

## Centre Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.) Records, 1709, 1829-1952, 1984, 1995

### Collection Summary

<b>Reference Code:</b>	MRQ, US.
<b>Repository:</b>	Special Collections, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Massachusetts.
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<b>Creator:</b>	Centre Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.)
<b>Title:</b>	Centre Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.) Records
<b>Dates:</b>	1709, 1829-1952, 1984, 1995; bulk=1833-1927
<b>Size:</b>	13 boxes, 21 volumes, 1 flat file (7.3 linear feet)
<b>Language(s):</b>	Collection materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Centre Congregational Church records document the activities, memberships, financial transactions, pastoral activities, and social activities of the church in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries.

### Organizational History

Haverhill was first settled by Puritans in 1640. In 1641 Rev. John Ward, from Haverhill, England, came to the settlement and became the first minister; the town was incorporated in 1641 and named Haverhill after Ward's birthplace. Rev. Ward was officially installed as the pastor of the First Parish in 1645 and the first meeting house was constructed in 1648. Rev. Ward served as the minister until his death in 1693. He was followed by Rev. Benjamin Rolfe and was installed in 1694. Construction on the second meeting house began in 1697 and was completed in 1699.

The town of Haverhill was separated into multiple parishes during the early eighteenth-century. In 1728 the town was divided into two parishes with the formation of the North Parish. The North Parish was transferred to Plaistow, New Hampshire, in 1741 and the Rockingham Congregational Church was formed. In 1734 the town was divided yet again with the formation of the West Parish and the East Parish was formed in 1743. In 1748 a bell, imported from London, was installed in the First Parish church. The third meeting house was constructed 1766.

Rev. Dudley Phelps, a strict orthodox Congregationalist, was installed as the pastor of the First Parish in 1828. His strict orthodoxy became a point of contention and the parish dissolved its relation with Rev. Phelps in 1832. The First Parish, which kept the third meeting house, became a Unitarian church after the split. In 1833 the Independent Congregational Church and Society was formed with Rev. Joseph Whittlesey as its first minister. In 1840 the name was changed to

Centre Congregational Church and Society. The new church originally worshipped at the Summer Street Church and Academy Hall until 1834 when a new church building was constructed. The church had a small separation in 1839 when seventeen members withdrew to form the Union Evangelical Church of Haverhill. That church was later renamed the Winter Street Church and was dissolved in 1860. By 1859, the Centre Congregational Church had grown significantly and it was decided that a portion of the parish would leave to form a new church in the north of Haverhill. In 1859, 100 former members of the Centre Church formed the North Congregational Church. In 1891 some members of both the North and Centre Congregational Churches joined together to form the Union Congregational Church. The Union Congregational Church dissolved in 1932.

The first building of the North Congregational Church was completed in 1860. In the early twentieth-century, the building was renovated with Tiffany memorial windows. In 1929, the North Parish Community Church was formed after the dissolution of the Rockingham Congregational Church in Plaistow, New Hampshire. In 1940 the Centre Congregational Church and North Congregational Church merged to form the First Congregational Church in Haverhill, which occupied the North Church building. In 1963 the North Parish Community Church merged into the First Congregational Church; at the same time the First Congregational Church joined the United Church of Christ. In 2010, the 1860 church building was sold and the First Congregational Church was formally dissolved.

#### Succession of Ministers (partial list)

Joseph Whittlesey, 1833-1838  
Edward A. Lawrence, 1839-1844  
Benjamin F. Hosford, 1845-1863  
Theodore J. Munger, 1864-1869  
Charles M. Hyde, 1870-1875  
Henry E. Barnes, 1876-1886  
Edwin C. Holman, 1886-1892  
Calvin M. Clark, 1893-1906  
Nicholas van der Pyl, 1907-1917  
Newell C. Maynard, 1918-1923  
Harry E. Hurd, 1924-1929  
Lester E. Evans, 1930-

## Arrangement

- Series 1. Administrative Records, 1709, 1829-1923, undated
  - 1.1 General Administrative Records, 1709, 1829-1923, undated
  - 1.2 Printed Covenant and Lists of Members, 1835-1894, undated
- Series 2. Financial Records, 1833-1927, undated
- Series 3. Pastoral Activities, 1833-1952, 1984, 1995, undated

