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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Mt. Vernon Congregational Church (Boston, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Holmes, Pauline
<b>Creator:</b>	Moody, Dwight Lyman, 1837-1899
<b>Creator:</b>	Herrick, Samuel E. (Samuel Edward), 1841-1904
<b>Creator:</b>	Kirk, Edward Norris, 1802-1874
<b>Creator:</b>	Old South Church (Boston, Mass.)
<b>Creator:</b>	Chambers Street Church (Boston, Mass.)
<b>Title:</b>	Boston, Mass. Mount Vernon Congregational Church records, 1841-1969.
<b>ID:</b>	RG0026
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1841-1969
<b>Physical Description:</b>	21.47 Cubic Feet (88 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>The Mount Vernon Church was founded in 1842 by a group of enthusiastic lay men and women who felt the need of a church in Boston which would lead in the fight against indifference and Unitarianism. They invited the Rev. Edward Norris Kirk, a famous evangelist, to be their pastor. He spent thirty two years in charge of the church, from 1842 until his death in 1874. Unfortunately, most of the records of his pastorate perished in a fire in 1879. He was succeeded by Samuel Edward Herrick, pastor until his death in 1904. He too was a famous preacher. These two men, whose pastorates spanned more than sixty years, were innovators in sponsoring voluntary societies which appealed to the young unmarried teenagers who flocked to Boston from the countryside in the second half of the nineteenth century. Collection includes society records, treasurer, annual meeting minutes, pew records, church records, including records of governing boards and committees, membership, admissions and dismissals, treasurers' records, annual meeting minutes and reports, worship records and scrapbooks. Also contains the Chambers Street Church records.</p>

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## Historical

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The Mount Vernon Church was founded in 1842 by a group of enthusiastic lay men and women who felt the need of a church in Boston which would lead in the fight against indifference and Unitarianism. They invited the Rev. Edward Norris Kirk, a famous evangelist, to be their pastor. He spent thirty two years in charge of the church, from 1842 until his death in 1874. Unfortunately, most of the records of his pastorate perished in a fire in 1879. He was succeeded by Samuel Edward Herrick, pastor until his death in 1904. He too was a famous preacher. These two men, whose pastorates spanned more than sixty years, were innovators in sponsoring voluntary societies which appealed to the young unmarried teenagers who flocked to Boston from the countryside in the second half of the nineteenth century. They were not college graduates. Most of them such as Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, went from the farm to retailing at the age of sixteen. They were initially attracted by Kirk and Herrick's preaching, but stayed because of the Christian fellowship and opportunity for self - education, which such groups as the Mount Vernon Association of Young Men provided. In the twentieth century, after the Church moved to the Back Bay, it turned its attention to male college students, especially those attending M.I.T., and to female office workers. The church, whose minister from 1933 to 1948, Carl Heath Kopf, took to the radio to spread the gospel, prospered until after World War II. Then it lost all its families, when the suburbs opened up and families with children left the Back Bay. For a while it was part of the Protestant chaplaincy at M.I.T., but when that failed, the remaining members, many of whom no longer lived in the Back Bay, voted to merge with Old South.

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## Scope and Contents

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Collection includes society records 1842-1919, including the records of the Prudential Committee, 1842-1918, treasurer, 1843-1878, annual meeting minutes 1916-1919, pew records; church records 1842-1970, including records of governing boards and committees, standing committee, membership, admissions and dismissals, treasurers' records, annual meeting minutes and reports, worship records, anniversary celebration records, including One Hundred Years of Mount Vernon Church (1942) written by Pauline Holmes; voluntary societies; scrapbooks; files on individuals; minutes and literary magazines

of young people's societies from the late nineteenth century; and photographs. Also includes Chamber Street Church records, 1861-1880, which merged with Mount Vernon in 1879. Persons represented include Dwight L. Moody, evangelist and early church member, and Samuel Edward Herrick, minister from 1871-1904. The Mount Vernon Church records contain manuscript copies of most of Herrick's sermons.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into nine series, mainly by topic.

**Series 1:** Society, 1842-1919

**Subseries 1:** Governing Boards and Committees, 1842-1919

**Subseries 2:** Pew Records, 1844-1892

**Subseries 3:** Joint Church and Society Building Committee, 1888-1892

**Series 2:** Church 1842-1967

**Subseries 1:** Governing Boards and Committees, 1880-1922

**Subseries 2:** Membership, 1842-1967

**Series 3:** Incorporated Church, 1888-1968

**Subseries 1:** Governing Boards and Committees, 1919-1933

**Subseries 2:** Standing Committee, 1941-1957

**Subseries 3:** Membership, 1902-1955

**Subseries 4:** General Treasurer, 1888-1952

**Subseries 5:** Church Treasurer, 1922-1957

**Subseries 6:** Annual Meeting, 1925-1968

**Series 4:** Parish and Life Worship, 1841-1969

**Subseries 1:** Worship, 1880-1952

**Subseries 2:** Ministers and Parish Life, 1904-1969

**Subseries 3:** Publicity and Community Relations, 1878-1957

**Subseries 4:** Christian Education for Children, 1902-1948

**Subseries 5:** Christian Education and Residence for College Students, 1923-1958

**Subseries 6:** Anniversary Celebrations, 1841-1967

**Series 5:** Voluntary Societies, 1842-1966

**Subseries 1:** Young People's Societies, 1850-1966

**Subseries 2:** Women's Societies, 1842-1962

**Subseries 3:** Missionary Societies, 1843-1939

**Subseries 4:** Men's Groups, 1901-1941

**Subseries 5:** Children's Societies, 1907-1929

**Series 6:** Scrapbooks, 1840-1964

**Series 7:** Files on Individuals, 1842-1948

**Series 8:** Photographs, 1942-1953

**Series 9:** Chambers Street Church, 1842-1880

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions on Access

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records from Mount Vernon church were stored in Old South Church until they were brought to the Congregational Library on permanent loan in 1979.

### Existence and Location of Originals

Many of the materials which were created by the church before 1879 were lost in a fire.

