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## Scope and Content

The New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was organized on October 25, 1862, and comprised the 16 churches in the states of New York and Pennsylvania. In 1878 the conference was split along the state line except for a few New York counties that stayed with the new Pennsylvania Conference. In September 1906 the conference was split again into Eastern and Western New York Conferences. Then on August 11, 1922, the two conferences were again merged into one conference.

Users of this collection need to bear in mind that each conference had a parallel association. The association was typically the legal entity for the conference that actually held title to property and performed other financial and legal activities.

Despite being the home state of William Miller, Hiram Edson, Rochester, and several other leading individuals or places where early Adventist Church events took place, the New York Conference has never been a large conference with regards to membership. With no medical or higher education facilities membership has been spread across the state.

Union Springs Academy is the conference academy. It began in 1906 as Tunesassa School, or industrial school. Tunesassa became known as Fernwood Academy. A merger of Fernwood with the Eastern New York Academy formed Union Springs Academy in 1906.

This collection features documents from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to the early years of the 21<sup>st</sup> century comprising the following conference and associations:

- New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (1878 to 1906)
- Eastern New York Conference and (Eastern) New York Conference Association (1906 to 1922)
- Western New York Conference and Western New York Conference Association (1906 to 1922)
- New York Conference (1922 onward)

Most of the conference and associate related records end in the 1920s or 1930s. Some legal documents extend beyond that. The local church records cover a wide range from the 1870s to 2002. Many of the local church records are from churches that are no longer active though there are records from some active churches as well.

## Arrangement

The collection was arranged by the Center for Adventist Research. The first level of organization is by conference or by church. Within these groups documents are chronologically arranged (according to the beginning date of the document). In some cases the organization is topical instead of chronological when it seemed most conducive for research use. Please see the following inventory for more details.

Note: Users of this collection need to be aware of the possibility of getting their clothes dirty as a result of deteriorating leather on some of the document's. Also, because of the condition of some documents, users that suffer from sinus problems are recommended to wear a mask or take the proper cautions regarding their health while using this collection.

## Provenance

The New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists placed this collection on permanent loan at the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research on October 20, 2013

## Use

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### II. Eastern New York Conference (1906-1922)

#### Minutes

Box 1 Fld 1 1906 to 1912

Box 1 Fld 2 1912 to 1915

Box 1 Fld 3 1915 to 1942

#### Finances

##### Financial Records

Box 7 Fld 2 1920 to 1921

##### Trial Balance

Box 7 Fld 3 1918 to 1926

##### Labor Saving Trial Balance

Box 7 Fld 4 1919 to 1926

##### Financial Miscellaneous

Box 1 Fld 4 Trial Balance sheets, no date

#### Correspondence

Box 1 Fld 5 Proposition Regarding Division of Property (F. H. DeVinney to Western New York Conference Executive Committee), 1907

Box 1 Fld 5 Division of Property, Rochester Treatment Rooms (F. H. DeVinney to Conference Committee of Western New York Conference), 1907; Copy of Resolutions regarding Rochester Treatment Rooms, 1907

- Box 1 Fld 5 Audit (Jennie Thayer to Elder F. H. DeVinney), 1909
- Box 1 Fld 5 Motion regarding Anna K. Taber, 1909
- Box 1 Fld 5 Tithing (New York Conference and Tract Society to Elder H. W. Carr), 1910
- Box 1 Fld 5 New England Sanitarium Constituency Members (Manager to Brethren), 1915
- Box 1 Fld 5 New England Sanitarium Constituency Members, correction (Manager to Brethren), 1915
- Box 1 Fld 5 Blank sheet with heading, no date

#### Camp-meeting

- Box 1 Fld 6 Letter to C. S. Coon from G. L. Stillman, no date
- Box 1 Fld 6 Instructions for Pitching, no date
- Box 1 Fld 6 Note with name and address (Mr. Angelo Bells), no date

#### Miscellaneous

- Box 1 Fld 7 Constitution, 1942
- Box 1 Fld 7 Directory, 1938 to 1942

### **III. Eastern New York Conference Association**

#### Minutes

- Box 1 Fld 8 1904 to 1914
- Box 1 Fld 9 1904 to 1960

#### Finances

##### Financial Records

- Box 1 Fld 10 1913 to 1925
- Box 8 Fld 1 1913 to 1932
- Box 8 Fld 2 1938 to 1948