- 3.1 Pastors Papers, 1839-1947, 1952, 1995, undated
- 3.2 Calendars, 1894-1937
- 3.3 Membership, 1833-1927, undated
- 3.4 Programs, 1860-1940, 1984, undated
- Series 4. Sabbath School, 1834-1910, undated
- Series 5. Church Social Activities, 1833-1922, undated
  - 5.1 Ladies Society, 1833-1940, undated
  - 5.2 Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, 1871-1902, undated
  - 5.3 Other Organizations, 1843, 1856, 1876-1922, undated
- Series 6. Other Material, 1845-1933, 1984, undated
  - 6.1 North Church, 1861-1866, 1882-1911
  - 6.2 Other, 1845-1957, 1984, undated

## Scope and Content Note

The Centre Congregational Church records document the activities, memberships, financial transactions, pastoral activities, and social activities of the church in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. It contains record books, correspondence, calendars, deeds, meeting minutes, reports, member lists, sermons, programs, printed material, architectural plans, and some photographs. This collection also contains a small amount of North Church records.

## Administrative Information

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	Covenant and members dated 1850 from H. E. Nelson; and Program dated Feb 7 from Mrs. Hayden Harris.
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<b>Related Collections:</b>	Do What We Can Circle, King's Daughters, 2 record books dated 1907-1937 at the Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, Rowley, MA, Call number Acc 2013.024. MSS 13 Harry Elmore Hurd Papers
<b>Separated Material:</b>	None.
<b>Conservation Notes:</b>	Fragile items were placed in Melinex sleeves. Newspaper clippings have been photocopied on archival quality paper to preserve their recorded information.
<b>Subjects:</b>	Barnes, Henry E., 1832-1910 Bartlett, Mira W. Centre Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.) Church buildings Church records and registers Church history Clark, Calvin Montague, 1862-1947 Clergy Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) Congregationalism Crowell, John, 1823-1890 Deeds Harriet Newell Mission Band Haverhill (Mass.) -- History Holman, Edwin C., 1858-1927 Hosford, Benjamin Franklin, 1817-1864 Hurd, Harry Elmore, 1889-1958 Hyde, Charles McEwen, 1832-1899 Lawrence, Edward A. (Edward Alexander), 1808-1883 Ladies' Society (Centre Congregational Church) Maynard, Newell C., 1880-1943 Munger, Theodore Thornton, 1830-1910 North Congregational Church (Haverhill, Mass.)

Pews and pew rights  
 Programs  
 Scrooby Society of Christian Endeavor (Centre Congregational Church)  
 Sunday school libraries  
 Sunday schools  
 Thoughtful Circle of King's Daughters (Centre Congregational Church)  
 Van der Pyl, Nicholas, 1866-1943  
 Whittlesey, Joseph, 1797-1887  
 Women's Missionary Society (Centre Congregational Church)  
 Young People's Christian Endeavor Society

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Administrative Records, 1709, 1829-1923, undated

This series contains general administrative records and printed copies of the Covenant and lists of members, arranged chronologically. It consists of two subseries: 1.1 General Administrative Records; and 1.2 Printed Covenant and List of Members.

#### Subseries 1.1: General Administrative Records, 1709, 1829-1923, undated

This subseries contains deeds, record books, warrants, meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, directories, the certificate of incorporation, ballots, by-laws, and other administrative church records arranged chronologically.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Original deed and copies of deed, 1709, undated	1	1
Petitions for meetings and for division of funds of First Parish, 1829-1836	1	2
Warrants for meetings, 1832-1833	1	3
Founding documents, 1833	1	4
Record book, 1833-1855	2	1
Record book, 1833-1856, 1882-1887	2	2
Lists of members, 1833-1835	1	5
Warrants, 1835-1860, 1878, 1910-1928	1	6
Meeting minutes, 1838-1886	2	3
Correspondence, 1838-1930, undated	2	4
Church discipline, 1840-1844, 1855-1856	1	7
Resolution against slavery, 1841	2	5

