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MADISON PRESBYTERY
MINUTES, 1826-1870

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The Madison Indiana Presbytery Minutes are six volumes of minutes from the meetings of both the New and Old Schools of the Madison Presbytery. Some volumes contain lists of churches within the organizational structure of the presbytery and other administrative information about the church at that time.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

The Madison Presbytery was formed from the west section of the Salem Presbytery in 1825. On May 29, 1826 Madison Presbytery became part of the new Synod of Indiana. The presbytery existed until about 1870 when boundaries and names changed for presbyteries in Indiana. (Frank S. Baker's *The Hanover Presbyterian Church: 1820-1970*, p. 62.) For further information on the boundaries of the presbytery, please view the maps available in the archives.

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SERIES 1 MINUTES, 1826-1870**Box 1 Old School Minutes, 1826-1862
3 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1826 Apr. 7-1834 Oct. 10
1 v. : 277 p.

The first few pages mention the names of churches within the jurisdiction of the presbytery, and the name of the church's ministers and some elders.

Fd. 2 Bylaws and Standing Rules, 1826-1834
15 p.

The photocopied bylaws and rules were taken from the reverse end of an 1827 minute book volume of the meetings of the Hanover Academy faculty (HC 2 Fd. 1).

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1834 Sep. 20-1842 Sep.
1 v. : 379 p.

Fd. 4 Minutes, 1842 Apr. 7-1862
1 v. : 566 p.

**Box 2 Old and New School Minutes, 1838 Oct. 25-1870 Apr.
3 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Old School Minutes, 1862 Sep. 2-1870 6 Jul.
1 v. : 176 p.

The first page contains a handwritten map of the borders of the presbytery.

Fd. 2 New School Minutes, 1838 Oct. 25-1857 Apr. 22
1 v. : 393 p.

Fd. 3 New School Minutes, 1857 Oct. 6-1870 Apr.
1 v. : 425 p.