##### Trial Balance

- Box 8 Fld 3 1936 to 1938

##### Check or Voucher Register

- Box 1 Fld 11 1938 to 1942

## Receipts Record

Box 1 Fld 12 1951 to 1959

## Financial Miscellaneous

Box 1 Fld 13 60¢-A-Week Report, 1922

Box 1 Fld 13 Eastern New York Conference Statement of 60 Cent-A-Week Funds, 1922

Box 1 Fld 13 New York Conference Association to Atlantic Union Conference - Receipts on Debt Paying Fund for Union Springs Academy, 1927

Box 1 Fld 13 New York Conference Association to Atlantic Union Conference - Notes Paid by Atlantic Union Conference Association for New York Conference Association, 1927

Box 1 Fld 13 Association Financial Record Sheets, 1947

Box 1 Fld 13 Receipt No. 2659, 1948

Box 1 Fld 13 Selling of vacant lot (Supreme Court document), 1949

Box 1 Fld 13 Legacy of Wilbur Halliday (Robert W. Arthur to Mr. J. J. Reiswig), 1953

Box 1 Fld 13 Purchase of land (R.G. Burchfield to Mr. Morse E. Ames), 1955

Box 1 Fld 13 Note with financial information, no date

## Miscellaneous

Box 1 Fld 14 Resources and Liabilities, 1915

Box 1 Fld 14 Certificate / Atlantic Union Conference Auditor, 1916

Box 1 Fld 14 By-Laws Atlantic Union Conference Association, 1946

Box 1 Fld 14 Note regarding board of trustees, no date

## **IV. Western New York Conference (1906 to 1922)**

### Minutes

Box 1 Fld 15 1906 to 1911

Box 2 Fld 1 1911 to 1917

Box 2 Fld 2 1917 to 1924

### Finances

#### Financial Records

Box 2 Fld 3 1915 to 1922



## Miscellaneous

- Box 2 Fld 4 Camp Meeting Program, no date
- Box 2 Fld 4 Note with numbers, no date
- Box 2 Fld 4 Note with names, no date

## V. Western New York Conference Association (1906 to 1922)

### Minutes

- Box 2 Fld 5 1908 to 1928

### Finances

#### Financial Records

- Box 2 Fld 6 1910's to 1920's
- Box 9 Fld 1 1910 to 1929

#### Financial Miscellaneous

- Box 2 Fld 7 Vouchers Returned by The State Bank of Randolph,  
1907
- Box 2 Fld 7 Receipt/Check registry sheet, 1911
- Box 2 Fld 7 Promissory Notes, 1910 to 1917
- Box 2 Fld 7 Lincoln Alliance Bank (Check), 1921
- Box 2 Fld 7 Note (Assessed \$1,600), no date

### Property Records

#### Corning Property

- Box 2 Fld 8 Memorandum and Agreement (Between Conference  
of Seventh Adventist and the Trustees and Theodore  
Sweneson, Fred Beck and Ainor Averson), 1915
- Box 2 Fld 8 Letter (From James D. Kindle to Elder H. C. Hartwell), 1915
- Box 2 Fld 8 Letter (From Jay W. Saunders to Elder H. C. Hartwell), 1915
- Box 2 Fld 8 Indebtedness on Corning Seventh-day Advent Church  
Property, 1915
- Box 2 Fld 8 Explanation about Mortgage (H. to Mr. J. W. Saunders),  
1915
- Box 2 Fld 8 Association's Property Transfer (Elias E. McManus, Thomas  
F. Rogers Law Offices to H. C. Hartwell), 1915