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Votes regarding Rev. Mr. Lawrence, 1844	2	6
Proprietors record book, 1845-1859	2	7
Prudential Committee reports, 1853, undated	2	8
Record book, 1856-1886	Volume 1	
Clerk record book, 1856-1894	Volume 2	
Debt, 1859	2	9
New church petitions, resolutions, 1859	1	8
Proprietors' clerk's record book, 1859-1868	2	10
Proprietors' clerk's record book, 1868-1879	2	11
Report on responsive workshop, 1874	2	12
Copy of 1845 deed, 1873; Copy of 1835 indenture, 1878	2	13
Correspondence to Dr. John Crowell [deacon], 1874-1886, undated	2	14
List of committees to aid in church work, 1879	2	15
Report from committee on Catalogue [membership roll], 1882	2	16
Report of hymn book committee, 1882	2	17
Directories, 1886-1888	2	18
Record book, 1887-1900	Volume 3	
Resolutions in memory of Dr. John Crowell, 1890	2	19
Clerk correspondence, 1899-1901, 1919-1927, 1939, undated	2	20
Certificate of incorporation, 1900	2	21
Record book, 1900-1915	Volume 4	
Standing committee record book, 1900-1939	Volume 5	
Resignations and other business of officers, 1902-1909, undated	2	22
Record book, 1916-1947	Volume 6	
Reports of annual meetings, 1917-1942	3	1
Loose papers from "Reports of Annual Meetings" volume, 1937-1942	3	2
Officers and members [printed], 1921	3	3

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
By-laws, 1923, undated	3	4
Ballots for election of officers and committees, 1923	3	5
Architectural plans, 1952, 1961, undated	Flat file	
Lawsuit regarding the 1834 deed of the church, undated [circa 1901]	1	9
Copies of deeds and other legal documents by M. C. Marsh, undated	3	6
Handwritten copy of the Covenant of the First Church of Haverhill, undated	3	7
Plan for basement rooms for Sunday School and social purposes, undated	3	8
List of church officers and Sunday School officers, undated	3	9
Copy of vote regarding deed dated 1899, undated	1	10
Plan of "old church" by R. G. Walker, undated	1	11
Plan of pews for "new meeting house," undated	1	12

**Subseries 1.2: Printed Covenant and List of Members, 1835-1894, undated**

This subseries contains printed copies of the different versions of the Covenant of the church and lists of its members arranged chronologically. Some of the later publications include an historical sketch of the church, policies, and forms.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Covenant and list of members, 1835	3	10
<i>Names of members, the Covenant, and Confession of Faith of the Center Church, 1841</i>	3	11
<i>Confession of Faith, Covenant, and Names of Members of the Centre Church, 1850</i>	3	12
<i>Confession of Faith and Covenant of the Centre Congregational Church, Haverhill, Mass. With Names of Members, 1857</i>	3	13
<i>Confession of Faith and Covenant of the Centre Congregational Church, Haverhill, Mass. With Names of Members, 1861</i>	3	14
Handwritten catalogue of membership, 1868-1882, undated	1	13

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
<i>Historical Sketch, Organizational and Administration, and Membership of the Centre Congregational Church in Haverhill, Mass. and Directory, 1871</i>	3	15
<i>A Directory for Public Worship in the Centre Congregational Church, Haverhill, 1874</i>	3	16
<i>Catalogue of the Officers and Members of the Centre Congregational Church, Haverhill, Mass., 1883</i>	3	17
<i>Confession of Faith and Covenant of the Centre Congregational Church, Haverhill, Mass., 1887</i>	3	18
<i>Manual of the Centre Congregational Church in Haverhill, Mass., 1894</i>	3	19

