

FINDING AID to the

WHITEWATER PRESBYTERY
MINUTES, 1848-1972

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The minutes of the Whitewater Presbytery document the organization from 1848 to 1972. Historical materials about the presbytery cover the time period until 1972 when the presbytery was dissolved. Other records include minutes of the trustees, standing rules of the church, and the records of the Whitewater Presbyterial Foreign Mission Society.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

The Synod of Indiana organized the Whitewater Presbytery on Oct. 16, 1848 and placed within its boundaries the counties of Ohio, Dearborn, Ripley, Decatur, Franklin, Rush, Fayette, Union, and the portion of Henry and Wayne counties that lies south of the National Road. The Whitewater Presbytery was dissolved in 1972 and became the Whitewater Valley Presbytery.

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 MINUTES, TRUSTEES RECORD, STANDING RULES, AND
HISTORICAL MATERIALS, 1848-1972****Box 1 Minutes, 1848 Nov. 5-1879 Oct.
3 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1848 Nov. 5-1859 Nov. 3
1 v. : 470 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1860 Apr-1870 Apr.
1 v.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1870 Jul.-1879 Oct.
1 v.

**Box 2 Minutes, 1879 Oct.-1912 Apr. 14
4 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1879 Oct.-Jun 1889
1 v. : 285 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1889 Sep.-1897 Sep. 14
1 v. : 290 p.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1897 Oct. 12-1912 Apr. 24
1 v. : 296 p.

Fd. 4 Minutes, 1908 Sep. 14-1912 Apr. 14
1 v.

**Box 3 Minutes, 1911 Apr. 8-1948 Dec. 15
4 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1911 Apr. 8-1914 Oct. 8
1 v. : 117 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1914 Sep. 14-1920 Sep. 13
1 v. : 164 p.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1921 Feb. 1-1937 Jan. 14
1 v. : 244 p.

Fd. 4 Minutes, 1937 Jan. 15-1948 Dec. 15
1 v. : 225 p.

Box 4 **Minutes, 1949 Apr. 20-1970 Dec. 12**
 2 Fd.

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1949 Apr. 20-1962 Jul. 20
 1 v. : 399 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1962 Sep. 19-1970 Dec. 12
 1 v. : 323 p.

Box 5 **Minutes, Trustees Record, Standing Rules, Historical Materials,**
 1886 Jul. 8-1972 Jun. 28
 4 Fd.

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1971 Jan. 27-1972 Jun. 28
 1 v. : 63 p.

Fd. 2 Trustees Record, 1886 Jul. 8-1941 Apr. 15
 1 v.

Fd. 3 Standing Rules of the Presbytery of Whitewater, 1935
 1 item

Fd. 4 Historical Materials, 1952 Apr.-1972
 5 items

Item

1-2 Pamphlet, "Whitewater Presbytery: 1848-1972," 1972

3 Handwritten map of Whitewater Presbytery, Apr. 1972
 The map shows current and former churches.

4-5 "Whitewater Presbytery: A Brief History," written by Maurice S. Lafuze,
 1952 Apr.

Box 6 **Whitewater Presbyterian Society Treasurer's Books, 1886 Mar.-**
 1927 May 16
 6 Fd.

Fd. 1 Treasurer's book, 1886 Mar.-1888 Mar.
 1 v.

Fd. 2 Treasurer's book, 1889 Mar. 31-1897 Mar.
 1 v.

Fd. 3 Treasurer's book, 1896 Jan. 4-1911 Mar.
 1 v.

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- Box 9 Whitewater Presbyterial Society Foreign Missionary Society
Treasurer's Books, Secretary Reports, Meeting Programs, and
Annual Reports, 1881 Mar.-1948 Dec. 31
6 Fd.**
- Fd. 1 Treasurer's book, 1927 Jun. 3-1933 Apr. 13
 1 v.
- Fd. 2 Secretary's reports, 1902 May-1921 Apr.
 1 v.
- Fd. 3 Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies meeting program
cards, 1881 Mar. 21-1917 Apr. 13
 36 items
- Fd. 4 Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies meeting program
cards, 1918 Apr. 18-1944 Apr. 21
 28 items
- Fd. 5 Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies annual treasurer's
reports, 1900-1948 Dec. 31
 40 items
- Fd. 6 Historical sketches of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary
Societies, 1881 Mar.-1922
- Box 10 Presbyterial Society Programs and an Activity Box, 1944 Apr. 21-
1972 Apr. 11
5 Fd.**
- Fd. 1 Presbyterial Society annual meeting programs, 1944 Apr. 21-1966 Apr. 12
 22 items
- Fd. 2 Presbyterial Society annual meeting programs, 1967 Apr. 11-1972 Apr. 11
 6 items
- Fd. 3 Presbyterial Society meeting programs, 1946 Oct. 11-1971 Oct. 13
 19 items
- Fd. 4 Presbyterial Society by-laws and correspondence, 1966-1972 Jan. 17
 10 items

Box 10 Cont.

Fd. 5 Mary Hill Band Box, [n.d.]

The contents are for a missionary activity with multiple artistic shapes, drawings, and pieces.