



Fairfield (Area) Church Papers, 1782-2000

COLLECTION, MS B33

DATE

1782 – 2000

CONTRIBUTOR

Fairfield Museum

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT

Various materials from areas churches are gathered in this collection including legal documents, financial records, member lists, bulletins, newsletters, correspondence, calendars and meetings minutes. The approximate dates of the establishment of the following churches are: Greenfield Hill-1725, Fairfield First Church Congregational-1640, Fairfield St. Paul's Episcopal-1850, Green's Farms Congregational Church, 1611, Southport Congregational Church-1834, Southport Episcopal Methodist Church-1845, Southport Congregational Church-1834, Southport Episcopal Methodist Church-1845, Southport Trinity Episcopal Church-1729, Stratfield Baptist Church-1751 (now known as First Baptist Church of Fairfield).

SCOPE & CONTENT

Collection includes original records, photocopies, microfilm, photographs, slides and images on CD's.

ARRANGEMENT

Item, Collection Title, Collection number (Box #, Folder #). Fairfield Museum and History Center, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Collection Contents

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Box 27: Pages from record books of Fairfield area churches

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Folder D: St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Fairfield marriages 1856-1870

St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Fairfield marriages 1856-1870 (typed copy)

Folder C: Greenfield Hill Congregational Church baptisms, marriages, burials, memorabilia 1805-1961

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Folder B: Greens Farms Congregational Church burials, baptisms and communicants 1725-1903

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Folder A: Fairfield First Congregational church council minutes and miscellaneous papers 1639-1949

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Box 26: Stratfield Baptist Church records 1740's-2000's

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Box 25: Southport Congregational Church Microfilms 1843-1971

Church records, history through annual reports 1843-1858

Church Bulletins and Annual meeting 1843-1900; History through 1952

Church records 1898-1920; calendars to 1920

Church bulletins, The Messenger 1960-1963

Church bulletins, Order of Worship 1964-1967, 1968-1971

Church bulletins, Order of Worship, 1968-1971, 1945-1946

Box 24: Miscellaneous

Pamphlets--various churches in Connecticut

Rate book for the Episcopal Society, Stratfield 1785

Box 23: Trinity Episcopal Church, Southport, newsletters and misc. papers 1851-1962
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Box 22A: Southport Congregational Church - photocopies via V.L. Higgins
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Box 22: Southport Congregational Church School 1835-1886
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Folder C: Books

Sunday School Register 1875
YMCA Hymn and Tune book n.d.
Classbook inscribed "Miss Annamelia Sherwood" 1835

Folder B: Sunday School collection envelopes n.d.

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Folder A: Sunday School attendance books 1875-1877, 1880, 1885-1886

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Folder D: Periodicals

Scholar's Quarterly, 1st and 2nd quarters 1880
Christian World, April 1880
Handful of Pleasant Delights, 1879
Little Wanderer's Friend (annual), July 1879
American Missionary, August 1878
Good Company, vol. 6, no. 1, August 1878

Box 21: Saint Paul's Church, Fairfield; Southport Methodist Episcopal Church; Southport Congregational Church
Deed, recipe book, programs, centennial papers, sewing society constitution

Box 20: Green's Farms Congregational Society Papers
Green's Farms Congregational Society Papers

Folder C: Record book

Record book [Vol. VI] Fund agent's book 1812-1932

Folder B: Record book

Record Book [Vol. V] Treasurer's book 1773-1831

Folder A: Record book

Record book [Vol. IV] & Roll of members 1876 Jun 4-1927 Jan 7, 1909 & 1878

Folder D: Greens Farms Society School records 1785-1885

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Folder D: Record book

Record book [Vol. II] 1728 Dec 12-1819 May 4

Folder C: Transcriptions, misc.

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Folder B: Church pamphlets

Church pamphlets

Folder A: History, commemoration of British raid 1979

History, commemoration of British raid 1979 - 30 items

Folder E: Record book

Record book [Vol. III] & Society Enrollment 1820 May 6-1874 Jan 6, 1850 & 1832

Box 18: Green's Farms Church of Christ correspondence & misc. items 1836-1918

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Box 17: Greenfield Hill Congregational Church, misc. papers

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Folder 14: Newspaper articles

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Folder 13: Photographs and slides

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Folder 12: Historical and informational pamphlets

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Folder 11: Special programs, 1887-1969

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Folder 10: Anniversary programs 1876-1927

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Folder 9: Steeple fund appeal 1944

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Folder 8: Samples of cards given to shut-ins

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Folder 7: Women's Guild brochure 1968

Women's Guild brochure 1968

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Newsletter 1968

Folder 5: Church school flyers

Church school flyers

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Financial records 1902-1968

Folder 3: Annual meeting minutes 1928

Annual meeting minutes 1928

Folder 2: Church manuals 1870 on

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Folder 1: Constitution and by-laws 1921

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Folder 15: Articles of Faith & Covenant Books

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Box 16: Greenfield Hill Congregational Church, misc. papers

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Folder 17: History essays and pamphlets

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Folder 16: Notices to members, 1952, 1962

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Folder 15: Special programs, 1891-1944

Special programs, 1891-1944

Folder 14: Sunday School publications, 1886, n.d.

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Folder 13: Newsletter n.d., 1952

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Folder 12: Sunday bulletins 1925, 1945-1946, 1958-1972

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Folder 10-11: Christian Endeavor Society records, 1885-1899

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Folder 9: Greenfield Hill Bible Society records 1844-1906

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Folder 6: Correspondence 1868-1880

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Folder 5: Meeting notice, 1841; minutes, n.d.

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Folder 4: Subscription lists 1845-1913

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Folder 2-3: Financial records 1811; 1868-1951

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Folder 1: Legal documents

Legal documents

Folder 18: Religious, daily and financial diary from anonymous 1858-1859

Religious, daily and financial diary from anonymous 1858-1859

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Box 14: Greenfield Hill Congregational Church, George Merwin's research papers

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Box 13: Greenfield Hill Congregational Church, Ladies Organizations, 1887-1931

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Box 12: Church calendars and sermons

Greenfield Hill Congregational church, church calendars, 1940-1947 - 400 items

Sermons of Rev. George Wallace Banks 1866-1896 - 40 items

Box 11: Greenfield Hill Congregational church, church calendars, 1931-1938

Greenfield Hill Congregational church, church calendars, 1931-1938

Box 10: Greenfield Hill Congregational church, minute books, 1943-1953, 1960-1969

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Box 9: First Church Congregational Fairfield, Misc.

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Box 8: First Church Congregational Fairfield, First Church Herald, 1958-1971

First Church Congregational Fairfield, First Church Herald, 1958-1971

Box 7: First Church Congregational Fairfield, leaflets & manuals, 1880's-1980

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Box 6: First Church Congregational Fairfield, leaflets & manuals, 1859-1920

First Church Congregational Fairfield, leaflets & manuals, 1859-1920

Box 5: First Church Congregational Fairfield, leaflets & manuals, 1850-1920

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Box 4: First Church Congregational Fairfield, leaflets & manuals, 1850-1920

First Church Congregational Fairfield, leaflets & manuals, 1850-1920

Box 3: First Congregational Church Fairfield, church minutes, 1928-1960

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Box 2: Black Rock Congregational Church, Fairfield, 1898-1948

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Box 1: Fairfield Church surveys, 1963 & 1988

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