



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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Tecumseh First United Methodist Church Records, 1858-1983

History Note:

This church was organized in 1828 and is still open.

Scope Note:

In addition to a history file, the collection contains quarterly conference minutes and minutes of trustees, Sunday School classes and other church groups plus baptisms, marriages, and membership records.

Extent:

1.2 linear feet (ca. 2,400 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

- 1829-1830: Jacob Hill
- 1830-1831: J.W. Finley
- 1831-1832: Ezekiel S. Gavitt & Elijah H. Pilcher
- 1832-1833: James F. Davidson & Thomas Wiley
- 1833-1834: Bradford Frazee & Duncan McGregor
- 1834-1835: Thomas Wiley
- 1835-1836: James F. Davidson & Washington Jackson
- 1836-1837: [John H. Pitezel](#) & William M. Sullivan
- 1837-1838: Ransom R. Richards & Peter Sharp
- 1838-1839: George King & William Sprague
- 1839-1840: John Sayre & William Sprague
- 1840-1841: John A. Baughman & John K. Gillett
- 1841-1842: Halsey W. Ransom & Luther D. Whitney
- 1842-1843: William P. Judd & Luther D. Whitney
- 1843-1844: Resin Sapp & [William Taylor](#)
- 1844-1845: Jonathan Blanchard & William P. Judd
- 1845-1846: Francis B. Bangs & Hiram M. Roberts
- 1846-1847: Francis B. Bangs & Richard McConnell
- 1847-1848: Isaac C. Abbott & William Kelly
- 1848-1849: Caleb A. Bruce & Daniel Bush
- 1849-1850: Caleb A. Bruce & Addison C. Shaw
- 1850-1851: John Levington & William Mothersill
- 1851-1852: Alexander Campbell
- 1852-1854: James F. Davidson
- 1854-1855: William P. Judd
- 1855-1856: Isaac Taylor
- 1856-1858: William Fox
- 1858-1860: [William E. Bigelow](#)
- 1860-1862: Alanson R. Bartlett
- 1862-1864: [Erastus R. Hascall](#)
- 1864-1865: Dean C. Wright
- 1865-1867: John H. Burnham
- 1867-1868: Elijah H. Pilcher
- 1868-1870: Lyman H. Dean
- 1870-1872: Orrin Whitmore
- 1872-1874: Samuel Clements
- 1874-1877: William Q. Burnett
- 1877-1880: [Andrew J. Bigelow](#)
- 1880-1883: Raynor S. Pardington
- 1883-1885: George W. Hudson
- 1885-1888: Thomas G. Potter
- 1888-1891: John S. Joslin
- 1891-1892: Oliver J. Perrin
- 1892-1897: John P. Varner
- 1897-1900: William B. Pope
- 1900-1903: McKendree T. Seelye
- 1903-1905: Ephriam Sedweek

Appointments List

- 1905-1908: William M. Ward
- 1908-1910: David Stanley Shaw
- 1910-1912: George N. Kennedy
- 1912-1914: Gillespie H. Whitney
- 1914-1917: George W. Jennings
- 1917-1918: William J. Balmer
- 1918-1920: Calvin M. Thompson
- 1920-1922: [William A. Gregory](#)
- 1922-1928: Henry J.B. Marsh
- 1928-1931: Arthur T. Camburn
- 1931-1934: George G. Hicks
- 1934-1937: [Walter C.B. Saxman](#)
- 1937-1942: Edward F. Hildebrand
- 1942-1952: Norman MacNaughton
- 1952-1954: [Ronald A. Brunger](#)
- 1954-1955: To be supplied
- 1955-1957: Horace L. James
- 1957-1960: James Dawson Nixon
- 1960-1962: Allen E. Wittrup
- 1962-1973: Donald C. Porteous
- 1973-1983: Allan G. Gray
- 1983-1988: Gordon E. Ackerman
- 1984-1986: Stuart L. Proctor (Associate)
- 1988-August 1994: John H. Bunce
- September 1994-1999: James Schwandt
- 1999-2010: David R. McKinstry
- 2010-Present: Mark A. Miller

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