

## Second Congregational Church of Christ Records, 1713 - 1947

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#### 1. Abstract:

The collection consists of records created and collected during the daily activities of the Second Congregational Church of Christ, located at 35 Conant Street in Beverly, Massachusetts. Formed in 1713 at a time when the precincts of Beverly and Salem were still being defined, the church was officially established in 1715 as a cornerstone of Beverly's growing community. Both the church and its community have undergone numerous changes and developments over the centuries, at times influenced by Beverly's instrumental role in various military conflicts. The church still supports a parish today. Its ongoing preservation of their historical records was encouraged and informed in part by outreach performed by the Beverly Archives Project (see: Related Materials).

**2.** Collection Creator: The Second Congregational Church of Christ, Beverly, Massachusetts.

#### 3. Provenance:

The Second Congregational Church was organized in 1713 and officially established at their location at 35 Conant Street in 1715. The items in this collection reflect an ongoing record of their membership and institutional administration from the church's inception, and were donated to the Beverly Historical Society in the 1960s. The Second Church endeavored to collect and preserve their internal records over the centuries, an effort that was later aided by the Beverly

Archives Project. The Beverly Archives Project was organized in 2002 as an offshoot of the Beverly Historical Society (BHS); their work was at times independent of the BHS.

## 4. Conservation/Processor's Note:

A significant number of the items in the collection were effectively protected and preserved over time; some were even encased in Mylar laminate. Nonetheless, their age and material dictate a certain level of inherent vice, and the majority of the records display acidification, discoloration, and foxing to varying degrees. The bound items have been enveloped in manila wrapping with Velcro enclosures prior to being stored in flat boxes. Of the loose items, any enclosed in Mylar remain so and have been stored along with the remainder of the loose items in acid-free folders. Any particularly fragile sheets or pamphlets were first contained within smaller acid-free paper folders prior to placement with their respective series. The collection consists of 4 series which were further divided into 18 subseries. The materials are stored in 4 flat boxes and 1 document case box, the latter containing 25 folders. It is important to note that Series IV consists solely of low-acid photocopies of records stored in preceding series; these were made internally by the church.

## 5. Copyright:

Request for permission to publish material from the collection must be submitted in writing to the Curator of Collections at the Beverly Historical Society and Museum.

## 6. Preferred Citation:

Title of Document, Second Congregational Church of Christ Records Collection, Beverly Historical Society and Museum, 117 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915.

#### 7. Historical Note:

(From the website of the Second Congregational Church of Christ) "The history of Second Church goes back to October 24, 1713, when the Colonial Council in Boston approved a petition, setting up the Precinct of Salem and Beverly. At that time, Danvers was part of Salem, and the new Precinct included Ryal Side and the Burley Street area. A year later, on June 8, 1714, the new building was "raised" on its present site and in the geographical center of the Parish. In spite of the many changes in and additions to the building, the portion comprising the Sanctuary still bears the original timbers. These may be seen when the panels on the cemetery side are opened. There was still no pastor, but on March 29, 1715, the precinct called Rev. John Chipman, who graduated from Harvard in the Class of 1711. Finally, on December 28, 1715, Rev. Chipman was ordained, and fifteen men signed the Covenant with him; thus the Church was established.

Rev. Chipman remained as pastor until his death in 1775, a span of sixty years. For a few years before that time he had an assistant, Rev. Enos Hitchcock, who succeeded him. The outbreak of the Revolution came the year Mr. Chipman died, and Mr Hitchcock soon left to serve as a chaplain. He was with the unit with which Colonel Ebenezer Francis served, at the time of Francis' death in the fighting near Ticonderoga. Colonel Francis, a member of Second church, was a local Beverly hero; a monument to him is located in the cemetery behind the church.

The most significant development affecting the Church in the early nineteenth century was the rise of Unitarianism. Differences of opinion brought about the division of our Church in 1834, with a Fourth Church occupying a building across the street from the Conant-Chipman house. (The First Church is the present Unitarian Church in Ellis Square; the Third Church is the Dane Street Congregational Church.) Fortunately the Second and Fourth Churches came together again in 1868, and the old building of Second Church was refurbished. For many years there was a succession of student ministers; Edmund M. Wylie, called in 1901, was the first settled pastor in some time. The separate Parish House, now part of the enlarged Church plant, was built in 1908.

