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**MUNCIE PRESBYTERY
COLLECTION, 1848-1950**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The Muncie Presbytery Collection has the minutes of meetings from 1848 to 1950, a book of annual statistics with data from 1848 to 1945, and a 1937 presbytery manual. The last part of the collection consists of minutes, programs, and reports from the Muncie Presbyterial Society.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

The Muncie Presbytery was organized in 1848 and comprises the southeast quarter of the northern portion of Indiana. Included within the boundaries of the presbytery were the counties of Randolph, Jay, Blackford, Delaware, Madison, Grant, Wabash, Miami, Howard, Tipton and Hamilton.

PROVENANCE

The old missionary books and Muncie Presbyterial Society materials were donated by U. G. Poland. 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, ANNUAL STATISTICS BOOK, AND MANUALS, 1848-1950**Box 1 Minutes, 1848 Nov. 8-1883 Oct. 11
3 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1848 Nov. 8-1865 Jan. 10
1 v. : 435 p.

The binding of this book is badly damaged and there are a few loose pages at the beginning of the volume.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1865 Apr. 6-1876 Apr. 17
1 v. : 458 p.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1876 Oct. 16-1883 Oct. 11
1 v. : 209 p.

The first forty pages give a history of the churches within the presbytery.

**Box 2 Minutes, 1883 Apr. 13-1922 Feb. 27
2 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1883 Apr. 13-1904 Oct. 12
1 v. : 568 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1904 Apr. 11-1922 Feb. 27
1 v. : 393 p.

**Box 3 Minutes, 1922 Apr. 17-1943 Jul. 23
4 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1922 Apr. 17-1930 Oct. 9
1 v. : 300 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1930 Mar. 17-1935
1 v. : 80 p.

Fd. 3 Typed Minutes, 1932 Apr. 18-1935 Jul. 8
1 v.

Fd. 4 Typed Minutes, 1935 Sep. 16-1943 Jul. 23
1 v.

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- Box 4** **Minutes, Annual Statistics Book, Manuals, Loose Papers and Muncie Presbyterial Society Minutes, Programs, and Reports, 1848 Dec. 7-1950 May 28**
 8 Fd.
- Fd. 1 Typed Minutes, 1943 Sep. 22-1950 May 28
 1 v. : 135 p.
- Fd. 2 Annual Statistics Book, 1848 Dec. 7-1945
 1 v.
- The types of statistics include the numbers of ministers, licentiates, candidates, total number of churches, missions, membership, and other figures.
- Fd. 3 Manual of the Presbytery of Muncie, 1937
 6 items
- Fd. 4 Loose papers removed from minute books, 1904 Apr. 11-Apr. 22
 5 items
- Fd. 5 Muncie Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Missionary Society minutes, 1902 Apr. 14-1914 Apr. 14
 1 v.
- Fd. 6 Muncie Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Missionary Society minutes, 1916 Apr. 18-1935 Apr. 3
 1 v.
- Fd. 7 Muncie Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Missionary Society minutes, 1935 Apr. 12-1948 Apr. 7
 1 v.
- Fd. 8 Meeting programs and annual reports of the Muncie Presbyterial Society, 1904 Apr. 11-1948 Oct. 8