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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection: Worcester, Mass. Lincoln Square Baptist Church, Records, 1881-1911	Location: Folio volumes "W"
Size of collection: 3 folio volumes	N.U.C.M.C. number: N.A.

Finding aids:

For more information on the Lincoln Square Baptist Church, see Charles Nutt, History of Worcester and Its People (N.Y.: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1919), vol. 2, p. 833

Source of collection:

On deposit from the Burncoat Baptist Church, 11 November 1962

Collection description:

The Lincoln Square Baptist Church was organized in April 1881, with 31 members. Rev. Darius F. Lamson (1833?-1914) of the Dewey Street Church conducted services for the church until the first pastor, Rev. Judson J. Miller (-), arrived the following October. In June 1884, the church purchased a meeting house on Highland Street. Other pastors of the church included Rev. Frank S. Weston (-), 1892-1895; Frank Dee Penny (1857-1912), 1897-1902; and Edward M. Saunier (-), 1903-1913.

This collection contains three folio volumes, 1881-1911, of records of the Lincoln Square Baptist Church. The first volume, 1881-1895, contains a list of church members, arranged alphabetically; lists of pastors, deacons, clerks, and other church officers; statistical changes in membership; the covenant of the church; and minutes of the church meetings. Entries of the meetings include names of people elected to committees, church resolves, financial statements, and a variety of other records.

The second and third volumes, 1895-1911, also include minutes of meetings. There are also newspaper clippings and meeting notices interfiled in the volumes.

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Folio Volumes

Vol. 1: Church Records, 1881-1895, includes lists of members and clergy.

Vol. 2: Church Records, 1895-1900, includes minutes.

Vol. 3: Church Records, 1900-1911, includes minutes.