**Series 2: Financial Records, 1833-1927, undated**

This series consists of account books, treasurer's reports, receipts, subscriptions, promissory notes, insurance bills, pew sales, annual reports, and other financial records of the church arranged chronologically.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Apportionment of taxes, 1833, 1853-1855	4	1
Cash book, 1833-1847	4	2
Financial reports, 1834-1835	1	14
Reports of the audit committee, 1835-1861	1	15
Receipts, 1845-1852	4	3
Treasurer's reports, 1847-1917	1	16
Receipts, 1853-1856	4	4
Votes, financial records, 1853-1885	1	17
Receipts, 1857-1859	4	5
New parsonage, 1856-1858; repair of parsonage, undated	4	6
Pews, 1859-1876, undated	1	18
Treasurer's record book, 1859-1872	4	7
Receipts, 1860-1866	4	8
Subscriptions for gift and increase of pay to Mr. Munger, 1865-1866	4	9
Insurance, 1865-1885	4	10
Promissory notes, 1867-1882	4	11
Bills and receipts, 1867-1869	4	12
Bills and receipts, 1870-1893, 1909, undated	4	13
Annual reports, 1872-1884	4	14
Pew sales, 1877-1878	1	19



<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Annual reports, 1885-1887	5	1
Annual reports, 1889-1891, 1903-1909	5	2
Treasurer's account book, 1891-1902	Volume 7	
Assessment to reduce debt, 1897-1898	5	3
Treasurer's account book, 1898-1903	Volume 8	
Organ committee reports, 1898	5	4
Treasurer's account book, 1903-1913	Volume 9	
Bequest, 1906, 1919	1	20
Annual reports of church work, 1909	5	5
Annual reports of church work, 1911	5	6
Annual reports of church work, 1913	5	7
Annual reports of church work, 1917	5	8
Annual reports of church work, 1918	5	9
Annual reports of church work, 1919	5	10
Annual reports of church work, 1920	5	11
Annual reports of church work, 1921	5	12
Annual report of clerk, 1922	5	13
Annual reports, 1923	5	14
Annual reports, 1924	5	15
Annual reports, 1925	5	16
Annual reports, 1926	5	17
Annual reports, 1927	5	18

**Series 3: Pastoral Activities, 1833-1952, 1984, 1995, undated**

This series contains pastors' papers, weekly calendars, and membership information such as letters of dismissal and admissions. It consists of four subseries: 3.1 Pastors' Papers; 3.2 Calendars; 3.3 Membership; and 3.4 Programs.

**Subseries 3.1: Pastors' papers, 1839-1947, 1952, 1995, undated**

This subseries contains correspondence, installation programs, sermons, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other records of 10 ministers who served in the church, arranged chronologically.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Ecclesiastical Council correspondence, 1839-1917, undated	1	21
Pastors' reports, 1846-1852	5	19
<b>Joseph Whittlesey</b> , sermons, news clippings, 1835, undated	5	20
<b>Edward A. Lawrence</b> , news clippings, undated	5	21
<b>Benjamin F. Hosford</b> , <i>Discourse at the Re-dedication of the Centre Church, Haverhill, Mass.</i> , news clippings, 1860, undated	5	22
<b>Theodore T. Munger</b> , <i>Order of exercises at the installation</i> , 1864; sermon, 1864; letter, 1864; news clippings, 1885, undated	5	23
<b>Charles M. Hyde</b> , letters, 1870; <i>Order of service at the installation</i> , 1870; news clippings, 1890; essay on his Haverhill pastorate, undated	5	24
<b>Henry E. Barnes</b> , <i>Order of service at the installation</i> , 1876; sermons, 1878; letters, 1879-1886, undated, news clippings, 1910	5	25
Correspondence from Rev. Henry E. Barnes to Dr. John Crowell, 1877-1883	6	1
Correspondence from Rev. Henry E. Barnes to Dr. John Crowell, 1884-1885	6	2
Correspondence from Rev. Henry E. Barnes to Dr. John Crowell, 1886, undated	6	3
<b>Edwin C. Holman</b> , copy of letter of acceptance, invitation to Ecclesiastical Council, installation program, 1886; installation program, clippings, 1892	6	4
Report of pulpit supply committee recommending Calvin M. Clark, 1893	1	22
<b>Calvin M. Clark</b> , acceptance letter, invitation to installation, installation program, 1893; clippings, 1906, 1930-1932; memorial, 1947; genealogy, 1995	6	5
<b>Nicholas Van der Pyl</b> , invitation to serve, acceptance letter, installation program, 1907; letter, 1910; New Year's letters, 1917, undated; clippings, 1907-1917; photographs, undated	6	6
<b>Newell C. Maynard</b> , resignation letter, 1923; clippings, 1918-1925, 1943-1946	6	7

