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MONON BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COLLECTION, 1848-1975

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection comprises session and congregational minutes, two dismissal certificate books, a church register, financial and legal documents, and the minutes of the Bedford Needle Society, Bedford Ladies Aid Society, Monon Ladies Aid Society, and the Presbyterian Women's Organization.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

The Monon Bedford Presbyterian Church was located in White County in northwestern Indiana. The church was more commonly known as the Bedford Presbyterian Church. A historical essay on the church can be found in Box 4 Fd. 7 of the collection.

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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 MINUTES, REGISTER, DISMISSION BOOK, FINANCIAL RECORDS, CHURCH WOMEN'S SOCIETY MINUTES, 1848-1975**Box 1 Session Minutes, 1848 May 24-1954 Apr. 20
5 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1848 May 24-1923 May 27
1 v.

The minutes conclude on Feb. 17, 1888. At the 75th anniversary of the church held on May 27, 1923, a register contains the names of 366 members. The binding of the book is broken and the minute book is in poor condition.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1887 Jul. 2-1938 Oct. 16
1 v. : 59 p.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1889 Apr. 9-1922 Sep. 17
1 v.

Fd. 4 Minutes, 1922 Nov. 5-1949 Apr. 17
1 v.

Fd. 5 Minutes, 1940 May 31-1954 Apr. 20
1 v. : 143 p.

The last half of the book is a handwritten register that lists pastors, deacons, and members of the church.

**Box 2 Session and Congregational Minutes and Church Register,
1950 Jan. 13-1975 Mar. 23
3 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Session minutes and church register, 1950 Jan. 13-1963 Jan. 13
1 v.

Fd. 2 Typed session and congregational minutes, 1954 Jan. 22-1963 Sep. 3
1 v. : 43 p.

Fd. 3 Typed session minutes, 1963 Feb. 4-1975 Mar. 23
1 v. : 146 p.

**Box 3 Trustees and Congregational Minutes, Church Register and Sunday School Records, 1889 Apr. 29-1950 Nov. 5
7 Fd.**

- Fd. 1 Trustee minutes, 1889 Apr. 29-1908 Feb. 6
1 v. : 9 p.
- Fd. 2 Congregational minutes, 1964 Oct. 25-1971 Apr. 25
1 v. : 27 p.
- Fd. 3 Church Register, ca. 1952-1974 Jun. 16
1 v.
- Fd. 4 Sunday School record, 1945 Jun. 10-1947 Nov. 9
1 v.
- Fd. 5 Sunday School record, 1947 Jan. 5-1947 Dec. 14
1 v.
- Fd. 6 Sunday School record, 1947 Dec. 21-1948 Nov. 14
1 v.
- Fd. 7 Sunday School record, 1948 Nov. 21-1950 Nov. 5
1 v. : 114 p.

**Box 4 Financial Records Dismissison Book, Church History, Society Minutes,
1905 Apr. 12-1975 Apr. 6
8 Fd.**

- Fd. 1 Cash book, 1941 Sep. 28-1948 Jan. 4
1 v.
- Fd. 2 Treasurer's book, 1971 Dec. 31-1975 Jan. 1
1 v.
- Fd. 3 Treasurer's book, 1972 Jan. 3-1975 Mar. 23
1 v.
- Fd. 4 Financial ledger pages, 1972 Mar.-1974 Oct.
- Fd. 5 Dismission certificate book, 1916 Apr. 14-1940 Mar. 18
1 v.

The book contains certificates for members of the Presbyterian Church, who when moving from the area can take a certificate verifying their standing in the church to another church.

- Fd. 6 Dismissal certificate book, 1930 Sep. 17-1940 Nov. 9
1 v.
- Fd. 7 1975 Commemorative history of the Monon church, 75th anniversary church service program, legal and financial documents, 1907 Apr. 24-1975 Apr. 6
12 items
- Fd. 8 Bedford Needle Society minutes, 1905 Apr. 12-1906 Nov. 1
1 v.
- Box 5 Bedford and Monon Ladies Aid Societies Minutes, 1925 Apr. 7-1959 May 7
11 Fd.**
- Fd. 1 Bedford Ladies Aid Society minutes, 1925 Apr. 7-1931 Nov. 5
1 v. : 91 p.
- Fd. 2 Bedford Minutes, 1932 Jan. 7-1933 Oct. 18
1 v.
- Fd. 3 Bedford Minutes, 1935 Jan. 3-1938 Jan. 6
1 v.
- Fd. 4 Bedford Minutes, 1938 Jan. 6-1939 Dec. 7
1 v.
- Fd. 5 Bedford Minutes, 1940 Jan. 4-1942 Sep. 3
1 v. : 100 p.
- Fd. 6 Bedford Minutes, 1943 Jan. 7-1945 May
1 v.
- Fd. 7 Bedford Minutes, 1946 Jan.. 3-1948 Dec. 9
1 v. : 78 p.
- Fd. 8 Bedford Minutes, 1949 Jan. 6-1950 Dec. 14
1 v.
- Fd. 9 Bedford Minutes, 1951 Jan. 10-1952 Dec.
1 v.

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- Fd. 10 Bedford Minutes, 1953 Jan.-1959 May 7
1 v. : 187 p.
- Fd. 11 Monon Ladies Aid Society Minutes, 1933 Jan. 19-1938 Sep. 10
1 v.
- Box 6 Monon Ladies Aid Societies Minutes and Presbyterian Women's
Organization Minutes, 1938 Dec.-1972 Jan. 19
14 Fd.**
- Fd. 1 Monon Minutes, 1938 Dec.-1942 Oct. 16
1 v.
- Fd. 2 Monon Minutes, 1943 Jan. 21-1944 Dec. 21
1 v.
- Fd. 3 Monon Minutes, 1945 Jan. 18-1951 Nov. 16
1 v. : 94 p.
- Fd. 4 Monon Minutes, 1951 Dec. 21-1952 Feb. 21
1 v.
- Fd. 5 Monon Minutes, 1952 Apr. 16-Nov. 20
1 v.
- Fd. 6 Presbyterian's Women's Organization, Minutes, 1953 Dec. 18-
1954 Nov. 18
1 v.
- Fd. 7 PWO Minutes, 1954 Dec. 16-1955 Nov. 17
1 v. : 30 p.
- Fd. 8 PWO Minutes, 1955 Dec. 15-1956 Nov. 21
1 v.
- Fd. 9 PWO Minutes, 1958 Dec. 19-1963 Dec.
1 v.
- Fd. 10 PWO Minutes, 1959 Jun. 4-1963 Jan. 3
1 v. : 118 p.
- Fd. 11 PWO Minutes, 1964 Jan. 16-1967 Dec. 15
1 v.
- Fd. 12 Treasurer's book, 1956 Jan. 19-1957 Dec.

1 v.

Fd. 13 Treasurer's book, 1958 Jan.-1960 Dec.
1 v.

Fd. 14 Treasurer's book, 1961 Jan.-1972 Jan. 19
1 v.