- 1914-1919: Harry Biddlecombe
- 1919-1920: Frederick J. Clifford
- 1920-1922: Frank A. Blake
- 1922-1925: J.E. White
- 1925-1926: Emerald B. Dixon
- 1926-1928: W. Henry Harris
- 1928-1932: Howard A. Cole
- 1932-1934: Robert Davies
- 1934-1935: Clarence E. McKelvey
- 1935-1937: Robert E. McLean
- 1937-1939: Arthur C. Thompson
- 1939-1942: Carl B. Strange
- 1942-1944: Luren J. Strait
- 1944-1948: Ezra P. Roberson
- 1948-1953: H. Mellen Fikes
- 1953-1957: W. Harry Young
- 1957-1968: Ralph D. Harper
- 1968-February 1972: James H. McLaurin
- February 1972-1976: Robert D. Dobson
- 1976-1978: Donald D. McLellan
- 1978-1983: Richard Reese
- 1983-1987: Donna Osterhout
- September 1987-February 1992: James McCallum
- March 1992-1997: Harold E. Weemhoff

Appointments List

- 1997-2000: Philip M. Seymour
- 2000-2005: James P. James
- 2005-December 2013: John H. Schneider Jr.

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