

[Records]. Unitarian Church of Barnstable, Massachusetts, formerly East Parish Church [microform]

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2. East Parish Congregational Church, 1801-1847
3. East Parish Congregational Church, 1847-1930
4. Letter from Baptist Church offering meetinghouse after 1905 fire.
5. Photographs of Unitarian Church, burned Jan. 15, 1905 with caption telling of its erection
6. Dedication of new building, July 2, 1907
7. Act of 1893 Chapter 25 N. Congregational Society authorized to support ministry in East Parish, Barnstable.
8. Yearbook questionnaire 1931-32 - Anita Pickett, Minister
9. Records of East Parish Congregational Church, 1820-1905
10. Statistical Record of Ministry of Ernest Chase, 1914-1929
11. Records of East Parish Congregational Church, Barnstable, March 1725-May 1816
12. Letter from St. Mary's Church offering church building after 1905 fire.

Reel 2:

1. Rev. John Lothrop, touching the Congregation (of the church) of Christ, collected at Situate Sept. 28, 1634 to March 21, 1637. Transcribed by Ezra Stiles, August 24, 1769. Copied by Gustavus Hinckley, August 1905. 18 pp.
2. Mr. Thomas Walley's Record, December 23 (1666) - many preachers - 1720. 21 pp.
3. Account of early church background and inheritance of our church previous to our settlement here in Barnstable 1639. Compiled by Helen Louis Day. Copied by Irene Loring. 26 pp.
4. East Precinct in Barnstable, Book of Accounts, County of Barnstable, MA., 1789-1864. 250 pp.
5. Records of deaths in East Barnstable, Deaths in the North East Parish in Barnstable, 1820-1835. 24 pp.
6. Picture of Church, erected 1836, burned Jan. 15, 1905. "Cape Cod Souvenir,"
7. Edson, Nathan, Financial Statement, March 24, 1885. First Congregational Society, Barnstable. 2 pp.
8. Jenkins, Elisha, Parish Meeting, March 20, 1863. 1 pp.
9. Phinney, S. B. Call to Parish Meeting, March 20, 1863. 1 pp.
10. Phinney, S. B. Call to Parish Meeting, March 1892. 1 pp.
11. Stetson, Calvin. Annual Meeting Minutes, March 24, 1884. 1 pp.
12. Amount of valuation and taxes on pews in the Unitarian Church, December, 1862. 3 pp.
13. Records of Henry Hersey, Minister, 1823-1835. 47 pp.
14. Tax Assessment Book, East Parish, 1833. Josiah Hinckley, Tax Collector. 36 pp.

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15. Tax records of East Parish, 1839–40. 10 pp.
16. Treasurer's records, East Parish in Barnstable, 1865 – Unitarian Society 1913. 285 pp.
17. Book of Subscription Pledges to support ministry, 1889 – 1910 inclusive. 60 pp.
18. Alphabetical list of pledges, names who gave money for pulpit, clock, furniture, etc. for building 1907 church. 24 pp.
19. Unitarian Church, Dedicated July 2, 1907. Post card.
20. Unitarian Church, 1860. Post card.

Sermons and Covenants

1. 275th Anniversary of the Foundation of Barnstable Church. October 11th, 1639. Services by East and West Parish – October 11th, 1914.
2. Service of Commemoration – Bicentennial of Congregational Church, East Precinct, May 12, 1725. (1925)
3. Service of Installation of Rev. Truman Hayes, April 17, 1940.
4. Celebration of 50th Anniversary of Edifice of Unitarian Congregational Society, July 13, 14, 1957.
5. 7^{5th} Anniversary of Dedication of Church Building, July 4, 1982.
6. Holy Covenant entered into May 12, 1725. 22 men signed.
7. Sermon of Rev. Joseph Green, 1737. 8 pp.

Letters

1. From David Bursley – gift of organ – April 1882.
2. Request of singers of Harmonicans Society, 1827, seeking financial help.

General Church History

1. "Our Heritage of Faith" by Scott Allan, 1976. 27 pp.
2. Day, Helen Hunt, Compiler. Account of Early Background and inheritance of church previous to our settlement in Barnstable in 1639. 26 pp.
3. Succession of Minister Rev. John Lothrop to Rev. Edmund Sewall. 1822.