- Box 2 Fld 8 Bond and Mortgage; Other Miscellaneous (Buying of the Scandinavian Evangelical Mission Church/Thomas F. Rogers Law Offices), 1915-1916
- Box 2 Fld 8 Release (James Kimble), 1916
- Box 2 Fld 8 Release (Emma Lane), 1916
- Box 2 Fld 8 Mortgage related Correspondence and Notes (James Kimble), 1917
- Box 2 Fld 8 Deed (Hjalmar Tuovinen/Turevon), 1929
- Box 2 Fld 8 Supreme Court Petition to Sell Real Property (Hjalmar Tuovinen), 1929
- Box 2 Fld 8 Supreme Court Order Authorizing Sale (Hjalmar Tuovinen), 1929
- Box 2 Fld 8 Re-Sale Corning Premises (Ward J. Cagwin to J. E. Osterblom), 1929
- Box 2 Fld 8 Deed (John J. Rouse and Mary E. Rouse and Western New York Conference Association), 1910; (Western New York Conference Association to New York Conference Association), 1929
- Box 2 Fld 8 Empty Envelope, no date

#### Loeffert Property

- Box 2 Fld 9 Mortgage (George Loeffert and Margaret Loeffert to Charles A. Reef and Alice D. Reef), 1948
- Box 2 Fld 9 Bond (George Loeffert and Margaret Loeffert to Charles A. Reef and Alice D. Reef), 1948
- Box 2 Fld 9 Deed (William J. Coulson and Mary C. Coulson to George Loeffert and Margaret Loeffert), 1948
- Box 2 Fld 9 Policy of Title Insurance (George Loeffert and Margaret Loeffert), 1948
- Box 2 Fld 9 Title Search (William J. Coulson and Mary C. Coulson), 1948
- Box 2 Fld 9 Discharge of Mortgage (Alice D. Reef to George Loeffert and Margaret Loeffert), 1963
- Box 2 Fld 9 Deed (George Loeffert and Margaret Loeffert to New York Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists), 1963
- Box 2 Fld 9 Note, 1967

#### Various Wills

- Box 2 Fld 10 Will (Martha E. Pearson), 1918
- Box 2 Fld 10 Will (Manville S. Crouse), 1918
- Box 2 Fld 10 Notice of Probate and Affidavit of Service (Henry Ghee); Copy of Will, 1930
- Box 2 Fld 10 Will Related Correspondence (Wallace H. Cheesman), 1956

## Correspondence

- Box 2 Fld 11 Resignation Letter (E. A. Manry to Western New York Conference Committee), 1910
- Box 2 Fld 11 Resignation Letter (Elwira W. Y. to L. H. Proctor), 1911
- Box 2 Fld 11 Purchase of Church Property (H. C. Hartwell to Mr. A. E. May), 1916
- Box 2 Fld 11 Request for Itemized Bill (John H. Bellinger to "Brother"/ Western New York Conference), 1920; Answer to Bellinger, 1920.

## Miscellaneous

- Box 2 Fld 12 Ordained Minister Credential, 1908
- Box 2 Fld 12 Contracts for Rochester Evangelistic Meeting Halls, 1944

## **VI. New York Conference (1922 onward)**

### Minutes

- Box 2 Fld 13 1935 to 1938
- Box 2 Fld 14 1942 to 1950

### Finances

#### Financial Records

- Box 3 Fld 1 1910's to 1930's
- Box 9 Fld 2 1922 to 1924
- Box 10 Fld 1 1925 to 1926
- Box 3 Fld 2 1952 to 1955
- Box 3 Fld 3 1950's to 1960's

### Trial Balance

- Box 10 Fld 2 1927 to 1940
- Box 10 Fld 3 1941 to 1947

### Laborer's Journal

- Box 11 Fld 1 1925 to 1937
- Box 11 Fld 2 1937 to 1947

## Financial Miscellaneous

- Box 3 Fld 4 Sabbath School and "Big Week" Financial Records, 1932 to 1935
- Box 3 Fld 5 Valuation of New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Union Springs, N.Y., Volume 2: March 15, 1935; August 1, 1935 (Includes: map, pictures of buildings, building-values, equipment-values, etc.)
- Box 11 Fld 3 Furniture and Fixtures Inventory, 1938 to 1970
- Box 3 Fld 6 The Chase National Bank (First Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of New York and Dominion Corporation), 1934
- Box 3 Fld 6 Medical Bills for Rev. Rittenhouse (various), 1937
- Box 3 Fld 6 Audit, 1937
- Box 3 Fld 6 New England Sanitarium and Hospital bill for Mrs. Gladys M. Gram, 1937
- Box 3 Fld 6 Dentist Bill for Rev. Houghton, 1938
- Box 3 Fld 6 Dentist Bills for Mr. T. M. Evans, 1938
- Box 3 Fld 6 Blank piece of paper, 1951
- Box 3 Fld 6 Calculator paper with numbers, no date

