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**ST. JOSEPH PRESBYTERY
MINUTES, 1866-1942
[Bulk 1866-1870]**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection contains the minutes of the presbytery from 1866 to 1870 and a transcription of some excerpts from earlier minute books.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

According to the transcriptions made by S. Arthur Stewart in folder 2 in this collection, the St. Joseph Presbytery was organized on Oct. 1833 in Detroit, Michigan. Most of the boundaries of this presbytery were located in Michigan but it did include part of the northeastern corner of Indiana north of the Wabash River. The records of the presbytery end in 1870 when there a realignment of the presbyteries in Indiana. Whether the presbytery continued in Michigan is not known from these records.

PROVENANCE

S. Arthur Stewart appears to be the last owner of these records before they were turned over to the presbytery and eventually came to Hanover College. Other records of the St. Joseph Presbytery are located at the Presbyterian Historical Society of Michigan according to the words of Mr. Stewart

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SERIES 1 MINUTES AND HISTORICAL TRANSCRIPTION, 1866-1942

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1866 Oct. 2-1870 Oct. 22
 1 v. : 51 p.

 The first meeting of Presbytery occurred in Bristol, Indiana.

Fd. 2 S. Arthur Stewart's transcription of minutes and data regarding the Indiana
 churches in the St. Joseph presbytery, 1942 Feb. 16

 The minutes contains information from the late 1830s through to
 1866.