World War I saw a pastor, Rev. Don Ivan Patch, leave for service as a chaplain, as Rev. Hitchcock had done during the Revolution. In 1929 the Phillips family, a prominent family in North Beverly with a large estate bordering on Wenham Lake, contributed toward the restoration of the colonial atmosphere of the old building.

The Depression years of the thirties saw the budget sink to a low of under \$5,000. At the conclusion of World War II, Dr. Robert L. Rasche, who had served as a Navy Chaplain was called as pastor, thus beginning the rapid growth of the North Beverly community; and to meet this challenge, pastor and members in the nineteen fifties carried through the doubling of the physical plant. The breaking of the ground, the laying of the cornerstone, the setting of the new steeple, and the 300th celebration are events fresh in the memory of many of us.

With the end of the second millenium came several changes. Rev. Christian Zebley recently traveled to Japan and hopes his missionary work there helps to build bridges between differences in our culture and understanding. The Rev. Robert Wright, who served us faithfully for eighteen years, accepted a call to serve the United Congregational Church of Tolland, CT. In September 2000 our church called the Rev. W. Alan Froggatt, Jr. to be our Senior Minister, and in January 2014, the Rev. Tara Allen Olsen joined us as our Pastor for Congregational Life." (Second Congregational Church of Christ, 2014).

Today, the Second Church continues to serve their community and engage in extensive outreach. Their activities include programming for adults, youth, and families, as well as volunteer work for underprivileged groups in Mexico. They endeavor to preserve the church's institutional history, as evidenced by their involvement with the Beverly Archives Project and their donation of their records to the Beverly Historical Society.

### 8. Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of records created during the daily activities of the Second Congregational Church of Christ, a religious institution established at the inception of Beverly, Massachusetts as a precinct. The church remains active within their community today. The records were created between 1713 and 1947, though a number of undated photocopies were undoubtedly created thereafter. The collection is entirely paper-based. A large majority of the records are loose sheets, though one series is comprised of 13 bound books. The items are

organized into 4 series, which are then subdivided into 18 subseries. The books contained within Series I are stored in 2 flat boxes, with the loose items stored in 25 subseries-specific folders and kept in 1 box.

#### 9. Related Materials:

Beverly Archives Project Records, Beverly, MA.

#### 10. Series List:

This collection is arranged into 4 series:

Series I: Bound Items

Series II: Financial Records

Subseries A: Tax Ledgers
Subseries B: Treasury Ledgers
Subseries C: Pew Records

Subscries D: Subscription Lists
Subscries E: Bills & Receipts
Subscries F: Financial Campaign

Subseries G: Miscellaneous Series III: Daily Activities

Subseries A: Daily Activities
Warrants & Votes
Subseries B: Legal Records

Subseries C: Parishioner Records
Subseries D: Correspondence
Subseries E: Sermons & Speeches

Subseries F: Miscellaneous Series IV: Photocopies

Subseries A: Warrants & Votes
Subseries B: Financial Records
Subseries C: Parishioner Records
Correspondence
Subseries E: Miscellaneous

#### 11. Container List:

#### Series I: **Bound Items**

Series/Arrangement Note: Unsorted within boxes, though the books were previously alphanumerically labeled by the church- a system that appears to be based on the type of notes contained, rather than a chronological ordering. The books contain administrative and parishioner records such as birth, death, and marriage records; member lists; and notes on various events and sermons. A number of the books contained loose sheets interleaved at various intervals; copies of these sheets were made and re-inserted into the books, and the original

interleaved items were stored in Folder 1. The records were created between 1713 and 1921.

