

## Archives Finding Aide

### *2nd Congregational Church Papers*

Accession. # 1966.34

Size: 1.5 linear feet

Condition: Fair

Donation date: 1966

Donor: Mrs. Merton Smith via her niece Mrs. Frederick

Date Collection Committee Approved: 1966

Processing Level: Folder level

Processing following: Order of material type and date

Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

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### **HISTORY**

Mrs. Merton Smith (her first name not known) was a member of the 2nd Congregational Church (along with Daisy Chapin, BHS curator) and collected many materials related to the everyday activities of the church and the Women's Society/ Fellowship group. They were donated from her home by her niece who lived in Arizona at the time. A few are labeled as being for the historical society, or to give to Daisy Chapin.

### **Scope of Collection**

About half of the collection consists of weekly worship bulletins, as well as a few from other churches that she visited. Other items include yearbooks from the church womens group, donation collection folders, newspaper clippings and yearbooks.

### **Container List**

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 01	1		Church Bell Fund Fundraiser/ " Silver Wedding " for the church	Fundraiser Church
Box 01	2		Last Service at Old building and Laying Corner Stone of New Church	Church
Box 01	3		Anniversaries- 15th, 25th, 75th	Church
Box 01	4		Funerals/ Obituaries	Church Programs
Box 01	5		Yearbooks/ Directory	Church Directory
Box 01	6		Correspondence and Notes	Church Letter

Box 01	7		Scrapbook	Church Programs
Box 01	8		Lenten / Advent "Self Denial Folder " Offering Envelopes	Church Fundraiser
Box 01	9		Women's Society Booklets and Info	Church Women
Box 01	10	1954	Newsletters	
Box 01	11		Newspaper Clippings	Church Newspaper
Box 01	12		Educational and other Lenten Materials	Church
Box 01	13		Worship Bulletins	
Box 01	14		Worship Bulletins	
Box 01	15		Worship Bulletins	
Box 01	16		Worship Bulletins	Church
Box 01	17		Worship Bulletins	Church
Box 02	1		Worship Bulletins	Church
Box 02	2		Worship Bulletins	Church
Box 02	3		Undated Bulletins	Church