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Sermons preached at Centre Church kept by Mrs. Alfred Kittredge, 1863-1865	6	8
Haverhill Ministers' Association Ash Wednesday service program, 1952	6	9
Book plates of pastor's library, undated	6	10

**Subseries 3.2: Calendars, 1894-1937**

This subseries contains weekly calendars of church services and activities arranged chronologically. Each folder has a cover sheet describing which issues are included and which are missing.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Calendars, April 1894-April 1895	6	11
Calendars, April 1895-April 1896	6	12
Calendars, April 1896-April 1897	6	13
Calendars, April 1897-March 1899	6	14
Calendars, April 1899-March 1900	6	15
Ladies Society Quote of the Day Calendar, 1900	6	16
Calendars, April 1900-March 1901	6	17
Calendars, March 1901-April 1902	6	18
Calendars, April 1902-March 1903	7	1
Calendars, April 1903-April 1904	7	2
Calendars, April 1904-April 1905	7	3
Calendars, April 1905-March 1906	7	4
Calendars, September 1906-October 1907	7	5
Calendars, October 1907-September 1908	7	6
Calendars, September 1908-September 1909	7	7
Calendars, September 1909-September 1910	7	8
Calendars, September 1910-September 1911	7	9
Calendars, September 1911-September 1912	7	10
Calendars, September 1912-August 1913	7	11
Calendars, September 1913-September 1914	7	12
Calendars, September 1914-August 1915	7	13
Calendars, September 1915-August 1916	7	14
Calendars, September 1916-July 1917	8	1
Calendars, September 1917-June 1918	8	2
Calendars, September 1918-December 1919	8	3
Calendars, January 1920-October 1920, September 1924	8	4
Calendars, 1928	8	5

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Calendars, 1929	8	6
Calendars, 1930	8	7
Calendars, 1931	8	8
Calendars, 1932-1937	8	9

**Subseries 3.3: Membership, 1833-1927, undated**

This subseries contains letters and forms from congregants asking to join the church or to be dismissed from the church so that they may join another congregation. It also includes confirmations from other churches that people had joined their church. It has been arranged chronologically.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Membership letters, 1833-1868	8	10
Members, 1833-1891	Volume 10	
Marriage certificates, 1838	8	11
Membership letters, 1869-1887	8	12
Membership letters, 1893-1895	9	1
Membership letters, 1896-1901	9	2
Membership letters, 1902-1910	9	3
Corporate members, before 1911-1938	Volume 11	
Membership letters, 1911-1919	9	4
Membership letters, 1920-1923, undated	9	5
Membership letters, 1924-1928	9	6
Lists of baptisms, 1925-1927	9	7
Application form, undated	9	8

**Subseries 3.4: Programs, 1860-1940, 1984, undated**

This subseries contains programs and photographs from services and special events, arranged chronologically.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Re-Dedication of the Centre Church programs, sermon, 1860	9	9
Programs, 1860-1889	9	10
Children's Day service programs, 1879-1895, 1907-1909	10	1
Semi-centennial program, 1883	10	2
Programs, 1890-1899	10	3
Programs, 1900-1918, 1930-1940, undated	10	4
75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary programs, 1908	10	5
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary programs, 1933	10	6
150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and photographs, 1984	10	7

**Series 4: Sabbath School, 1834-1910, undated**

This series contains records relating to the Sabbath School, also called the Sunday School, at the Centre Congregational Church. It includes record books, programs, by-laws, an annual report, and catalogs of books in the Sabbath School library.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Record book, 1834-1837	10	8
Record book, 1834-1841	10	9
Sabbath School Library Association record book, 1846-1848	10	10
Superintendent record book, 1859-1866	10	11
Programs, 1861-1863, 1873-1886, undated	10	12
Annual report, 1876	10	13
Catalog of books in the Sabbath School library, 1880, 1884, 1900, undated	10	14
Treasurer's book, 1880-1906	Volume 12	
Record book, 1885-1887	10	15
By-laws and officers, 1887	10	16
Record book, 1887-1891	Volume 13	
Receipts (found in Sunday School record book), 1902	10	17