## Correspondence

- Box 3 Fld 7 Sustentation Fund for Sister Minnie Buchner (H. H. Cobban to Elder M. E. Munger), 1941
- Box 3 Fld 7 Tax Waiver (Herald L. Kelly Sr. To Mrs. Elsie Gebhard), 1971
- Box 3 Fld 7 Explanatory Note (Roy A. Wesson to Mrs. Elsie Gebhard), 1971
- Box 3 Fld 7 Tax Waivers (Travis Look to Mrs. Adolph Gebhard), 1971

## Camp-meeting

- Box 3 Fld 8 Inventory, Lease, and drawing (various dates)
- Box 12 Fld 4 Newspaper Articles (various dates)

Missionary Volunteers Box 3 Fld 9

Camp Owasco Box 3 Fld 10

## Miscellaneous

- Box 3 Fld 11 Piece of paper with names and identification numbers, no date
- Box 3 Fld 12 Several documents related to the construction and/or physical maintenance of the New York Conference office building, 1968 to 1970 (approximately)

## VII. New York Book & Bible House

### Finances

#### Trial Balance

Box 11 Fld 4 1926 to 1937

## VIII. Churches

### Boonville Church (inactive)

#### Church Records (Clerk's)

Box 4 Fld 1 1938 to 1943

#### Membership

Box 4 Fld 2 Quarterly Report, 1942

Box 4 Fld 2 Request for Transfer of Membership, 1936 to 1943

Box 4 Fld 2 Letters of Commendation, 1934-1942

Box 4 Fld 2 Acknowledgments of Transfer of Church Membership, 1936 to 1943

Box 4 Fld 2 Membership Report, 1942

Box 4 Fld 2 Report of Additions to Membership, 1942

Box 4 Fld 2 Note on Elder Garner (by J. B. Frank), no date

#### Finances

##### Financial Records

Box 4 Fld 3 Insurance Payment Receipt, 1942

#### Correspondence

Box 4 Fld 4 Apology (Edna Secor to Mrs. Eva Young), 1942

Box 4 Fld 4 Transfer letter for Eva Young and Emma Zimmer(s) (A. S. Anderson to Sister Secor), 1942

Box 4 Fld 4 Request for list of officers (J. B. Frank to church clerk), 1943

Box 4 Fld 4 Further request for transfer letters for Eva Young and Emma Zimmer (J. B. Frank to Sister Secor), 1943

Box 4 Fld 4 Transfer to New York Conference Church (J. B. Frank to Mrs. Harland Rauscher), 1943

