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## **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: **The Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, Pennsylvania**

Materials: Papers (1833-1977)

Volume: 5.5 linear feet (Document Boxes 1-10, 1 Oversized Box, 1 Oversized Folder)

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### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The immediate beginnings of the Second Presbyterian church of Carlisle are to be found in differences of theological opinions. West of the Susquehanna River, in the area of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the local Presbyterian Church had survived the Old Light/New Light schism of the eighteenth century and settled down into its relatively new sanctuary on the Town Square. George Duffield III had been the minister for sixteen years, serving the needs of his congregation and the Presbytery, thinking and writing about spiritual matters. In 1832 he wrote and published *Duffield on Regeneration*. Reaction in the local church and the Presbytery was swift. The Presbytery's response was a fairly gentle admonition. However, some members of the congregation, appalled by Duffield's book, were joined by others unhappy about a variety of church problems and requested the Presbytery to set aside their membership and declare the formation of a new body: The Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. This done, they became the members of the new congregation, whose first meeting was Jan. 12, 1833 in the County Hall.

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The papers of the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, Pennsylvania include records from the founding of the church in 1833 through 1977. They are arranged into eight record groups:

RG 1 - Ministers; RG 2 - Session; RG 3 - Trustees; RG 4 - Financial Records; RG 5 - Congregation; RG 6 - Organizations; RG 7 - Printed Materials; RG 8 - Miscellaneous. The description for each record group precedes its inventory.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### RG 1 - MINISTERS

#### RG 1 ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

The minister of a Presbyterian church is an ordained person, elected by the congregation and installed by the presbytery. The minister is the teaching elder, the moderator of the session and the pastor of the congregation. Of the thirteen ministers who served Second Presbyterian Church during the period of this collection, one, Alexander McGill, was the recipient of a large volume of correspondence from parishioners concerned about his physical well-being and his stamina to continue as their minister. Two ministers who had unusually long tenures at Second Presbyterian Church were George Norcross and Glen Shafer.

RG 1, Ministers, consists of materials related to the ministers of the Second Presbyterian Church. These materials include correspondence and official documents from the church. The record group has been divided into series by individual, arranged chronologically in the order in which they served; the materials within each series are also arranged chronologically. Sermons by the various ministers may be found in RG 7 - Printed Materials.

<b>Tenure</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tenure</b>	<b>Name</b>
1833-1838	Daniel McKinley (1801-1855)	1909-1916	Edwin Henry Kellogg (1880-1942)
1838-1841	Alexander Taggart McGill (1807-1889)	1917-1948	Glenn McMeen Shafer (1884-1950)
1842-1845	Thomas Verner Moore (1818-1871)	1948-1958	Charles Henry Davis (1916- )
1846-1848	James Lillie (1800-1875)	1959-1965	Kenneth Warriston McCracken (1913- )
1849-1854	Mervin E. Johnston (1822-1854)	1965-1996	James Joseph Ferguson (1931- )
1855-1862	William Woodward Eells (1811-1886)	1997-	James Austin Gillchrist (1953- )
1863-1867	John Collins Bliss (1837-1909)	ASSOCIATE MINISTERS	
1869-1909	George Norcross (1838-1915)	1973-2002	John Lloyd Larson (1936- )

#### RG 1 INVENTORY

##### RG 1 - MINISTERS

###### 1.1 McKinley, Daniel

- 1.1.1 Resolution to borrow \$416.60 to pay McKinley's past due salary - Feb.-Sep. 1838
- 1.1.2 Letter to the Congregation - July 21, 1838

###### 1.2 McGill, Alexander T.

- 1.2.1 Letter from Joseph R. Dickson - July 28, 1837
- 1.2.2 Letter to his wife, Ellen - Aug. 4, 1838
- 1.2.3 Official call from Second Presbyterian Church - Aug. 18, 1838
- 1.2.4 Letter from Charles Penrose - [Jan.] 1839
- 1.2.5 Letter signed by sixty-seven church members - Feb. 9, 1841
- 1.2.6 Letter from George A. Lyon - Sep. 21, 1841
- 1.2.7 Letter from J. Hamilton - Oct. 4, 1841
- 1.2.8 Letter from Samuel Hepburn - Feb. 20, 1846

