

Lake Linden Congregational Church Records MS-269

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Summary Information

Repository	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator	First Congregational Church of Lake Linden (Lake Linden, Mich.). Ladies Industrial Society.
Title	Lake Linden Congregational Church Records
Date [inclusive]	1925-1978
Extent	0.45 cubic feet 1 manuscript box (legal)
Language	English
Mixed materials [Box]	1
Abstract	Records, 1925-1978, of the Lake Linden Congregational Church. Includes ledgers, minutes, notebooks and correspondence as well as receipts and records of cash disbursements.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/ Historical Note

The Lake Linden Congregational Church located at 1401 Calumet St was a member of the Lake Superior Association of the Congregational Churches of America. The congregation formed in 1882 from a group of Scottish residents, which included prominent members of the community and managers from the C&H mills. The church was built in 1887, three months after the fire that destroyed a majority of Lake Linden. In the early 1980s the congregation had declined in membership and could no longer support the use of the church. The church was deeded to the Houghton County Historical Society and now functions as its Heritage Center. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

Records of the Lake Linden Congregational Church and the Ladies' Industrial Society of the Lake Linden Congregational Church in Lake Linden, Michigan. Includes annual church reports, ledgers, minutes, notebooks and correspondence as well as receipts and records of cash disbursements.

Arrangement

This collection is divided into two series: 1. Records of the lake Linden Congregational Church 1922-1974 and 2. Records of the Ladies Industrial Society 1959; 1970-1978.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Revision Description

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Available for use in the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections.

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Acquisition

Records of the Lake Linden Congregational Church and Ladies Industrial Society of the Lake Linden Congregational Church consisting of cash books, minutes, correspondence, and various records were donated to the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections by Virginia LaCasse on October 30, 1985. A second donation from Virginia LaCasse consisting of a cash book was received on September 18, 1997.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

The minutes of Ivy Rebekah Lodge #163 were separated into a small collection, MS-886: Ivy Rebekah Lodge #163 Minutes.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Ladies' Industrial Society of the Lake Linden Congregational Church (Lake Linden, Mich.).

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Ledgers (Account books)
- Minutes
- Notebooks

Geographic Name(s)

- Lake Linden (Mich.)

Subject(s)

- Women--Societies and clubs--Michigan--Lake Linden

Records of the Lake Linden Congregational Church

Collection Inventory

Records of the Lake Linden Congregational Church 1922-1974

Scope and Contents

Annual church reports, cash ledger and book, correspondence, membership records, reports for the Lake Superior Association annual meeting, and records documents Lake Linden Congregational Church's relationship with the lake Linden United Methodist Church.

	Box	Folder
Lake Linden Congregational Church, Annual Church Reports 1963-1974	1	1
Lake Linden Congregational Church, Records and Correspondence 1963-1971	1	2
Lake Linden Congregational Church, Church Cash Ledger 1922-1949	1	3
Lake Linden Congregational Church, Cash Book 1949-1959	1	4
Lake Superior Association 1961-1969	1	5
United Methodist Church, Lake Linden/Painesdale, MI 1969-1974	1	6

Records of the Ladies Industrial Society 1959; 1970-1978

Scope and Contents

Records of the Ladies Industrial Society

Account statements, disbursements, and other various financial records as well as correspondence, meeting notes, and minutes of the Ladies Industrial Society of the Lake Linden Congregational Church.

	Box	Folder
Ladies Industrial Society, Account Statements/ Financial Records 1970-1976	1	7
Ladies Industrial Society, Correspondence and Mailings 1973-1976	1	8
Ladies Industrial Society Meeting Notes and Disbursements 1972-1975	1	9
Ladies Industrial Society Minutes 1959; 1972-1978	1	10