## Canton Church

### Church Records

Box 4 Fld 5 1917 to 1943

### Membership

Box 4 Fld 6 Quarterly Reports, 1928 to 1942

Box 4 Fld 6 Request for Transfer of Membership, 1940 to 1942

Box 4 Fld 6 Letters of Commendation, 1930 to 1942

Box 4 Fld 6 Acknowledgments of Transfer of Church Membership, 1929 to 1942

### Miscellaneous

Box 4 Fld 7 Dedication (Antiphonal Reading), no date

Box 4 Fld 7 Questionnaire For Local Church Information, no date

## Gloversville Church

### Church Records

Box 4 Fld 8 1932 to 1934

Box 4 Fld 9 1934 to 1942

Box 4 Fld 10 1942 to 1947

Box 4 Fld 11 1947 to 1962

Box 4 Fld 12 1962 to 1988

Box 4 Fld 13 1987 to 2002

### Church Clerk's Reports

Box 4 Fld 14 1944 to 1950

Box 4 Fld 15 1951 to 1956

Box 4 Fld 16 1957 to 1963

Box 4 Fld 17 1963 to 1969

Box 4 Fld 18 1969 to 1975

Box 4 Fld 19 1975 to 1981

Box 4 Fld 20 1981 to 1987

### Membership

Box 4 Fld 21 Quarterly Reports, 1932 to 1944

Box 4 Fld 21 Requests for Transfer of membership, 1934 to 1971; + no date

- Box 4 Fld 21 Letters of Commendation, 1933 to 1967; no date
- Box 4 Fld 21 Acknowledgments of Transfer of Church Membership, 1932 to 1970
- Box 4 Fld 21 Membership List, 1932
- Box 4 Fld 21 Membership List, 1933 (approximately)
- Box 4 Fld 21 Membership List, 1935
- Box 4 Fld 21 Membership List, 1980
- Box 4 Fld 21 Correction to Membership Report (J. B. Frank to Mrs. H. Selmsler); Note, 1935
- Box 4 Fld 21 Report of Additions to Membership, 1944 to 1964
- Box 4 Fld 21 Membership Removal Request (Duane and Judy Howard), 1994
- Box 4 Fld 21 Membership Removal Request; Confirmation (Ed and Herlinda Duheme); Confirmation note, 1995
- Box 4 Fld 21 Empty Letter Envelope (Mrs. Peggy Crandall to Mrs. Flossie Ferguson), 1971
- Box 4 Fld 21 Handwritten Member Information Cards, no date
- Box 4 Fld 21 Empty Letter Envelope (to Mrs. Flossie Ferguson), no date

## Finances

### Financial Records

- Box 4 Fld 22 1997 to 1999
- Box 4 Fld 23 1999

### Financial Miscellaneous

- Box 4 Fld 24 Lots Purchase Receipt, 1941
- Box 4 Fld 24 Contract for Seventh-day Adventist Property (Camilo Caminiti and Sidney N. Rittehouse, New York Conference Association), 1941
- Box 4 Fld 24 Construction Note, no date

## Correspondence

- Box 4 Fld 25 Gas Space Heating Approval (Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation to Seventh Day Adventist), 1951
- Box 4 Fld 25 York-Heat Dissatisfaction Reply (C. A. Fry to Mrs. Flossie Ferguson), 1952
- Box 4 Fld 25 York-Heat Dissatisfaction Reply (C. E. Deardorff to Mrs. Flossie Ferguson), 1952
- Box 4 Fld 25 Disciplinary Action (Edmund O. Robinson to Evelyn and Harry), 1978

Box 4 Fld 25 Funeral Thank You Card (Daniel A. Preston to Jeanne Brooks & Family), 1983

Box 4 Fld 25 Audit (Daniel Battin, New York Conference Treasury Department to Members of the church Board, Gloversville Seventh-day Adventist Church c/o Jeanne Brooks, treasurer), 2001

#### Miscellaneous

Box 4 Fld 26 New York Conference Constitution, Revised 1976 (Ralph Trecartin to Clerks/Pastors), 1978

Box 4 Fld 26 Funeral Card (Daniel A. Preston), 1983

Box 4 Fld 26 Church Board Items, 2000

Box 4 Fld 26 Church Officers for 1937, no date

#### Jeddo Church (inactive)

##### Church Records (Clerk's)

Box 4 Fld 27 1925 to 1931

##### Membership

Box 4 Fld 28 Quarterly Reports, 1920 to 1931

Box 4 Fld 28 Letters of Commendation, 1923 to 1934

Box 4 Fld 28 Acknowledgments of Transfer of Church Membership, 1924 to 1931

Box 4 Fld 28 Membership List, no date

Box 4 Fld 28 Request for Disfellowship (Charles Sargent to Myrtle Jenks); Response, 1926

Box 4 Fld 28 Transfer Letters for Mrs. E. L. Kennedy and Mrs. Harriet Kennedy (Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson to Myrtle Jenks), 1928

#### Keene Church (inactive)

##### Church Records

Box 4 Fld 29 1870 to 1913

Box 4 Fld 30 1913 to 1945

Box 4 Fld 31 1946 to 1973



## Miscellaneous

Box 4 Fld 32 Building Appraisal Report; Letter (M. N. Hempel to Mrs. Myrtle Marble); Letter (Charles O. Frederick to M. N. Hempel); Copy of Inspection Report (M. N. Hempel to Mrs. Myrtle Marble), 1971

Box 4 Fld 33 Brief Note on Church's History, no date

## Letchworth Church (inactive)

### Church Records

Box 4 Fld 34 1960 to 1983

(Includes Roger Morneau, the noted Adventist author of books about prayer)

