
First Congregational Church of Stockton Records, 1901-1958

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Descriptive Summary

Title: First Congregational Church of Stockton Records

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Creator: First Congregational Church of Stockton

Collection Size: .5 linear feet

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Abstract: Collection of records for the First Congregational Church of Stockton, California, from various church groups/organizations of prominent women of Stockton.

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

Collection open for research.

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Biography / Administrative History

The First Congregational Church of Stockton, California was officially organized in 1865, and Reverend P. G. Buchanan was pastor. The newly formed Sunday School was divided into classes by age and gender. The Sunshine Class was made up of girls age twelve and up and later became the Young Ladies Aid Society. They raised money for the church by giving plays, homemade dinners, and bazaars. Around 1910 they combined with "Semper Fidelis." The Missionary Society, formed of women, corresponded with missionaries, and read the letters at their meetings.

-Information from A History of the First Congregational Church, by Ralph S. Raven, 1965.

Scope and Content of Collection

Collection includes six ledgers/bound volumes of records for the First Congregational Church of Stockton, California. The records include rosters, minutes, and reports from various church groups/organizations of prominent women of Stockton.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ : Stockton, Calif.)

Churches California - Stockton - History

Congregational churches - California - Stockton
Women - Societies and clubs
Women - California

BOX 1

Treasurer's Book, Ladies Missionary Society, 1901-1934
C. A. Circle Minutes, 1909-1914
Records of the Young Ladies' Club, 1910-1919
Ladies Club Roster, 1919; Dues List 1919-1928
Sunday School Report, 1919-1932, and Missionary Society, 1930-1932
Semper Fidelis Circle Minutes, 1947-1958