### Processing Information

Originally processed in 1979 and re-processed by Carolyn Child in 2005. The collection was updated for ArchivesSpace using DACS Second Edition in 2018 by William McCarthy.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Clergy -- Massachusetts -- Boston.



- Sermons, American -- Massachusetts.
- Photographs.
- Scrapbooks -- Church history.
- Church newsletters.
- Pews and pew rights.
- Congregational churches -- Clergy.
- Congregational churches -- Missions.
- Home missions -- Societies, etc. -- Massachusetts.
- Congregational churches -- Massachusetts -- Membership.
- Church music -- Hymns.
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Holmes, Pauline. One hundred years of Mount Vernon Church, 1842 - 1942. Boston: Mount Vernon Church of Boston, 1942.

Usher, Sally. Facts about Mount Vernon Church, 1842 - 1967. 11p., typewritten.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Society, 1842-1919

Date [inclusive]: 1842-1919

Physical Description: 15 Files (9 Folders, 6 Volumes)

#### Scope and Contents

The first series is the records of the Prudential Committee, the property holding body, and the treasurer's records to 1919. The second series is the pew records. The Mount Vernon Society owned two different buildings in the years of its existence. The first was on what is now Ashburton Place on Beacon Hill, an austere Greek temple that has long since disappeared. As part of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the parish, in 1892, it moved into a new home at the corner of Beacon Street and Massachusetts Avenue in the Back Bay, this was the building which burned in 1977. The pew records are from both buildings. Their sale financed regular church operations and paid for the building. The third series of Society records are the records of the Building Committee, a joint committee of Society and Church responsible for planning the Beacon Street Church. Information on this building effort is also to be found in Box 82, Folder 7: Henry Woods. Woods bought the land and held it until the parish was ready to move.

## Mount Vernon Society vs. Church

For the first seventy years of its existence, from 1842 to 1919, the Mount Vernon Church operated under the "Dual System" of Society and Church. The Society is a reflection of the original seventeenth century New England system whereby only the adult males of the property - holding elite had the right to vote. The Mount Vernon Church was founded after churches in Massachusetts had been dis - established, and were no longer supported by tax money, but it followed the older pattern, because not until 1887 was it possible for Massachusetts females to be members of a corporation with property - holding rights. Not until 1919 did the members of the Mount Vernon Society vote to dissolve it, and to incorporate as Mount Vernon Congregational Church, Inc.

## Governing Boards and Committees, 1842-1919

Date [inclusive]: 1842-1919

Physical Description: 5 Files (3 Volumes, 2 Folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on the Prudential Committee and the Treasurer.

Title/Description	Instances	
Prudential Committee Book, 1842-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1842-1918	Box 1	Volume 1
Treasurer's Cash Ledger, 1843-1878 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1843-1878	Box 1	Volume 2
Prudential Committee Typed Duplicate, 1842-1878 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1842-1878	Box 2	Folder 1
Treasurer Volume, 1844-1916 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1844-1916	Box 2	Folder 2
Clerk's Record on Annual Meeting, 1916-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1916-1919	Box 3	Volume 1

## Pew Records, 1844-1892

Date [inclusive]: 1844-1892

Physical Description: 8 Files (4 Volumes, 4 Folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to Pews, including seating plans, index and visual pictures.

Title/Description	Instances	
Ashburton Place Pew Plan, 1844 <u>Date</u> : 1844	Box 4	Folder 1
Beacon Street Pew Holders, 1844-1881 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1844-1881	Box 4	Folder 3
Beacon Street Pew Plan, undated	Box 4	Folder 3

Date: undated

Bundle of Pew Deeds, 1844-1882 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1844-1882	Box 4	Folder 2
Ashburton Place Pew Records, 1844-1892 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1844-1892	Box 5	Volume 1
Pew Deed Index, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 5	Volume 2
Mount Vernon Society Pew Rents and Taxes, 1872-1880 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1872-1880	Box 6	Volume 1
Beacon Street Pew Plan, 1892 <u>Date</u> : 1892	Box 7	Volume 1

## Joint Church and Society Building Committee, 1888-1892

Date [inclusive]: 1888-1892

Physical Description: 2 Volumes

### Scope and Contents

Contains the records for the Joint Building Committee.

Title/Description	Instances	
Building Committee Records 1, 1888-1892 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1888-1892	Box 8	Volume 1
Building Committee Records 2, 1888-1892 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1888-1892	Box 8	Volume 2

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## Church, 1842-1967

Date [inclusive]: 1842-1967

Physical Description: 21 Items (16 Volumes, 5 Folders)

### Scope and Contents

While the society membership was exclusively male, the Church consisted of fervently Christian adults, both male and female. They had passed rigorous questioning by the Membership Committee, or else came to Mount Vernon with a letter of dismission from another Congregational Church, declaring them to be members in good standing. The Church was concerned with worship and Christian education, and it was under its aegis that the voluntary societies flourished. The Church records for the earliest period were unfortunately destroyed in a fire in 1879. The records of the annual meetings and of the Church Committee for all of Mr. Kirk's pastorate burned. The Church had its own treasurer, who applied the money collected each Sunday in the plate to the maintenance of worship and to charitable causes. Most of the Church records are concerned with membership. In Box 12 is a Membership Roll from 1842 to 1967. It should be used with caution. More reliable for the early period is the information in Pauline Holmes, One Hundred Years of Mount Vernon Church, 1842 - 1942, found in Box 87. In Box 32 is a small black

notebook with the raw accounts of discussion of eligibility for membership between 1872 and 1880, an unusual item to have survived.

## Governing Boards and Committees, 1880-1922

Date [inclusive]: 1880-1922

Physical Description: 10 Items (5 Volumes, 5 Folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub series contains membership and treasurer information for the governing board.