- 1.2.9 Letter from George A. Lyon - Oct. 10, 1848
- 1.2.10 Letter from J. Hamilton - Nov. 9, 1848
- 1.2.11 Letter from Andrew Blair - 1854
- 1.2.12 Letter from William Blair to McGill - Sep. 2, 1862
- 1.2.13 Letter from George Norcross - May 17, 1873

### 1.3 Norcross, George

- 1.3.1 Notes on Biddle Chapel from a sermon - undated
- 1.3.2 Letter to Capt. Robert C. Lamberton - Feb. 15, 1906

### 1.4 Shafer, Glenn, M.

- 1.4.1 Letter to F. Manly Ball - June 11, 1936  
Reply from F.M. Ball - June 20, 1936

## **RG 2 - SESSION OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CARLISLE**

### RG 2 ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

The ruling body of a Presbyterian church is the Session, composed of elders elected by the congregation for a stated term and the minister, who moderates Session meetings. The records of the Session are kept by the Clerk of Session who is elected by the Session.

RG 2 is divided into three series: General Business, Church Library, and Church Organist. These materials include two excerpts from Session minutes and one committee report, as well as documents related to the succession of church organists. The entire body of Session minutes from 1833 to date is maintained at the church. The materials in each series are arranged chronologically.

### RG 2 INVENTORY

#### RG 2 - SESSION OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CARLISLE

##### 2.1 General Business

- 2.1.1 Letter of protest signed by three members of Session and forty-four members of the congregation - undated
- 2.1.2 Session Minutes [excerpt] - Feb. 2, 1833; Nov. 22, 1838
- 2.1.3 Report from Committee on Merger with First [Presbyterian] Church - Feb. 21, 1948

##### 2.2 Church Library

- 2.2.1 Bound volume containing subscriptions to Church Library as well as lists of books - 1877-1904
- 2.2.2 Letter from J. A. Murray to George Norcross, re: gift of books - Dec. 25, 1884

##### 2.3 Church Organist

- 2.3.1 Agreement to hire Lizzie Halbert as organist - Oct. 1893
- 2.3.2 List of organists - 1895-1952

## **RG 3 - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **RG 3 ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

The Trustees of Second Presbyterian Church are members of the church elected by the congregation to manage the financial affairs and physical properties of the church. The trustees elect their officers from their number. They select the church treasurer, who reports to them and to the congregation. The Trustees are responsible for the employment of the Sexton and other persons maintaining the church buildings, furnishings, and grounds. The Trustees represent the church in its relations with the civic government. They manage the church's trust funds. They are the dedicated guardians of the church budget.

RG 3, Board of Trustees, is divided into six series: Membership, Minutes, Deeds and Legal Documents, Physical Plant, Correspondence, and Church Organ. The first series, Membership, is comprised of lists and correspondence regarding service on the Board of Trustees. Minutes, the second series, includes a bound volume and excerpts of minutes as well as resolutions drafted by the Board. For more minutes of the Board, see RG 5.2.1. The third series, Deeds and Legal Documents, contains deeds for church property, indentures, and articles of agreement between parties related to the church. Physical Plant, the fourth series, refers to the maintenance of church property and contains bids and drafts for renovations as well as Redecorating Committee records. The fifth series, Correspondence, is comprised of letters written to and by the Board of Trustees. The materials in all of these series are arranged chronologically. The last series, Church Organ, contains bids, correspondence, and contracts with various organ companies. These materials are arranged alphabetically by company title, followed by documents associated with the Board's committee on the church organ.

Some items in the Deeds and Legal Documents series are oversized. These have been designated as such, and are housed separately.