### Church Clerk's Reports

Box 4 Fld 35 1960 to 1962

Box 4 Fld 36 1956 to 1965

Box 4 Fld 37 1966 to 1972

Box 4 Fld 38 1973 to 1976

Box 4 Fld 39 1979 to 1982

### Membership

Box 5 Fld 1 Church Guests Records, 1953 to 1968

Box 5 Fld 2 Membership List, no date

Box 5 Fld 2 Church Membership Requests (most have to do with the closure of the church), 1978-1983

### Public Minutes

Box 5 Fld 3 Communion (Pastor Spielman to Local Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses), 1970

Box 5 Fld 3 Pastor for Wayland, Letchworth, and Penn Yan District (A. J. Patzer to Church Elders), 1974

Box 5 Fld 3 Guest Speakers for Sabbath Services (R. A. Wesson to Church Elders - Wayland), 1974

Box 5 Fld 3 Meeting Announcement (Pastor H. Lyman Fritz to Letchworth Church Members), 1977

## Correspondence

- Box 5 Fld 4 Disposition of Piano (11 letters and notes), 1977
- Box 5 Fld 4 Empty Envelope (Mrs. Ella Fry to Gene Thomas), 1980
- Box 5 Fld 4 Regarding Mrs. Doris Wild (Bro. Gene to Pastor Gene Thomas), 1982

## Miscellaneous

- Box 5 Fld 5 Seventh-day Adventist Cancer Survey, 1959-1965
- Box 5 Fld 5 Church Program, 1976
- Box 5 Fld 5 Letchworth Church Questionnaire, 1982
- Box 5 Fld 5 Note Regarding Deceased Person (Claire Chafee), 1983
- Box 5 Fld 5 Note Regarding Frank Carney (by Hilda Morneau), no date
- Box 5 Fld 5 The Church Clerk, no date
- Box 5 Fld 5 Note With Addresses, no date

## Nunda Church (inactive)

### Church Records

- Box 5 Fld 6 1898 to 1901

## Perry or Perrysburg Church

### Church Records

- Box 5 Fld 7 1931 to 1960

## Pierrepoint Church (inactive)

### Church Records

- Box 5 Fld 8 1882 to 1938

## Membership

- Box 5 Fld 9 Quarterly Reports, 1932 to 1933
- Box 5 Fld 9 Letters of Commendation, 1931 to 1932
- Box 5 Fld 9 Acknowledgments of Transfer of Church Membership, 1931 to 1936
- Box 5 Fld 9 Membership Documents in Envelope (Mrs. Cora Conger to Mrs. Jennie Crandall), 1931

## Finances

### Financial Records

Box 5 Fld 10 Systematic Benevolence Records, 1879 to 1913

### Financial Miscellaneous

Box 5 Fld 11 Receipts (various), 1904 to 1916

Box 5 Fld 11 New Prices for Instructor and Worker (F. N. Johnson to "Sister"), 1913

Box 5 Fld 11 Harvest Ingathering Fund (J. B. Frank to Mrs. Marg. Rose), 1934

## Richburg Church (inactive)

### Church Records

Box 5 Fld 12 1947 to 1965

Box 5 Fld 13 1966 to 1975

### Membership

Box 5 Fld 14 Quarterly Report, 1966

Box 5 Fld 14 Quarterly Report, 1968

Box 5 Fld 14 Letter of Commendation, no date

Box 5 Fld 14 Request for Transfer, 1975

Box 5 Fld 14 Church Officers List, 1969

### Correspondence

Box 5 Fld 15 Twenty-fourth Biennial Session of the New York Conference (M. N. Hempel to District Pastors, First Elders, Church Clerks), 1968

## Rome Church

### Church Records (Clerk's)

Box 5 Fld 16 1877 to 1895

## Finances

### Financial Records

Box 5 Fld 17 Systematic Benevolence Records, 1878 to 1888

Saranac Lake Church

Church Records

Box 5 Fld 18 1925 to 1947

South Onondaga (Onondaga Nation) Church

South Onondaga Tract Society

Box 5 Fld 19 1896 to 1924

Miscellaneous

Box 5 Fld 20 Tithe Envelope with name list, no date

Stockton Church (inactive)