Title/Description	Instances	
Admissions and Dismissions, 1880-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1880-1919	Box 9	Volume 1
Church Treasurer, 1880-1887 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1880-1887	Box 9	Volume 2
Church Treasurer, 1880-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1880-1919	Box 9	Volume 3
Mount Vernon Church Treasurer, 1907-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1907-1919	Box 10	Volume 1
Annual Meetings, 1880-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1880-1919	Box 10	Volume 2
Membership, 1850-1920 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1850-1920	Box 11	Folder 1
Church Committee, 1880-1915 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1880-1915	Box 11	Folder 2
Church Treasurer, 1888-1889 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1888-1889	Box 11	Folder 3
Funds, 1910-1922 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1910-1922	Box 11	Folder 4
Deacons, 1882-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1882-1918	Box 11	Folder 5

## Membership, 1842-1967

Date [inclusive]: 1842-1967

Physical Description: 21 Volumes

## Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes membership information, including admissions, dismissals and lists.

Title/Description	Instances	
Confessions of Faith, 1842-1882 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1842-1882	Box 12	Volume 1
Manual, 1912 <u>Date:</u> 1912	Box 12	Volume 2
Directory, 1917 <u>Date:</u> 1917	Box 12	Volume 3
Catalogue, 1848, 1874 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1848, 1874	Box 12	Volume 4
Yearbook, 1900-1917 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1900-1917	Box 12	Volume 5
Rollbook of Members, 1842-1967 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1842-1967	Box 12	Volume 6
Members List, 1879-1909 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1879-1909	Box 13	Volume 1
Alphabetical Member List, 1871-1896 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1871-1896	Box 13	Volume 2
Membership Committee, 1872-1880 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1872-1880	Box 13	Volume 3
Membership, Admissions and Baptism, 1842-1885 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1842-1885	Box 13	Volume 4
Church Records, 1880-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1880-1919	Box 14	Volume 1

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## Incorporated Church, 1888-1968

Date [inclusive]: 1888-1968

Physical Description: 67 Items (19 Volumes, 48 Folders)

### Scope and Contents

These are the records of the various official boards and committees. They are divided into six series: Governing Boards, Standing Committee, Membership Records (admissions and dismissions), General Treasurer, Church

Treasurer and the records of Annual Meetings with committee reports concerning the previous year's activities. The bulk of these records are letters of admission and dismission.

## Governing Boards and Committees, 1919-1933

Date [inclusive]: 1919-1933

Physical Description: 2 Volumes

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains church records related to the governing board.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Records, 1919-1925 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1925	Box 15	Volume 1
Church Records, 1926-1933 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1926-1933	Box 15	Volume 2

## Standing Committee, 1941-1957

Date [inclusive]: 1941-1957

Physical Description: 3 Volumes

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records dealing with the standing committee.

Title/Description	Instances	
Standing Committee, 1941-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1941-1947	Box 16	Volume 1
Standing Committee, 1948-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1948-1953	Box 16	Volume 2
Standing Committee, 1954-1957 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1954-1957	Box 16	Volume 3

## Membership, 1902-1955

Date [inclusive]: 1902-1955

Physical Description: 14 Items (13 folders, 1 volume)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on admissions and dismissions for the church and membership rolls.

Title/Description	Instances	
Membership Records, 1933-1940	Box 17	Volume 1

Date [inclusive]: 1933-1940

Letters of Dismission, 1902-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1902-1944	Box 17	Folder 1
Admissions and Dismissions, 1942-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1942-1944	Box 17	Folder 2
Admissions and Dismissions, 1945 <u>Date</u> : 1945	Box 18	Folder 1
Admissions and Dismissions, 1946 <u>Date</u> : 1946	Box 18	Folder 2
Admissions and Dismissions, 1947 <u>Date</u> : 1947	Box 18	Folder 3
Admissions and Dismissions, 1948 <u>Date</u> : 1948	Box 18	Folder 4
Admissions and Dismissions, 1949 <u>Date</u> : 1949	Box 19	Folder 1
Admissions and Dismissions, 1950 <u>Date</u> : 1950	Box 19	Folder 2
Admissions and Dismissions, 1951 <u>Date</u> : 1951	Box 19	Folder 3
Admissions and Dismissions, 1952 <u>Date</u> : 1952	Box 19	Folder 4
Admissions and Dismissions, 1953 <u>Date</u> : 1953	Box 19	Folder 5
Admissions and Dismissions, 1954 <u>Date</u> : 1954	Box 19	Folder 6
Admissions and Dismissions, 1955 <u>Date</u> : 1955	Box 19	Folder 7

## General Treasurer, 1888-1952

Date [inclusive]: 1888-1952

Physical Description: 12 Items (5 Volumes, 7 Folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to the general treasurer, including loans, receipts and disbursements.

Title/Description	Instances	
General Treasurer Records, 1919-1924	Box 20	Volume 1

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1924		
General Treasurer Disbursements, 1919-1924 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1924	Box 20	Volume 2
General Treasurer Receipts and Disbursements, 1925-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1925-1929	Box 20	Volume 3
General Treasurer Receipts and Disbursements, 1929-1933 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1929-1933	Box 20	Volume 4
General Treasurer Receipts and Disbursements, 1933-1935 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1933-1935	Box 20	Volume 5
Legacies, 1888-1923 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1888-1923	Box 21	folder 1
Treasurer's Audit, 1919-1920 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1920	Box 21	Folder 2
Canvass Material, 1927-1930 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1927-1930	Box 21	Folder 3
Bank Loans, 1928-1932 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1928-1932	Box 21	Folder 4
Parish Survey, 1939 <u>Date</u> : 1939	Box 21	Folder 5
Parish Survey, 1941 <u>Date</u> : 1941	Box 21	Folder 6
Christmas Bazaar, 1952 <u>Date</u> : 1952	Box 21	Folder 7

## Church Treasurer, 1922-1957

Date [inclusive]: 1922-1957

Physical Description: 4 Volumes

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the receipts and disbursements from the Church Treasurer.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Treasurer Receipts and Disbursements, 1922-1934 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1922-1934	Box 22	Volume 1
Church Treasurer Receipts and Disbursements, 1944-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1944-1950	Box 22	Volume 2
Church Treasurer Receipts and Disbursements, 1951-1957	Box 23	Volume 1