### **RG 3 INVENTORY**

#### **RG 3 - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

##### 3.1 Membership

- 3.1.1 List of Trustees - 1834-1847
- 3.1.2 Resignations of Trustees - 1837
- 3.1.3 Election of Trustees - 1838-1904
- 3.1.4 Election of Board Officers - 1844, 1845, 1848

##### 3.2 Minutes

- 3.2.1 Resolution to collect past due pew rental from the estate of John Fleming - undated
- 3.2.2 Excerpts of Minutes - Feb. 26, 1838, Nov. 14, 1842
- 3.2.3 Drafts of resolutions - c1868
- 3.2.4 Draft of resolution - 1871-1875
- 3.2.5 Bound volume of minutes - 1916-1949

### 3.3 Deeds and Legal Documents

- 3.3.1 Deed for lot on corner of Pomfret and York (Hanover) Streets, Adam and Charlotte Hays to Alexander Oliver - Mar. 26, 1832 (oversize)
- 3.3.2 Bond of Indemnity, John Moore to Jason W. Ebe - Mar. 28, 1832
- 3.3.3 Articles of agreement, Alexander Oliver to John Hays, et al. on behalf of Second Presbyterian Church, - Mar. 19, 1833
- 3.3.4 Deed for stone dwelling and parts of 2 lots, Alexander Oliver to the Second Presbyterian Church - Apr. 1, 1833 (oversize)
- 3.3.5 List of judgments from Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas against Alexander Oliver - Apr. 2, 1833
- 3.3.6 Deed for lot on east side of Hanover Street, Jason and Ann Ely to Charles Bell, Esq. - May 23, 1840 (oversize)
  
- 3.3.7 Deed Poll for surrender of trust, Alexander Oliver to John Hays, et al. on behalf of Second Presbyterian Church, - Nov. 15, 1845
- 3.3.8 Deed for house and lot, Leonard and William Bell, executors of the late Charles Bell, to Nathaniel Hantch - Apr. 2, 1860 (oversize)
- 3.3.9 Agreement between Nathaniel Hantch and John Lyszman - Apr. 6, 1860 (oversize)
- 3.3.10 Mortgage, Nathaniel Hantch to John B. Ellison & Sons - Apr. 17, 1861 (oversize)
- 3.3.11 Receipt for mortgage payment by Nathaniel Hantch - June 25, 1862
- 3.3.12 Articles of agreement with John C. Comfort to build church edifice on the corner of Hanover and Pomfret Streets - Nov. 21, 1870
- 3.3.13 Act of the General Assembly, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, re: extension of buttresses - May 3, 1871
- 3.3.14 Deed for lot on east side of Hanover Street, Nathaniel and Julianna Hantch to Annie B. Hantch - Apr. 1, 1880 (oversize)
- 3.3.15 Agreement between Second Presbyterian Church and James Farabelli re: roof water drainage - Nov. 14, 1911

### 3.4 Physical Plant

- 3.4.1 Hand-drawn floor plan for improvements to Sabbath School - Oct. 7, 1844
- 3.4.2 Estimates for repairs, additions - c1868
- 3.4.3 Drafts of proposals on the alteration of the church building - c1869
- 3.4.4 Estimates for new steam heating and ventilating apparatus - 1891
- 3.4.5 Redecorating Committee, bids - Apr. - Dec. 1923
- 3.4.6 Redecorating Committee, bids - Jan. - Mar. 1924
- 3.4.7 Redecorating Committee, bids - Apr. - June 1924
- 3.4.8 Redecorating Committee, bids - July - Dec. 1924
- 3.4.9 Redecorating Committee, bids - Jan. - Sep. 1925
- 3.4.10 Redecorating Committee, blueprints - 1923-1935
- 3.4.11 Proposed blueprints for new worship and education facilities - 1969

