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CRAWFORDSVILLE PRESBYTERY
COLLECTION, 1829-1972

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The Crawfordsville Indiana Presbytery Collection documents the activities of the presbytery and the presbyterial society through minute books, treasurer's books, roll books, and a manual. The records cover the organization's creation in 1829 until it became part of the Wabash Valley Presbytery in 1972.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

According to the first minute book in the collection, the Crawfordsville Presbytery was created by dividing the Wabash Presbytery in 1829 and that the north line of Vigo, Claw, Owen, and Monroe Counties were the dividing line between the two presbyteries. The Crawfordsville Presbytery existed until 1972 when the Synod of Indiana was dissolved and the boundaries of the both the Synod and the Presbyteries in Indiana were changed. For further information on the boundaries of the presbytery, please view the maps available in the archives.

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. Some of these records were originally donated to Wabash College.

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**SERIES 1 MINUTES, TREASURER'S BOOKS, ROLL BOOKS, AND
MANUAL, 1829-1972****BOX 1 Old and New School Session Minutes, 1829 Oct. 15-1863 Sep. 14
3 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Old School Minutes, 1829 Oct. 15-1836 Oct. 9
1 v. : 168 p.

The first few pages of the volume describe the creation of the presbytery.

Fd. 2 Old School Minutes, 1854 Sep. 26-1870 Apr.
1 v. : 394 p.

The front of the book lists the churches with the presbytery's jurisdiction.

Fd. 3 New School Minutes, 1835 Oct. 9-1863 Sep. 14
1 v. : 629 p.

**BOX 2 Session Minutes, 1863 Apr. 3-1883 Nov. 22
2 Fd.**

Fd. 1 New School Minutes, 1863 Apr. 3-1870 Mar. 26
1 v. 103 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1870 Jun. 29-1883 Nov. 22
1 v. : 426 p.

The volume has many glued inserts including three pamphlets of manuals for the presbytery.

**BOX 3 Session Minutes, 1884 Apr. 8-1911 Sep. 11
3 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1884 Apr. 8-1893 Oct. 11
1 v. : 457 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1893 Sep. 19-1903 Oct. 14
1 v. : 529 p.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1908 Oct. 13-1911 Sep. 11
1 v. : 528 p.

BOX 4 Session Minutes, 1911 Nov. 21-1937 May 24
2 Fd.

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1911 Nov. 21-1921 Apr. 18
 1 v. : 526 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1921 Apr. 18-1937 May 24
 1 v. : 525 p.

BOX 5 Session Minutes, 1937 Jun. 21-1964 Jan. 20
2 Fd.

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1937 Jun. 21-1954 Sep. 20
 1 v. : 462 p.

Fd. 2 Typed Minutes, 1954 Sep. 20-1964 Jan. 20
 1 v. : 300 p.

BOX 6 Session Minutes and Treasurer's Books, 1897 Sep.-1972 Sep. 14
5 Fd.

Fd. 1 Typed Minutes, 1964 Jan. 20-1972 Sep. 14
 1 v. : 278 p.

Fd. 2 Treasurer's Book, 1871 Apr.-1896 Sep. 15
 1 v.

Fd. 3 Treasurer's Book, 1897 Sep. 15-1921 Jan. 8
 1 v. : 119 p.

Fd. 4 Treasurer's Book, 1921 Sep. 13-1938 Mar. 31
 1 v. : 135 p.

Fd. 5 Treasurer's Book, 1963 Jan. 1-1970 Dec. 31
 1 v.

BOX 7 Treasurer's Book, Roll Books, Manual Account Book, 1895-1971 Apr. 24
4 Fd.

Fd. 1 Foreign Treasurer's Book, 1909 Mar. 31-1923 Mar. 23
 1 v. : 283 p.

Box 7 Cont.