Date [inclusive]: 1951-1957

Treasurer's Book, 1951-1952

Box 23

Volume 2

Date [inclusive]: 1951-1952

## Annual Meetings, 1925-1968

Date [inclusive]: 1925-1968

Physical Description: 32 Items (28 folders, 4 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records related to the annual committee meetings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Meetings and Records, 1943-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1943-1948	Box 24	Volume 1
Annual Meetings and Records, 1948-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1948-1954	Box 24	Volume 2
Annual Meetings and Records, 1954-1958 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1954-1958	Box 25	Volume 1
Annual and Council Meetings, 1962-1968 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1962-1968	Box 25	Volume 2
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1925 <u>Date</u> : 1925	Box 26	Folder 1
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1926 <u>Date</u> : 1926	Box 26	Folder 2
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1927 <u>Date</u> : 1927	Box 26	Folder 3
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1928 <u>Date</u> : 1928	Box 26	Folder 4
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1929 <u>Date</u> : 1929	Box 26	Folder 5
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1930 <u>Date</u> : 1930	Box 26	Folder 6
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1931 <u>Date</u> : 1931	Box 26	Folder 7
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1932 <u>Date</u> : 1932	Box 26	Folder 8
Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1933	Box 26	Folder 9

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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1934	Box 26	Folder 10
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1935	Box 26	Folder 11
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1936	Box 26	Folder 12
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1939	Box 26	Folder 15
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1940	Box 26	Folder 16
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1941	Box 27	Folder 1
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1942	Box 27	Folder 2
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1943	Box 27	Folder 3
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1944	Box 27	Folder 4
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1945	Box 27	Folder 5
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1947	Box 27	Folder 7
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1948	Box 27	Folder 8
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1949	Box 27	Folder 9
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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1950	Box 27	Folder 10

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Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1951

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Folder 11

Date: 1951

Annual Meeting Committee Reports, 1952

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## Parish Life and Worship, 1841-1969

Date [inclusive]: 1841-1969Physical Description: 60 Items (49 folders, 11 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This series contains the records of the Church's effort to spread its influence in the community. These have been divided by categories, rather than by administrative function. On one level, the church spread the Gospel through worship services. The records in Worship are very brief and should be supplemented by the scrapbooks (Boxes 68 - 75) and by the sermons of second minister Samuel Edward Herrick (Boxes 77 - 79). The parish reached out to the wider world through a magazine, through radio programs, and through newspaper announcements at different periods. It also had relations, through its ministers, with other churches in its denomination. The Christian Education material should be considered with material from the records of the voluntary societies, all of whom were concerned with educating their members. There were Sunday Schools for small children, but the main educational effort was always aimed at college students, especially those at M.I.T. Herrick House, at one point run as a residence for college students, was part of this effort.

## Worship, 1880-1952

Date [inclusive]: 1880-1952Physical Description: 7 Folders (7 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to the worship practices of the church, including service leaflets, hymns and a music notebook.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Music Notebook, 1892-1952 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1892-1952	Box 28	Folder 1
Sunday School Hymns, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 28	Folder 2
Miscellaneous Music, 1880s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1880s	Box 28	Folder 3
Organist Search, 1941	Box 28	Folder 4

Date: 1941

Festival of Faith, 1952 <u>Date</u> : 1952	Box 28	Folder 5
Maundy Thursday Communion Service, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 28	Folder 6
Service Leaflets, 1928-1939 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1928-1939	Box 28	Folder 7

## Ministers and Parish Life, 1904-1969

Date [inclusive]: 1904-1969Physical Description: 5 Items (4 folders, 1 volume)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes minister correspondences with the standing committee, information on potential merger and reports for the congregational yearbook.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Reports for Congregational Yearbook, 1904-1939 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1904-1939	Box 29	Folder 1
Central Church Merger Possibilities, 1920s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1920s	Box 29	Folder 2
Standing Committee Correspondence with Ministers, 1926-1939 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1926-1939	Box 29	Folder 3
Ministers' Letters on Christmas and Easter, 1960s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1960s	Box 29	Folder 4
Parish Calls, 1944 <u>Date</u> : 1944	Box 29	Volume 1

## Publicity and Community Relations, 1878-1957

Date [inclusive]: 1878-1957Physical Description: 18 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes the Mount Vernon Messenger, newspaper announcements, church officials discussing the news and information on ecclesiastical councils.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
"Churchmen Weigh the News", 1950-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950-1953	Box 30	Folder 1
Newspaper Announcements, 1952-1954	Box 30	Folder 2

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1952-1954		
Newspaper Announcements, 1955-1957 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1955-1957	Box 30	Folder 3
Anniversaries and Services, 1880-1941 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1880-1941	Box 31	Folder 1
Ecclesiastical Councils, 1878-1910 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1878-1910	Box 31	Folder 2
Mount Vernon Messenger 1, 1919-1920 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1920	Box 32	Folder 1
Mount Vernon Messenger 2, 1920-1921 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1920-1921	Box 32	Folder 2
Mount Vernon Messenger 3, 1921-1922 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1921-1922	Box 32	Folder 3
Mount Vernon Messenger 4, 1923-1924 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1923-1924	Box 32	Folder 4
Mount Vernon Messenger 5, 1924-1925 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1924-1925	Box 32	Folder 5
Mount Vernon Messenger 6, 1925-1926 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1925-1926	Box 32	Folder 6
Mount Vernon Messenger 7, 1926-1927 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1926-1927	Box 32	Folder 7
Mount Vernon Messenger 8, 1927-1928 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1927-1928	Box 32	Folder 8
Mount Vernon Messenger, Separate Issues, 1932-1933 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1932-1933	Box 32	Folder 9
Mount Vernon Messenger Correspondences, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 32	Folder 10
Mount Vernon Messenger's Treasurer, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 32	Folder 11
Mount Vernon Messenger, 1919-1925 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1919-1925	Box 33	Folder 12
Mount Vernon Messenger, 1925-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1925-1929	Box 33	Folder 13