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Record book, 1903-1906	Volume 14	
Record book, 1905-1909	Volume 15	
Record book, 1908-1910	Volume 16	

**Series 5: Church Social Activities, 1833-1922, undated**

This series contains records of the societies or clubs that were part of the church. It consists of three subseries: 5.1 Ladies' Society; 5.2 Young People's Christian Endeavor Society; and 5.3 Other Organizations.

**Subseries 5.1: Ladies' Society, 1833-1940, undated**

This subseries contains record books, treasurer's accounts, by-laws, printed material, reports, and a calendar created by the Ladies' Sewing Society, also called the Ladies' Society.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Ladies' Sewing Society, record book, 1833-1861	11	1
Ladies' Sewing Society, treasurer's book, 1851-1859	11	2
Ladies' Society, record book, 1859-1875	11	3
Ladies' Society, treasurer's account book, 1861-1875	11	4
Ladies' Society, treasurer's account book, 1876-1895	11	5
Ladies' Society, record book, 1889-1897	11	6
Ladies' Society, treasurer's account book, 1891-1926	11	7
Ladies' Society, record book, 1897-1901	11	8
Ladies' Society, record book, 1901-1907	11	9
Ladies' Society, record book, 1907-1915	Volume 17	
Ladies' Society, officers and calendar, 1908-1919; by-laws, 1925	12	1
Ladies' Society, record book, 1915-1923	Volume 18	
Ladies' Society, record book, 1923-1928	Volume 19	
<i>History of the Ladies' Society of Congregational Church</i> by Mira W. Bartlett, 1928	12	2
Ladies' Society, record book, 1929-1935	Volume 20	

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
<i>The Story of Four Foreign Missionaries</i> read at a meeting of the Ladies' Society by Grace K. Bean, 1931	12	3
Ladies' Society, record book, 1935-1940	Volume 21	
Paper read at the 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ladies' Society by Grace Kimball Bean, undated [1908]	12	4
Reports, undated	12	5

**Subseries 5.2: Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, 1871-1902, undated**

This subseries contains record books, constitution, by-laws, programs, tickets, ribbons, and other ephemera of the society, also called the Crowell Young People's Christian Endeavor Society.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Record book, 1871-1875	12	6
Record book, 1875-1884	12	7
Constitution, by-laws, programs, tickets, officers and committees, calendars, 1885-1891	12	8
Constitution, by-laws, programs, tickets, ribbons, 1892-1902, undated	12	9

**Subseries 5.3: Other Organizations, 1843, 1856, 1876-1922, undated**

This subseries contains records of the Centre Church Guild, Committee on Singing, Do What We Can Circle, Harriet Newell Mission Band, King's Daughters, Scrooby Society of Christian Endeavor, Woman's Home Missionary Association, Women's Missionary Society, and Young Ladies' Missionary Society, arranged alphabetically. It includes reports, programs, record books, constitutions, and a note.

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Centre Church Guild, musical program, 1922	12	10
Committee on Singing, report, 1856	12	11
Do What We Can Circle, ribbon, undated	12	12
Harriet Newell Mission Band, record book, 1876-1904	12	13
Harriet Newell Mission Band, loose papers found in record book, 1895-1903, undated	12	14

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Container Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
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**Series 6: Other Material, 1845-1933, 1984, undated**

This series contains two subseries: North Church records and other material that did not fit into any other category.

**Subseries 6.1 North Church, 1861-1866, 1882-1911**

This subseries contains records from the North Congregational Church in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

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**Subseries 6.2 Other, 1845-1957, 1984, undated**

This subseries contains various records that did not fit into any other category. It includes an invitation, a photograph, reports, an address, an historical sketch, a list of organists and is arranged chronologically.

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