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CHARLESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COLLECTION, 1831-1968

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection contains session minutes and also registers, which list membership records and ministerial information at the church.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

The Charlestown Presbyterian Church is located in Charlestown, Clark County, Indiana, which is in the southern part of the state near the Ohio River boundary of the state.

PROVENANCE

Since Hanover College's roots are in Presbyterianism, many records throughout Indiana have been donated at various times to the Presbyterian Archives of Hanover College.

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SERIES 1 REGISTERS AND MINUTES, 1831-1968**Box 1 Registers, 1831 May 7-1968 Jul. 24
 3 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Register, 1831 May 7.-1883 Mar. 4
 1 v.

The register lists elders from 1820-1883, and the names of ten deacons are listed from the 1860-1870s. There is an extensive alphabetical list of communicants 1831-1883. Three pages of infant baptisms from 1863 Nov. 22-1882 Jun. 11 includes the child's baptism, birth date, and the names of their parents. Adult baptisms are also listed. Marriages are listed on pages 102-107. A few deaths are listed on pages 121-123.

Fd. 2 Register, 1904-1946
 1 v.

The register has lists of pastors, elders, communicants, infant baptisms, and marriages of the church at various periods. There is a fairly complete list of communicants for the 1940s.

Fd. 3 Register, ca. 1945-1968 Jul. 24
 1 v.

Lists of pastors, elders, deacons, trustees, and communicants are included in this volume.

**Box 2 Session Minutes, 1907 Dec. 1-1968 Jul. 24
 4 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1907 Dec. 1-1936 Jan. 2
 p. 1-150

The opening page of the minutes states that earlier session records were destroyed by fire in Sep. 1907. A copy has been made of the this minute book, which having received major damage from mold was destroyed after being copied.

Box 2 Cont.

Fd. 2 Minutes cont., 1936 Mar. 26-1948 Apr. 22
p. 151-250

A copy has been made of this book, which having received major damage from mold was destroyed after being copied.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1947 May 4-1963 May 8
1 v. : 392 p.

Fd. 4 Minutes, 1963 Jun. 4-1968 Jul. 24
1 v. : 87 p.