## Christian Education for Children, 1902-1948

Date [inclusive]: 1902-1948

Physical Description: 9 Items (6 folders, 3 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to the education of children, including attendance, handwritten notebooks, and treasurer records.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Handwritten Notebook 1, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 34	Folder 1
Handwritten Notebook 2, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 34	Folder 2
Sunday School Clippings, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 35	Folder 1
Attendance, 1902-1905 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1902-1905	Box 35	Folder 2
Treasurer, 1919-1933 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1919-1933	Box 35	Folder 3
Christian Endeavour Roll Call, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 35	Volume 1
Sunday School Attendance, 1920-1921 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1920-1921	Box 35	Volume 2
Sunday School Attendance, 1923-1924 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1923-1924	Box 35	Volume 3
Boy and Girl Scouts, circa 1948 <u>Date:</u> circa 1948	Box 35	Folder 4

## Christian Education and Residence for College Students, 1923-1958

Date [inclusive]: 1923-1958

Physical Description: 7 Items (1 folder, 6 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series deals with Mount Vernon and its collegiate outreach, specifically the Herrick House financial records and the Westminster Foundation.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Herrick House Finances, 1923 <u>Date:</u> 1923	Box 36	Volume 1
Herrick House Finances, 1923-1924	Box 36	Volume 2

Date [inclusive]: 1923-1924

Herrick House Finances, 1925-1933 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1925-1933	Box 36	Volume 3
Herrick House Finances, 1933-1934 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1933-1934	Box 36	Volume 4
Herrick House Finances, 1933-1935 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1933-1935	Box 37	Volume 1
Westminster Foundation Notebook, 1954-1955 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1954-1955	Box 37	Volume 2
Westminster Foundation Envelope, 1955-1958 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1955-1958	Box 37	Folder 1

## Anniversary Celebrations, 1841-1967

Date [inclusive]: 1841-1967Physical Description: 14 Items (13 folders, 1 volume)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records related to the anniversary celebrations of Mount Vernon. This includes information on the various anniversaries, with the bulk about the centenary celebration held in 1942.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
25th Anniversary, 1867 <u>Date</u> : 1867	Box 38	Folder 1
50th Anniversary, 1892 <u>Date</u> : 1892	Box 38	Folder 2
75th Anniversary, 1917 <u>Date</u> : 1917	Box 38	Folder 3
125th Anniversary, 1967 <u>Date</u> : 1967	Box 38	Folder 4
Centenary 1, 1942 <u>Date</u> : 1942	Box 39	Folder 1
Centenary 2, 1942 <u>Date</u> : 1942	Box 39	Folder 2
100th Anniversary Pageant, 1942 <u>Date</u> : 1942	Box 39	Folder 3
100th Anniversary Letters and Telegrams, 1942	Box 39	Folder 4

Date: 1942

Pauline Holmes Letter of Inquiry 1, 1841-1941 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1841-1941	Box 40	Folder 1
Pauline Holmes Letter of Inquiry 2, 1843-1942 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1843-1942	Box 40	Folder 2
Membership List, 1842-1942 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1842-1942	Box 40	Folder 3
Page Proofs and Illustrations, 1942 <u>Date</u> : 1942	Box 40	Folder 4
Mount Vernon Church Centenary Guests, 1942 <u>Date</u> : 1942	Box 41	Folder 1
One Hundred Years of Mount Vernon Church, 1942 <u>Date</u> : 1942	Box 87	Volume 1

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## Voluntary Societies, 1842-1966

Date [inclusive]: 1842-1966Physical Description: 111 Items (67 folders, 44 volumes)

### History

This series involves multiple organizations with their own distinct history. First, the Mount Vernon Association of Young Men was one of the earliest societies, founded in 1850 when the earliest YMCAs were being founded in this country. It sponsored debates on the burning issues of the day, and encouraged members to submit articles to be bound into a handwritten magazine, known for most of its existence as "The Illuminator." In 1873 the young women, tired of being left out, joined and the Association name was changed to "Young People". The magazine, still handwritten, became the "Literary Album" and persisted until 1881. This organization became the Young People's Society, and in the 1930s, the Youth Fellowship. The debates and literary magazines date only from 1850 to the 1880s.

There were numerous women's organizations. The first of them was the Maternal Association, founded in 1842 and lasting until at least 1879. The Civil War effort to supply the Union Army produced the Soldier's Aid Society, which spawned the Sewing Circle, which in World War I produced another vigorous sewing effort. Olla Podrida was founded as a self-help and entertainment group for women working in offices in the 1920's. The Guild, which became the Evening Guild, was more interested in simple entertainment than the others. The Women of Mount Vernon, founded in 1956, was the last effort to have a female society. It took in the remnants of previous societies.

The first of the Missionary Societies was also founded in the 1840s under Mr. Kirk. The Young Ladies' Colporteur Association was interested in spreading the (Evangelical Protestant) Gospel in France. Its interests were carried on by the American McAll Association. However, most of the foreign missionary attention was directed farther afield. The men had fewer social organizations than the women, probably because they had the offices of real power in the church. The Dwight L. Moody Bible Class was one of a series of efforts to attract young male college students to the church, after it had lost its families to suburban churches. The Westminster Foundation was an M.I.T. Protestant



chaplaincy. The children were trained in Sunday School to be concerned with foreign missions. They also had their own junior missionary societies, depending on their ages.

## Scope and Contents

This series contains records of numerous societies affiliated with the Mount Vernon Church, including those for young people, women, missionary, men and children. Included among the various sub-series are constitutions, treasurer reports, secretary notes, annual reports, and missionary reports.

## Arrangement

This series on Voluntary Societies is the most complex and divided in the most artificial manner. The divisions are all by age and sex, except for societies which have "Mission" in their name. However, all the voluntary societies, whatever their ostensible purpose, raised money for missions and invited speakers from the mission field to address them. Nor does this arrangement show that the Pastor's Aid Society and the Women's Association were umbrella organizations for women's groups, as well as having their own existence.