- Fd. 2 Roll Book, 1895-1968 Jul. 24
 1 v. : 23 p.
- The roll book contains lists of ministers and candidates for the ministry. The binding is broken and there are many loose pages in this volume.
- Fd. 3 Roll Book, 1959 Apr. 20-1972 Apr. 24
 1 v.
- Within the book are the names and some addresses of elders, ministers, committees, and the executive council. There are also minutes and documents of both the executive council and the trustees of the presbytery.
- Fd. 4 *Manual of the Crawfordsville Presbytery*, 1900
 1 v.
- Fd. 5 Account Book, 1915 Jun. 7-1921 Mar. 11
 1 v. : 255 p.
- Fd. 6 Account Book, 1921 Jul. 18-1923 Mar. 10
 1 v. : 106 p.
- Fd. 7 Home Treasurer's Report, 1922 Jun. 1-1923 Dec. 18
 1 v. : 88 p.

BOX 8 Home Mission and Beulah Missionary Society Minutes and Financial Book, 1881 Oct.-1927 Mar. 24
5 Fd.

- Fd. 1 Presbyterian Committee on Home Missions minutes, 1881 Oct.-1888 Apr. 10
 1 v.
- Fd. 2 Home Mission Committee checks stubs, 1908 Sep. 30-1917 Jun. 30
 1 v.
- Fd. 3 Beulah Missionary Society minutes, 1872 Apr. 8-1892 Oct. 27
 1 v.

Box 8 Cont.

- Fd. 4 Beulah Missionary Society minutes, 1890 Oct. 7-1899 Feb. 7
1 v. : 103 p.
- Fd. 5 Women's Missionary Societies financial book, 1923 Jul. 27-1927 Mar. 24
1 v. : 149 p.

BOX 9 Mission Treasurer's Book and Crawfordsville Presbyterial Society Records, 1879-1955**7 Fd.**

- Fd. 1 Treasurer's book, 1923 Jun. 6-1929 Mar. 31
1 v. : 137 p.
- Fd. 2 Treasurer's book, 1928 Jul. 25-1931 Mar. 11
1 v.
- Fd. 3 Treasurer's book, 1929 Apr. 24-1935 Mar. 29
1 v. : 64 p.
- Fd. 4 Treasurer's book, 1931 Jun. 5-1935 Mar. 29
1 v. 76 p.
- Fd. 5 Crawfordsville Presbyterial Society treasurer's account, 1879-1880
1 v.
- Fd. 6 Crawfordsville Presbyterial Society annual meeting programs,
1904 Apr. 20-1959 Apr. 21
39 items
- Fd. 7 Crawfordsville Presbyterial Society annual treasurer's report, 1908-1955
32 items

OVERSIZE**BOX 10 Crawfordsville Presbyterial Society Treasurer's Record, 1936 Jun.-1950****2 Fd.**

- Fd. 1 Treasurer's record, 1938 Jun. 8-1948
1 v.
- Fd. 2 Treasurer's record, 1936 Jun. 12-1950
1 v.

**BOX 11 Crawfordsville Presbyterial Society, 1876 Sep. 10-1941 Mar. 8
7 Fd.**

- Fd. 1 Minute book, 1876 Sep. 10-1893 Apr.
 1 v. : 118 p.
- Fd. 2 Minute book, 1884 Apr. 9-1891 Oct. 22
 1 v. : 96 p.
- Fd. 3 Minute book, 1894 Apr. 18-1908 Apr.
 1 v. : 200 p.
- Fd. 4 Minute book and summary of organization of local church societies,
 1896 Apr. 14-1903 Apr.
 1 v. : 104 p.
- Fd. 5 Minute book and treasurer's book, 1907 Mar. 30-1918 Jun. 10
 1 v.
- Fd. 6 Minute book, 1909 Apr. 14-1922 Apr.
 1 v. : 143 p.
- Fd. 7 Minute book, 1922 Apr. 25-1941 Mar. 8
 1 v. : 151 p.