### 3.5 Correspondence

3.5.1 Letters re: maintenance of the church grounds - 1870-1901 (7)

3.5.2 Miscellaneous correspondence - 1816-1842 (4)

3.6 Church Organ

3.6.1 Aeolian-Skinner Organ Company - 1949

3.6.2 Austin Organ Company - 1911-1924

3.6.3 Austin Organ Company - 1947-1949

3.6.4 Möller Organ Company - 1949

3.6.5 Other organ companies - 1946-1949

3.6.6 Organ Committee - 1948-1949



## RG 4 - FINANCIAL RECORDS

### RG 4 ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

The treasurer of the church is responsible for receiving and recording tithes and gifts to the church. In the early years of this congregation a major portion of the church's budget was raised from pew rental. It was the treasurer's duty to assess church members, collect funds and provide the trustees with a list of 'delinquents,' individuals who had fallen behind in their payments. The treasurer is also responsible for the payment of bills. There are a number of special groups within the congregation for whom the church treasurer or the minister acted as treasurer. When the group had its own financial officer, those ledgers are held within the secretary's minute books.

RG 4, Financial Records, is organized into six series: Ledgers, Pew Rentals, Reports, Receipts, Special Funds, and Correspondence. The materials in each of these series are arranged chronologically. The first series is comprised of five bound ledgers containing expense accounts kept by the Treasurer. One of the ledgers has been designated as oversized and is housed separately in an oversize box. Pew Rentals, the second series, includes lists of pew holders and delinquencies, and statements of money due on pew rentals. Reports of the Treasurer, Auditors, and the Committee on Accounts are included in the third series, Reports. The fourth series, Receipts, contains receipts, bills, vouchers, check stubs, and cancelled checks which document church expenditures. Special Funds, the fifth series, consists of various documents relating to the different trust funds and programs established by Second Presbyterian for which the Treasurer kept financial accounts. The final series, Correspondence, contains two items related to the office of Treasurer.

### RG 4 INVENTORY

#### RG 4 - FINANCIAL RECORDS

##### 4.1 Ledgers

- 4.1.1 1871-1880
- 4.1.2 1872-1876
- 4.1.3 1880-1893
- 4.1.4 1898-1910 (oversize box)
- 4.1.5 1911-1920

##### 4.2 Pew Rentals

- 4.2.1 List of pew holders - undated
- 4.2.2 List of delinquents - 1844
- 4.2.3 Statement of prospective pew rental payments - Apr. 16, 1870
- 4.2.4 Account balances of pew holders - Apr. 5, 1873
- 4.2.5 Lists of delinquents - 1899-1900

##### 4.3 Reports

- 4.3.1 Report of the Treasurer - 1839
- 4.3.2 Report of Committee on Accounts - 1856-1858
- 4.3.3 Report of the Treasurer - 1868-1870
- 4.3.4 Reports of the Treasurer - 1871-1872
- 4.3.5 Reports of the Treasurer - 1874
- 4.3.6 Reports of the Treasurer - 1875-1877
- 4.3.7 Reports of the Treasurer and Auditors - 1899-1900
- 4.3.8 Reports of the Treasurer - 1902
- 4.3.9 Reports of the Treasurer - 1903-1904
- 4.3.10 Report of the Treasurer and proposed budget for 1949 - 1948

#### 4.4 Receipts

- 4.4.1 Receipts and vouchers - 1881-1882
- 4.4.2 Receipts, bills, and vouchers - 1883-1884
- 4.4.3 Receipts, bills, and vouchers - 1885-1886
- 4.4.4 Receipts, bills, and vouchers - 1891-1893
- 4.4.5 Check stubs - 1891-1897
- 4.4.6 Check stubs - 1897-1903
- 4.4.7 Receipts, bills, and vouchers - 1901-1902
- 4.4.8 Receipts, bills, and vouchers - 1903
- 4.4.9 Check stubs - 1903-1909
- 4.4.10 Cancelled checks - 1903-1904
- 4.4.11 Receipts, bills, and vouchers - 1904-1905
- 4.4.12 Receipts, bills, and vouchers - 1906-1907
- 4.4.13 Cancelled checks - 1906-1910
- 4.4.14 Receipts, bills, and vouchers - 1908-1910
- 4.4.15 Receipt for payment of fire insurance - 1913