## Young People's Societies, 1850-1966

Date [inclusive]: 1850-1966

Physical Description: 33 Items (17 folders, 16 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records related to the various aspects of the Young People's society, including records from when it was only the Men's society. This includes the Illuminator publication, various committee records and treasurer reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Association of Young Men Constitution and By-Laws, 1850-1857 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1850-1857	Box 42	Volume 1
Association of Young Men Constitution and Membership List, 1855-1858 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1855-1858	Box 42	Volume 2
Association of Young Men Secretary Book, 1857-1867 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1857-1867	Box 42	Volume 3
Association of Young Men Constitution, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 43	Volume 1
Association of Young Men Secretary Book, 1867-1878 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1867-1878	Box 43	Volume 2
Association of Young People Treasurer's Account, 1876-1892 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1876-1892	Box 43	Volume 3
Illuminator, 1851-1858 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1851-1858	Box 44	Volume 1
Illuminator, 1853-1861	Box 45	Volume 1

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1853-1861		
Proof Sheet and Literary Album, 1873-1875 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1873-1875	Box 46	Volume 1
Literary Album, 1876-1877 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1876-1877	Box 46	Volume 2
Literary Album, 1877-1881 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1877-1881	Box 47	Volume 1
Literary Album Articles, 1878-1881 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1878-1881	Box 48	Volume 1
Contributions Box, 1881 <u>Date</u> : 1881	Box 48	Folder 1
Scrapbook of the Fourteenth International Convention of Christian Endeavour, 1895 <u>Date</u> : 1895	Box 48	Volume 2
Program Committee, 1926-1927 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1926-1927	Box 49	Folder 1
Tea Committee, 1926-1931 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1926-1931	Box 49	Folder 2
Social Service Committee, 1920-1933 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1920-1933	Box 49	Folder 3
Music Committee, 1928-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1928-1929	Box 49	Folder 4
Social Committee, 1914-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1914-1919	Box 49	Volume 1
President, 1914-1927 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1914-1927	Box 49	Volume 2
Correspondence, 1910-1922 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1910-1922	Box 50	Folder 1
Missionary Committee Treasurer, 1917-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1917-1944	Box 50	Folder 2
90th Anniversary Book, 1940 <u>Date</u> : 1940	Box 50	Folder 3
Treasurer Book, 1928-1954 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1928-1954	Box 50	Volume 1
Youth Fellowship Secretary, 1951-1952	Box 51	Folder 1

Date [inclusive]: 1951-1952

Youth Fellowship Secretary, 1953 <u>Date:</u> 1953	Box 51	Folder 2
Fellowship Secretary, 1965-1966 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1965-1966	Box 51	Folder 3
Mount Vernon Association of Young Men, 1850-1873 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1850-1873	Box 52	Folder 1
Mount Vernon Association of Young People, 1873 <u>Date:</u> 1873	Box 52	Folder 2
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, 1906 <u>Date:</u> 1906	Box 52	Folder 3
Intermediate Young People's Society, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 52	Folder 4
Couples Club, 1948 <u>Date:</u> 1948	Box 52	Folder 5
Couples Club, 1959-1963 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1959-1963	Box 52	Folder 6

## Women's Societies, 1842-1962

Date [inclusive]: 1842-1962Physical Description: 46 Items (35 folders, 11 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records, such as treasurer and secretary reports, related to various Womens' societies. Societies included are the sewing circle, pastor's aid society, women's association, women of mount vernon, olla podrida, evening guild and maternal association.

Title/Description	Instances	
Soldier's Aid and Special Aid Society, 1861-1863, 1917-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1861-1863, 1917-1918	Box 53	Volume 1
Soldier's Aid and War Work Unit, 1863-1864, 1917-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1863-1864, 1917-1918	Box 53	Volume 2
Constitution and By-Laws, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 54	Folder 1
Sewing Circle Treasurer, 1883-1896 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1883-1896	Box 54	Folder 2
Sewing Circle Treasurer, 1895-1920	Box 54	Folder 3

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1895-1920		
Sewing Circle Treasurer, 1922-1936 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1922-1936	Box 54	Folder 4
Sewing Circle Secretary, 1891-1909 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1891-1909	Box 54	Folder 5
Sewing Circle Secretary, 1909-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1909-1918	Box 54	Folder 6
Sewing Circle Secretary, 1918-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1918-1929	Box 54	Folder 7
Pastor's Aid Society Secretary, 1909-1921 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1909-1921	Box 55	Volume 1
Pastor's Aid Society Miscellaneous, 1900-1916 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1900-1916	Box 55	Folder 1
Pastor's Aid Society Notebook, 1904 <u>Date</u> : 1904	Box 55	Folder 2
Pastor's Aid Society Notebook, 1905 <u>Date</u> : 1905	Box 55	Folder 3
Pastor's Aid Society Notebook, 1906 <u>Date</u> : 1906	Box 55	Folder 4
Pastor's Aid Society Notebook, 1907 <u>Date</u> : 1907	Box 55	Folder 5
Pastor's Aid Society Notebook, 1907-1908 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1907-1908	Box 55	Folder 6
Pastor's Aid Society Notebook, 1908-1910 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1908-1910	Box 55	Folder 7
Pastor's Aid Society Church Members, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 55	Folder 8
Pastor's Aid Society Members, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 55	Folder 9
Pastor's Aid Society Treasurer, 1902-1925 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1902-1925	Box 55	Folder 10
Women's Association Miscellaneous, 1906-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1906-1918	Box 56	Folder 1
Women's Association Miscellaneous, 1948-1949	Box 56	Folder 2