Church Records (Clerk's Book)

Box 5 Fld 21 1879 to 1919

Membership

Box 5 Fld 22 Quarterly Report, 1919

Box 5 Fld 22 Acknowledgment of Transfer of Church Membership, 1920

Box 5 Fld 22 Names and Addresses of Members, 1917

Box 5 Fld 22 Letter Regarding Mrs. Hortense Harper (Gladys Bowen to  
Mr. F. E. Johnson), 1920

Finances

Financial Records

Box 5 Fld 23 Receipts (various), 1916 to 1919

Miscellaneous

Box 5 Fld 24 Note (Elder B. L. Whitney), 1879

Box 5 Fld 24 Important Information For Church Treasurers and Church  
Clerks, no date

## Troy Church

### Church Records

Box 5 Fld 25 1954 to 1963  
Box 5 Fld 26 1963 to 1971

### Church Clerk's Reports

Box 5 Fld 27 1965 to 1969  
Box 5 Fld 28 1970 to 1975  
Box 5 Fld 29 1976 to 1980  
Box 5 Fld 30 1981 to 1984

### Membership

Box 5 Fld 31 Request for Transfer of Membership, 1974 to 1982  
Box 5 Fld 31 Letters of Commendation, 1978 to 1982  
Box 5 Fld 31 Acknowledgments of Transfer of Church Membership, 1974  
to 1984  
Box 5 Fld 31 Various Membership Documents in Envelope (Arnold K.  
Smith to Mrs. Bertha Messemer), 1984  
Box 5 Fld 31 Empty Envelope (Mrs. Vera Bechard), 1967  
Box 5 Fld 31 Death and Transfer Note, 1984  
Box 5 Fld 31 Address Note, no date

### Miscellaneous

Box 5 Fld 32 Church Board Meeting Motions, 1970  
Box 5 Fld 32 Insurance Needs (Pastor Don Orsburn to Mr. Roy Wesson),  
1973  
Box 5 Fld 32 Minutes for Board Meeting, 1979

## Wellsville Church

### Church Records

Box 6 Fld 1 1877 to 1915  
Box 6 Fld 2 1905 to 1911

## **IX. Union Springs Academy**

### Records

Box 12 Fld 1 Student Record "Grades Evaluation through Year 1929"

Box 12 Fld 2 Ledger Book / Student Accounts "Union Springs Academy  
1949 to 1953" [Donated by John Kriegelstein in 2013]

### Construction Related Documents

(Documents relate to several different building projects at Union Springs  
Academy through the years.)

Box 6 Fld 3 Bid Forms

Box 6 Fld 4 Specifications

Box 6 Fld 5 General Contractors

Box 6 Fld 6 Consulting Engineers

Box 6 Fld 7 Architects

Box 6 Fld 8 Payments

Box 6 Fld 9 I. E. Ferris

Box 6 Fld 10 Boys Dormitory

Box 6 Fld 11 Correspondence

Box 6 Fld 12 Miscellaneous

Box 6 Fld 13 Building Blueprints for several different buildings (Some  
blueprints are attached to other documents)

Box 12 Fld 3 Oversized Blueprints

Box 6 Fld 14 Miscellaneous

## **X. Blank Forms**

Box 6 Fld 15 Various blank forms found throughout the entire collection (mostly  
related to church membership and finances).

**Items Removed from the Collection:**

Gloversville Church History, no date

Documents pertaining the *Universalist Society of Portageville*.

*There are several envelopes of documents* such as mortgages, notes, receipts, and other property records, from the middle part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, mainly featuring the Shaw and the Smith families. These documents were found in the Portageville Church of Seventh-day Adventist after the Adventists bought the building. It is not known for sure whether the Universalists owned the building prior to the Adventists or the documents just ended up there for some reason.

Rochester (Bay Knoll) Church History, various documents/various dates

*Atlantic Union Gleaner*, May 15, 1951, June 5, 1951, August 14, 1951

A number of photographs located in various folders throughout the collection were removed and included in the Center's photograph collection. One can find these by going to the Center's photograph search portal and searching for New York Conference.

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