#### 4.5 Special Funds

- 4.5.1 List of contributors of one dollar and upwards - undated
- 4.5.2 Account book for improving the northwest square - May - June 1862
- 4.5.3 Correspondence and legal documents re: the Disabled Ministers Fund - 1865-1948
- 4.5.4 Account book of the Building Committee - 1870-1874
- 4.5.5 Reports of the Building Committee - 1872-1876
- 4.5.6 Reports of subscriptions to the pastor's library fund - 1872-1901
- 4.5.7 Notice of Sheriff's sale of church items - Sep. 19, 1877
- 4.5.8 Description of Amelia S. Given legacy - July 6, 1887
- 4.5.9 Ledger for the Benevolent Fund of the Session, Sunday School, and Missionary Fund - 1893-1907 (includes reports of the Treasurer and Pastor)
- 4.5.10 Notebooks listing subscriptions for purchase of Hantch property - 1900
- 4.5.11 Contracts and resolutions for Graveyard Trust Funds - 1904-1917

#### 4.6 Correspondence

- 4.6.1 William Irvine to the Board of Trustees on his resignation as Treasurer - Feb. 21, 1868  
Mary R. Bretten to Alphonso Clark, Treasurer, re: her pew rental - Nov. 20, 1907

## **RG 5 - CONGREGATION OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

### **RG 5 ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

The congregation of the church is the whole body of persons who have been received into membership by the Session; they are the church. They meet to worship, to study, to consider, to act. They divide into small groups to carry out these activities.

RG 5, Congregation of Second Presbyterian Church, is divided into three series: Membership, Minutes, and Sunday School. The first series, Membership, consists of lists of the members of the congregation of Second Presbyterian, including a bound volume. The second series contains the minutes of congregational meetings, as well as drafts of the charter and by-laws of the church. The final series, Sunday School, includes records related to the various Sunday School classes, in particular the Westminster Class. All materials within these series are arranged chronologically, except for the folder of miscellaneous documents in the Sunday School series, which is housed at the end of the series.

### **RG 5 INVENTORY**

#### **RG 5 - THE CONGREGATION OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

##### 5.1 Membership

- 5.1.1 Bound volume listing members of Second Presbyterian Church - 1833-1848
- 5.1.2 Roll of Communicants - 1833-1883
- 5.1.3 List of male members of the congregation - Mar. 18, 1901
- 5.1.4 List of members and pew holders - Dec. 3, 1908

##### 5.2 Minutes

- 5.2.1 Bound volume containing the charter, by-laws, and minutes of the Congregation and Board of Trustees - 1833-1871
- 5.2.2 Bound volume containing the charter, by-laws, and minutes of the Congregation - 1834-1933
- 5.2.3 Minutes of the Congregation - 1838-1839
- 5.2.4 Minutes of the Congregation - 1841-1842
- 5.2.5 Minutes of the Congregation - 1844-1847
- 5.2.6 Minutes of the Congregation - 1851-1852
- 5.2.7 Minutes of the Congregation - 1868-1869
- 5.2.8 Minutes of the Congregation - 1870-1871
- 5.2.9 Minutes of the Congregation - 1911-1913
- 5.2.10 Minutes of the Congregation - Dec. 3, 1916
- 5.2.11 Minutes of the Congregation - Jan. 14, 1920 (including report on revision of charter)
- 5.2.12 Draft of new by-laws - Mar. 17, 1920
- 5.2.13 Special congregational meetings on redecorating - Jan. 28-Nov. 11, 1923

### 5.3 Sunday School

- 5.3.1 Constitution of the Westminster Class - undated
- 5.3.2 Announcement of James Hamilton's resignation as Superintendent of Sunday School - Mar. 28, 1869
- 5.3.3 Record book of classes - 1924-1940
- 5.3.4 Record book of the Westminster Class - 1946-1965
- 5.3.5 Miscellaneous

## RG 6 - ORGANIZATIONS

### RG 6 ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

RG 6, Organizations, contains information pertaining to groups formed within the church as well as those formed with associated institutions and within the community. The record group is divided into five series: Ladies Foreign Missionary Society, Ladies Home Missionary Society, Woman's Synodical Missionary Society, Youth's Missionary and Bible Society, and Other Societies. The materials within the first three series are arranged by format and then chronologically; most of the items consist of minute books and account books for each society. The items in the final series are arranged alphabetically by organization.