Date [inclusive]: 1948-1949

Women's Association Miscellaneous, 1950-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950-1956	Box 56	Folder 3
Women's Association Treasurer, 1940-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940-1953	Box 56	Volume 1
<u>Existence and Location of Originals:</u> <b>Existence and Location of Originals</b>		
This volume went missing in 2005 and is still lost as of 2018.		
Women of Mount Vernon Annual Reports, 1956-1961 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1956-1961	Box 56	Folder 4
Women's Association Secretary, 1940-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940-1953	Box 57	Volume 1
Women of Mount Vernon Secretary, 1956-1962 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1956-1962	Box 57	Folder 1
Olla Podrida History, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 58	Folder 1
Olla Podrida Secretary, 1926-1934 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1926-1934	Box 58	Folder 2
Olla Podrida Secretary, 1934-1937 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1934-1937	Box 58	Folder 3
Olla Podrida Secretary, 1946-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1946-1956	Box 58	Folder 4
Evening Guild Miscellaneous, 1917-1922 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1917-1922	Box 59	Folder 1
Evening Guild "A Very Little Thing", 1906-1907 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1906-1907	Box 59	Folder 2
Evening Guild Secretary, 1915-1924 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1915-1924	Box 59	Folder 3
Evening Guild Secretary, 1953-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1953-1956	Box 59	Folder 4
Evening Guild Secretary, 1955-1956 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1955-1956	Box 59	Folder 5
Evening Guild Secretary, 1924-1941	Box 60	Volume 1

<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1924-1941		
Evening Guild Secretary, 1941-1950 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1941-1950	Box 60	Volume 2
Evening Guild Secretary Law Notes, 1950-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950-1953	Box 60	Volume 3
Maternal Association Constitution and Members, 1842-1879 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1842-1879	Box 61	Volume 1
Maternal Association Secretary, 1852-1865 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1852-1865	Box 61	Volume 2
Maternal Association Secretary, 1866-1879 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1866-1879	Box 61	Volume 3
Church Mite Society, 1887 <u>Date</u> : 1887	Box 61	Folder 1
Neighborhood Women's Club, 1914 <u>Date</u> : 1914	Box 61	Folder 2
Young Matron's Fortnightly Club, 1914 <u>Date</u> : 1914	Box 61	Folder 3
Phi Theta, 1920 <u>Date</u> : 1920	Box 61	Folder 4

## Missionary Societies, 1843-1939

Date [inclusive]: 1843-1939

Physical Description: 16 Items (7 folders, 9 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series focuses on the records related to the missionary societies of Mount Vernon Church. This includes treasurer and secretary reports and records related to the daily operation of numerous groups. Some of the groups included are the Young People Missionary Society, Young Women Missionary Society, American McAll Association, Young Ladies Colporteur Society and the Home and Foreign Missions of the Women's Association

Title/Description	Instances	
Young People's Foreign Missionary Circle Treasurer, 1900-1907 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1900-1907	Box 62	Folder 1
Young People's Foreign Missionary Society, 1894-1906 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1894-1906	Box 62	Folder 2
Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society Miscellaneous, 1905-1938	Box 62	Folder 3

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1905-1938		
Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society Treasurer, 1882-1892	Box 62	Volume 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1882-1892		
Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society Secretary, 1879-1887	Box 62	Volume 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1879-1887		
Young Ladies Colporteur Association, 1843-1849	Box 63	Volume 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1843-1849		
American McAll Association, 1883-1933	Box 63	Folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1883-1933		
"Race Relations", undated	Box 63	Folder 2
<u>Date:</u> undated		
Missionary Society in Chilesso, Angola, undated	Box 63	Folder 3
<u>Date:</u> undated		
Missions outside of West Africa, undated	Box 63	Folder 4
<u>Date:</u> undated		
Women's Home Missionary Society Treasurer, 1895-1926	Box 64	Volume 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1895-1926		
Home Missionary Branch of the Pastor's Aid Society, 1912-1922	Box 64	Volume 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1912-1922		
Home Missionary Branch of the Women's Association, 1922-1928	Box 64	Volume 3
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1922-1928		
Women's Board of Missions Secretary, 1893-1917	Box 65	Volume 1
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1893-1917		
Home and Foreign Missions of the Women's Association, 1929-1939	Box 65	Volume 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1929-1939		
Foreign Missionary Branch of the Women's Association, 1920-1939	Box 65	Volume 3
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1920-1939		

## Men's Groups, 1901-1941

Date [inclusive]: 1901-1941

Physical Description: 7 Items (6 folders, 1 volume)

## Scope and Contents

This sub-series deals with the records for organizations dedicated to men, mainly the Dwight L. Moody Bible course and the Men's Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Dwight L. Moody Bible Class Charter Members, 1939 <u>Date</u> : 1939	Box 66	Folder 1
Dwight L. Moody Bible Class Secretary, 1939-1941 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1939-1941	Box 66	Folder 2
Brotherhood, 1913 <u>Date</u> : 1913	Box 66	Folder 3
Service League, 1920 <u>Date</u> : 1920	Box 66	Folder 3
Men's Club, 1909-1913 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1909-1913	Box 66	Folder 4
Men's Club, 1935-1938 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1935-1938	Box 66	Folder 5
Men of Mount Vernon, 1937-1941 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1937-1941	Box 66	Folder 6
Men's Club Secretary, 1901-1909 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1901-1909	Box 66	Volume 1

## Children's Societies, 1907-1929

Date [inclusive]: 1907-1929

Physical Description: 9 Items (3 folders, 6 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes secretary and attendance records for various groups dedicated to children, including the Junior Missionary Society, Boys' Society, Girl's Society, OJS Club and AES Club.

Title/Description	Instances	
Junior Missionary Society, 1912-1916 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1912-1916	Box 67	Folder 1
Boys' Societies, 1920s <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1920s	Box 67	Folder 2
Girl's Society and Faithful Workers, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 67	Folder 3
Children's Missionary Society Attendance, 1907-1914	Box 67	Volume 1



Date [inclusive]: 1907-1914

Junior Missionary Society Attendance, 1915-1917 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1915-1917	Box 67	Volume 2
Junior Missionary Society Secretary, 1907-1917 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1907-1917	Box 67	Volume 3
OJS Club Secretary, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 67	Volume 4
AES Club Secretary, 1927-1928 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1927-1928	Box 67	Volume 5
AES Club Secretary, 1928-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1928-1929	Box 67	Volume 6

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## Scrapbooks, 1840-1964

Date [inclusive]: 1840-1964Physical Description: 27 Items (13 folders, 14 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

