

**FINDING AID to the**

**SEYMOUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**COLLECTION, 1856-1962**

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT**

The collection contains a 100 year history of the church, a church directory, annual reports, treasurer's records, oversize treasurer's records, and Sunday School records. The minutes and records of the organizations of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle, Women's Missionary Society, Women's Association, Miriam's Girls, and Daughters of Ruth are also included.

**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

The church in Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana was organized on April. 29, 1855.

**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 HISTORY, MINUTES, ANNUAL REPORTS, FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORDS, AND ASSOCIATION MINUTES, 1856-1962**

**Box 1 History, Annual Reports, Treasurer's and Sunday School Records, and Presbyterian Sewing Circle, 1856 Jun. 22-1958**  
**6 Fd.**

Fd. 1 100 year history and church directory, 1955-1958  
2 items

Item

- 1 "History of the First Presbyterian Church of Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana: The First One Hundred Years: 1855-1955," by Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. McDonald, 1955  
20 p.
- 2 1958 church directory  
1 v.
- Fd. 2 Membership at the church's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Apr. 26 and 27, 1930  
1 v.
- Fd. 3 Annual reports and congregational minutes, 1945 Feb. 4-1955 Jan. 12  
1 v.
- Fd. 4 Treasurer's book, 1935 Mar. 4-1938 Feb. 28  
1 v.
- Fd. 5 Sunday School record, 1856 Jun. 22-1869  
1 v.
- Fd. 6 Presbyterian Sewing Circle minutes, 1883 Mar. 15-1885 Mar. 20  
1 v.

**Box 2 Society Minutes, 1885 Mar. 26-1936 Feb. 17**  
**8 Fd.**

- Fd. 1 Presbyterian Sewing Circle minutes, 1885 Mar. 26-1888 Mar. 21  
1 v.
- Fd. 2 Ladies Sewing Society minutes, 1886 Oct. 7-1890 Nov. 6  
1 v.
- Fd. 3 Presbyterian Missionary Society minutes, 1885 Sep. 12-1887 Oct.  
1 v.

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- Fd. 4 Women's Missionary Society minutes, 1884 Jan. 10-1886 Jul.  
1 v.
- Fd. 5 Women's Missionary Society minutes, 1916 Apr. 17-1919 Nov. 17  
1 v.
- Fd. 6 Women's Missionary Society minutes, 1919 Dec. 15-1926 Feb. 15  
1 v. : 191 p.
- Fd. 7 Women's Missionary Society minutes, 1926 Mar. 15-1934 Feb. 19  
1 v. : 156 p.
- Fd. 8 Women's Missionary Society minutes, 1929 Mar. 18-1936 Feb. 17  
1 v. : 98 p.

**Box 3 Women's Association, Auxiliary, and Miriam Girls Minutes,  
1926 Oct. 6-1959 Nov. 5  
7 Fd.**

- Fd. 1 Women's Association treasurer's book, 1936 Mar.-1943 Mar.  
1 v.
- Fd. 2 Women's Association minutes, 1942 Mar.-1953 Nov.  
1 v.
- Fd. 3 Women's Association minutes, 1954 Jan. 6-1959 Nov. 5  
1 v.
- Fd. 4 Auxillary minutes, 1934 Mar. 8-1942 Feb.  
1 v. : 152 p.
- Fd. 5 Miriam Girls minutes, 1926 Oct. 6-1933 Feb. 17  
1 v.
- Fd. 6 Miriam Girls attendance book, 1932 May-1933  
1 v.
- Fd. 7 Miriam Girls class roll, 1952-1956 Nov. 28  
1 v.

**Box 4 Daughters of Ruth Records, 1948 Oct. 24-1962 Sep. 4  
4 Fd.**

- Fd. 1 Daughters of Ruth minutes, 1954 Jan. 14-1959 Jan.19

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1 v.

Fd. 2 Daughters of Ruth treasurer's book, 1952 Jan. 10-1962 Sep. 4  
1 v.

Fd. 3 Attendance book, 1951 Dec. 6-1956 Jan. 5  
1 v.

Fd. 4 Guest book presented by Daughters of Ruth, 1948 Oct. 24-1959 Sep. 27  
1 v.

**Oversize**

**Box 5 Treasurer's Books, 1909 Sep. 6-1931 Mar. 1  
2 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Treasurer's book, 1909 Sep. 6-1920 Feb. 29  
1 v.

Fd. 2 Treasurer's book, 1920 Mar. 7-1931 Mar. 1  
1 v.