### RG 6 INVENTORY

#### RG 6 - ORGANIZATIONS

##### 6.1 Ladies Foreign Missionary Society (also known as Woman's Foreign Missionary Society)

- 6.1.1 Bound volume of minutes - 1881-1888
- 6.1.2 Bound volume of minutes - 1888-1898
- 6.1.3 Bound volume of minutes - 1898-1907
- 6.1.4 Bound volume of minutes - 1907-1918
- 6.1.5 Bound volume of minutes - 1918-1923
- 6.1.6 Account book - 1887-1913
- 6.1.7 Account book - 1914-1933

##### 6.2 Ladies Home Missionary Society (also known as Woman's Home Missionary Society)

- 6.2.1 Bound volume of minutes - 1883-1891
- 6.2.2 Bound volume of minutes - 1892-1904
- 6.2.3 Bound volume of minutes - 1905-1921
- 6.2.4 Bound volume of minutes - 1921-1934
- 6.2.5 Account book - 1878-1884
- 6.2.6 Account book - 1898-1923

##### 6.3 Woman's Synodical Missionary Society

- 6.3.1 Lists of participants in the Jubilee Celebration - Nov. 1-3, 1932
- 6.3.2 Letter from Mary E. Beitler to Mrs. Green, re: Jubilee - Nov. 8, 1932

##### 6.3 Youths Missionary and Bible Society

- 6.3.1 Bound volume of constitution and minutes - 1833-1845
- 6.3.2 Receipt/Certificate for payment (blank) - c1835  
Receipt/Certificate for payment by Margaret A. Hood - 1838

##### 6.4 Other Societies

- 6.4.1 Bound volume of minutes and accounts of Freedmen Missionary Society - 1919-1920
- 6.4.2 Bound volume of minutes of Ladies Aid Society - 1921-1936

## RG 7 - PRINTED MATERIALS

### RG 7 ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

RG 7, Printed Materials, consists of published documents and is divided into four series: Pamphlets, Programs, Newsletters, and Newspaper Clippings. The first series, Pamphlets, contains short printed pieces such as sermons and historical sketches of the Second Presbyterian Church; these materials are arranged alphabetically by author's name and then chronologically. The second series, Programs, is comprised of service programs for the church, including special occasions such as anniversaries and dedications. These items are arranged chronologically. Newsletters, the third series, consists of issues of two newsletters, "The Glory in All Lands" and "Youth Mirror"; the latter was produced by the Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church. The items in this series are arranged alphabetically by title and then chronologically. The final series, Newspaper clippings, contains loose clippings as well as two scrapbooks of clippings.

### RG 7 INVENTORY

#### RG 7 - PRINTED MATERIALS

##### 7.1 Pamphlets

###### 7.1.1 Blair, Miriam Woods

7.1.1.1 "Andrew Blair: A Progressive Thinker, 1789-1861" - Feb. 19, 1951

###### 7.1.2 Eells, William Woodward

7.1.2.1 "The Sabbath Day: A Sermon" - Sep. 11, 1859

###### 7.1.3 Hays, John

7.1.3.1 "Historical Address on Civil Liberty and Presbyterianism" - Jan. 1, 1899

###### 7.1.4 Kellogg, Edwin Henry

7.1.4.1 Anniversary sermon delivered in the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, Pennsylvania on the occasion of its one-hundredth anniversary - Jan. 8, 1933

###### 7.1.5 Murray, Joseph A.

7.1.5.1 "Semi-Centennial Tribute to the Founders of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania" - Jan. 12, 1883 (2 copies)

7.1.5.2 "An Historical Address at the Semi-Centennial of the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1883" - 1905

#### 7.1.6 Norcross, George

- 7.1.6.1 "A New Year's Sermon" - Jan. 2, 1876
- 7.1.6.2 "Review of Twenty-Five Years" - Jan. 7, 1894
- 7.1.6.3 "Forty Years in the Wilderness" - Jan. 3, 1909 (2 copies)