The earliest material dates from 1880; until 1919 the collecting policy was very unsystematic. The earlier volumes may well have been a personal compilation. The 1919 - 1925 volume, which has suffered an effort at re-arrangement, begins the official sequence. The material is mostly newspaper clippings and printed matter arranged chronologically. The series end with a set of loose material arranged in folders by decade.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Scrapbook, 1880-1908 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1880-1908	Box 68	Volume 1
Scrapbook, 1903-1909 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1903-1909	Box 69	Volume 1
Scrapbook, 1919-1925 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1919-1925	Box 70	Volume 1
Scrapbook, 1925-1927 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1925-1927	Box 70	Volume 2
Scrapbook, 1930-1934 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930-1934	Box 71	Volume 1
Scrapbook, 1937-1938 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1937-1938	Box 71	Volume 2
Scrapbook, 1940-1942	Box 72	Volume 1

<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1940-1942		
Scrapbook, 1942-1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1942-1943	Box 72	Volume 2
Scrapbook, 1944-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1944-1945	Box 73	Volume 1
Scrapbook with YPS Clippings and Reverend Carl Kopf, 1945-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945-1947	Box 73	Volume 2
Scrapbook, 1948-1949 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1948-1949	Box 74	Volume 1
Scrapbook, 1950-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1950-1953	Box 74	Volume 2
Scrapbook, 1954-1958 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1954-1958	Box 75	Volume 1
Scrapbook, 1959-1964 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1959-1964	Box 75	Volume 2
Scrapbook Supplements, 1840-1849 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1840-1849	Box 76	Folder 1
Scrapbook Supplements, 1850-1859 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1850-1859	Box 76	Folder 2
Scrapbook Supplements, 1860-1869 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1860-1869	Box 76	Folder 3
Scrapbook Supplements, 1870-1879 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1870-1879	Box 76	Folder 4
Scrapbook Supplements, 1880-1889 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1880-1889	Box 76	Folder 5
Scrapbook Supplements, 1890-1899 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1890-1899	Box 76	Folder 6
Scrapbook Supplements, 1900-1909 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1900-1909	Box 76	Folder 7
Scrapbook Supplements, 1910-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1910-1919	Box 76	Folder 8
Scrapbook Supplements, 1920-1929 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1920-1929	Box 76	Folder 9
Scrapbook Supplements, 1930-1939	Box 76	Folder 10

Date [inclusive]: 1930-1939

Scrapbook Supplements, 1940-1949

Box 76

Folder 11

Date [inclusive]: 1940-1949

Scrapbook Supplements, 1950-1959

Box 76

Folder 12

Date [inclusive]: 1950-1959

Scrapbook Supplements, undated

Box 76

Folder 13

Date: undated

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## Files on Individuals, 1842-1948

Date [inclusive]: 1842-1948

Physical Description: 31 Items (16 folders, 15 volumes)

### Scope and Contents

This series documents individuals associated with the church in some official capacity. The bulk of this is the manuscript sermons by Samuel Edward Herrick, the minister from 1871 to 1904. None of the ministers after 1948 stayed long enough to have any real impact on the parish, which began to decline almost immediately after World War II.

Title/Description	Instances	
Edward Norris Kirk, 1842-1874 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1842-1874	Box 77	Folder 1
Albert Parker Fitch, 1905-1909 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1905-1909	Box 77	Folder 2
James Austin Richards, 1909-1918 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1909-1918	Box 77	Folder 3
Sidney Lovett, 1919-1932 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1919-1932	Box 77	Folder 4
Carl Heath Kopf, 1933-1948 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1933-1948	Box 77	Folder 5
Samuel Edward Herrick Manuscript Sermons, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 78	Folder 1
Samuel Edward Herrick Manuscript Sermons, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 78	Folder 2
Samuel Edward Herrick Printed Sermons, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 78	Folder 3
Samuel Edward Herrick Prayers, undated	Box 78	Folder 4

<u>Date:</u> undated		
Samuel Edward Herrick Bound Manuscript Sermons, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 79	Volume 1
Samuel Edward Herrick Bound Manuscript Sermons, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 79	Volume 2
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Clippings about Samuel Edward Herrick, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 81	Volume 1
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Funeral Tributes about Samuel Edward Herrick, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 81	Volume 3
Harriette Carter, undated <u>Date:</u> undated	Box 82	Folder 1
Joseph Clouter Libraries in Newfoundland, undated	Box 82	Folder 2

Date: undated

Andrew Cushing, undated

Box 82

Folder 3

Date: undated

Alice M. Hawes, undated

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Date: undated

Joseph Hardy Neesima, undated

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Julius A. Palmer, undated

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Henry Woods, undated

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## Photographs, 1942-1953

Date [inclusive]: 1942-1953

Physical Description: 16 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs that span the whole period of the church's existence. Many of them were labeled for an exhibit at the 1942 Centenary celebration but do not have original dates.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Ministers, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 83	Folder 1
Laymen, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 83	Folder 2
Women and Children, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 83	Folder 3
Offical Boards, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 83	Folder 4
Ashburton Place Church, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 84	Folder 1
Beacon Street Church, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 84	Folder 2
Plays and Pageants, undated	Box 84	Folder 3

<u>Date</u> : undated		
Centenary, 1942 <u>Date</u> : 1942	Box 84	Folder 4
Youth Fellowship Outings, 1952-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1952-1953	Box 84	Folder 5
West Africa Missions, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 84	Folder 6
Non-West Africa Missions, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 84	Folder 7
Glass Negatives, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 85	Folder 1
Film Negatives, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 85	Folder 2
Engraving Plates, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 85	Folder 3
Movie of the Choir, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 85	Folder 4
125th Anniversary Photograph Album, undated <u>Date</u> : undated	Box 86	Folder 1

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## Chambers Street Church, 1861-1880

Date [inclusive]: 1861-1880

Physical Description: 3 Volumes

### Scope and Contents

This collection contains document related to the records for the Chambers Street Church. The Chambers Street Church only existed for a few decades before being folded into Mount Vernon Church.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Chambers Street Church Records, 1861-1865 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1861-1865	Box 88	Volume 1
Chambers Street Church Records, 1863-1878 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1863-1878	Box 88	Volume 2
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Date [inclusive]: 1877-1880

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