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**LOGANSPORT PRESBYTERY
COLLECTION, 1835-1972**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection contains the Presbytery minutes from 1835-1972, treasurer's records, Council of Elders minutes, financial records, a 1918 map of the boundaries and churches of the Logansport Presbytery, standing rules, histories, meeting programs of the Logansport Presbyterian Society, and letters requesting from the Presbytery permission to organize local churches.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

The Logansport Presbytery was created in Oct. 1835 from the Crawfordsville Presbytery. The boundaries at the time of the creation of the new presbytery included the land north of Warren, Montgomery, and Boone counties and the area north of Hamilton, Madison, and Delaware counties. The boundaries shifted over time until in 1973 the presbytery was dissolved and became part of the Wabash Valley Presbytery. For further information on the boundaries of the presbytery, please view the maps available in the archives.

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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, COUNCIL OF ELDERS MINUTES, TREASURER'S BOOKS, FINANCIAL BOOK, MAP, STANDING RULES AND HISTORIES, 1839-1972

**Box 1 Old and New School Minutes, 1835 Oct. 17-1870 Jun. 28
4 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Old School Minutes, 1835 Oct. 17-1842 Sep. 10
1 v. : 142 p.

Fd. 2 Old School Minutes, 1841 Sep. 22-1856 Dec. 8
1 v. : 316 p.

Fd. 3 Minutes, 1857 Apr. 10-1870 Jun. 28
1 v. : 246 p.

The volume contains some mold stain at the beginning of the volume. As a means of conservation, the book has been placed in a sealed plastic bag.

Fd. 4 New School Minutes, 1839 Sep. 26-1844 Oct.
1 v. : 62 p.

**Box 2 Minutes, 1844 Oct.—1877 Apr. 12
2 Fd.**

Fd. 1 New School Minutes, 1844 Oct.-1870 Apr. 11
1 v.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1870 Jun. 29-1877 Apr. 12
1 v : 540 p.

**Box 3 Minutes, 1886 Oct. 11-1912 Oct. 15
2 Fd.**

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1886 Oct. 11-1902 Jun. 16
1 v : 576 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1902 Sep. 9-1912 Oct. 15
1 v. : 298 p.

The volume contains some mold stain at the beginning of the volume. As a means of conservation, the book has been placed in a sealed plastic bag.

Box 4 **Minutes, 1912 Oct. 29-1934 Apr. 17**
 2 Fd.

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1912 Oct. 29-1922 Oct. 5
 1 v. : 352 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1922 Oct. 4-1934 Apr. 17
 1 v. : 467 p.

The first few pages contain biographies of pastors within the presbytery.

Box 5 **Minutes, 1934 Jun. 14-1949 Jul. 13**
 2 Fd.

Fd. 1 Minutes, 1934 Jun. 14-1946 Apr. 23
 1 v. : 474 p.

Fd. 2 Minutes, 1946 Jul. 29-1949 Jul. 13
 1 v. : 107 p.

On pages 457-461 is a list of ministers, their ordination dates and their place of service.

Box 6 **Minutes, 1949 Jun. 16-1968 Sep. 17**
 2 Fd.

Fd. 1 Typed Minutes, 1949 Jun. 16-1960 Sep. 20
 1 v. : 402 p.

Fd. 2 Typed Minutes, 1960 Nov. 15-1968 Sep. 17
 1 v. : p. 403-800

Box 7 **Minutes, Minister Biographies Book, Council Minutes, ca. 1870-1972 Jun. 27**
 4 Fd.

Fd. 1 Typed Minutes, 1968 Oct. 1-1972 Jun. 27
 1 v. : p. 801-1055

Box 9 Cont.

Fd. 2 Map of Churches of Logansport Presbytery, 1918
1 item

Fd. 3 Standing Rules of the Presbytery of Logansport, 1893-1954
6 items

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1 1893
2 1909
3 1920
4 1928
5 1943
6 1954

Fd. 4 Histories, 1887-1920
6 items

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1-2 "History of the Presbytery of Logansport," by Rev. John F. Kendall, 1887
3-5 "The Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Presbytery of Logansport: 1870-1920"

Fd. 5 A Quarter Century (1910-1935) of Logansport Presbytery, ca. 1935
1 v.

Fd. 6 Ephemera, 1907-1968
4 items

Item

1 Highlights of the missionary work in the 1830s-1850s, [n.d.]
2 List of Permanent Committees, 1908
3 1968 Directory of the Presbytery of Logansport
4 Photograph of John McGuinness, [n.d.]

Fd. 7 Programs and reports of the Woman's Missionary Societies and Logansport Presbyterial Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, 1904 Apr. 5-1948 Oct. 29

Box 9 Cont.

Fd. 8 Petitions for church organization and sermons, 1909-1945 Sep. 14

Two sermons by Rev. S. Arthur Stewart entitled, "A Presbyterial Graveyard," and "After Fifty Years," are included. The request letters for church organization include the Highland, Granger, Tolleston, Gary, and Lake Prairie church.