#### 7.1.7 Pearson, Caroline

- 7.1.7.1 "A Brief Account of the Organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania" - June 1925

#### 7.1.8 Rhey, John M.

- 7.1.8.1 "The History of One Hundred Years" - Jan. 1933 (2 copies)

#### 7.1.9 Second Presbyterian Church

- 7.1.9.1 Directories to the Women's Missionary Societies of the church - 1920-1948
- 7.1.9.2 "The Church Improvement Fund Souvenir Booklet" - c1950 (2 copies)
- 7.1.9.3 "One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1833-1958" - Jan. 12-19, 1958 (2 copies)

#### 7.1.10 Shafer, Glenn M.

- 7.1.10.1 "Faith of Our Fathers" - undated
- 7.1.10.2 "The Flaming Heart" - Oct. 3, 1920
- 7.1.10.3 "Preserving Our Liberties" - Sep. 16, 1923
- 7.1.10.4 "The Birth of Christ: a Christmas Cantata" - Dec. 19, 1926

#### 7.1.11 Women's Synodical Missionary Society

- 7.1.11.1 "Jubilee Historical Sketch of the Women's Synodical Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in the State of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 1882-1932" - Nov. 1-3, 1932

### 7.2 Programs

- 7.2.1 Service program for the celebration of George Norcross's 30 year pastorate - Jan. 1-2, 1899
- 7.2.2 Service programs - 1931-1937
- 7.2.3 Program for the Jubilee celebration of the Women's Synodical Missionary Society - Nov. 1-3, 1932 (4 copies)
- 7.2.4 Service program for the Centennial Program - Jan. 8-15, 1933
- 7.2.5 Service programs - 1941-1943

- 7.2.6 Service programs - 1944-1945
- 7.2.7 Service program for 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Jan. 12, 1958 (2 copies)

### 7.3 Newsletters

- 7.3.1 "The Gospel in All Lands: a Mission Weekly" - Mar. 8, 1883
- 7.3.2 "Youth Mirror," vol. 1 no. 1-9 - 1941-1942

### 7.4 Newspaper clippings

- 7.4.1 Scrapbook of clippings related to the roll of communicants of the Second Presbyterian Church from 1833 to 1883 - c1883
- 7.4.2 Scrapbook of clippings from the *Carlisle Herald* related to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Second Presbyterian Church – 1883
- 7.4.3 Clipping from unknown Carlisle paper containing article by Joseph Vance, "Centennial Carlisle Presbytery" - Nov. 9, 1886



## RG 8 - MISCELLANEOUS

### RG 8 ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

RG 8, Miscellaneous, contains materials which cannot be classified under any of the previous record groupings. This record group has been divided into three series: Calendars, Manuscripts, and Transcripts. The first series, Calendars, consists of twelve monthly schedules for events of the Second Presbyterian Church; these are arranged chronologically. Manuscripts, the second series, contains two items: handwritten notes for an anniversary celebration and a prayer for the laying of a cornerstone; both are undated but may have been written for the centennial anniversary in 1933. The third series, Transcripts, includes typed copies of talks delivered for various church services or anniversaries. These items are arranged alphabetically by author.

### RG 8 INVENTORY

#### RG 8 - MISCELLANEOUS

##### 8.1 Calendars

8.1.1 Monthly schedules of church activities for one year - undated

##### 8.2 Manuscripts

8.2.1 Notes on "faith of our fathers" written for anniversary celebration - undated

8.2.2 Prayer composed for the laying of a cornerstone - undated

##### 8.3 Transcripts

8.3.1 Anonymous, notes for a service program devoted to servicemen - Nov. 10, c1942

8.3.2 Charles H. Davis, "Where We Are Going - The Challenge of Tomorrow" -  
Jan. 19, 1958

8.3.3 Elizabeth P. Hoffman, "The Second Presbyterian Church Bell" - undated

8.3.4 William T. Swaim, "The Tempestuous Life of the Rev. George Duffield, D.D.,  
1732-1790" - 1955

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