Subseries	Book	Content	Unit-Shelf-Folder	Dates
N/A	Volume A	Meeting notes, votes, monetary records	6-A-Flat Box 1	11/13/1713- 03/20/1754
N/A	Early Records	Records of sacraments (communion, marriage, baptism, death)	6-A-Flat Box 1	1715-1848
N/A	Volume B	Meeting notes, votes, ledgers	6-A-Flat Box 2	05/08/1753-1792
N/A	Volume C	Meeting notes, votes, member ledgers, warrants	6-B-Flat Box 2	11/11/1793-04/02/1862
N/A	Volume D	Meeting notes, warrants	6-B-Flat Box 4	04/1863-05/18/1904
N/A	Volume E	Meeting notes, ledgers, warrants	6-B-Flat Box 3	12/02/1834- 07/31/1894
N/A	Volume F	Collections ledger	6-B-Flat Box 3	10/27/1894- 05/10/1896
N/A	Volume H	Treasurer ledger	6-B-Flat Box 4	04/29/1785- 04/25/1893
N/A	Volume I	Ledger	6-B-Flat Box 3	07/27/1717- 08/18/1783
N/A	Volume J	Ledger	6-B-Flat Box 3	06/1809-03/15/1835
N/A	Volume L	Records of 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Congregational Churches	6-B-Flat Box 3	1834-1866 (4 <sup>th</sup> ), 1866- 1921 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
N/A	Volume M	Baptismal records	6-B-Flat Box 3	02/05/1716- 09/14/1826
N/A	Essex County Directory	Commercial directory	6-B-Flat Box 3	1869-1870
N/A	(Interleaved in Early	Paper scrap with notes	6-A-1	N/A

	Records)			
N/A	(Interleaved in Early Records)	Paper scrap with note	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Early Records)	Paper scrap with notes	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Early Records)	Paper scrap with notes	6-A-1	03/1791-06/18/1795
N/A	(Interleaved in Early Records)	Paper scrap with notes	6-A-1	03/13/1845
N/A	(Interleaved in Early Records)	Card with typewritten note	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Early Records)	Paper with typewritten notes	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Volume B)	Card with typewritten note	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Volume B)	Paper with typewritten notes	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Volume C)	Card with typewritten note	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Volume C)	Paper with typewritten notes	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Volume D)	Card with typewritten note	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Volume D)	Paper with typewritten notes	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	(Interleaved in Volume M)	Handwritten note	6-A-1	N/A
N/A	N/A	Typewritten contents list	6-A-1	N/A

## Series II: Financial Records

**Series/Arrangement Note:** Sorted by type of record, then arranged chronologically within the respective subseries. The series contains internal financial information pertaining to taxes, the church's treasury, fundraising, and bills. Also included are pew and subscription records, which pertain to members and parishioners. The records were created between 1773 and 1947.

Subseries	Content	Unit-Shelf-Folder	Dates
A	Ledger	6-A-2	N/A
A	Ledger	6-A-2	N/A
A	Tax List	6-A-2	N/A
A	Tax List	6-A-2	N/A
A	Tax List	6-A-2	N/A
A	Notes	6-A-2	N/A
A	Ledger	6-A-2	N/A
A	Ledger	6-A-2	N/A
A	Notes	6-A-2	N/A
A	Ledger	6-A-2	04/04/1809
A	Notes	6-A-2	11/01/1809
A	Notes	6-A-2	04/11/1810
A	Tax List	6-A-2	1823
A	Tax List	6-A-2	1823
A	Notes	6-A-2	03/14/1826
A	Tax List	6-A-3	N/A

A	Tax List	6-A-4	N/A
A	Tax List	6-A-5	1818
A	Tax List	6-A-6	1822
A	Tax List	6-A-7	1826
В	Card with Notes	6-A-8	N/A
В	Treasurer Notes	6-A-8	N/A
В	Ledger	6-A-8	N/A
В	Ledger	6-A-8	N/A
В	Ledger	6-A-8	N/A
В	Ledger	6-A-8	09/07/1867
В	Report of Funds in Treasury	6-A-8	1868
В	Ledger	6-A-8	1869
В	Ledger	6-A-8	04/15/1869
В	Ledger	6-A-8	1870
В	Ledger	6-A-8	05/01/1870
В	Ledger	6-A-8	1871
В	Ledger	6-A-8	1872
В	Collector's Book	6-A-8	1891-1905
В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	04/1895-0/1896
В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	05/01/1896-04/02/1897

В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	04/02/1897-1898
В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	04/27/1898-1899
В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	05/28/1899-1900
В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	05/28/1900-1901
В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	05/29/1901-1902
В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	05/01/1902-04/01/1903
В	Treasury Account Ledger	6-A-8	04/01/1903-03/31/1904
С	Pew Donation	6-A-9	N/A
С	Pew Claim	6-A-9	06/14/1788
С	Pew Contract	6-A-9	07/18/1825
С	Pew Appraisal	6-A-9	05/09/1837
С	Pew Contract	6-A-9	03/23/1838
С	Pew Contract	6-A-9	12/18/1865
С	Pew Contract	6-A-9	12/18/1865
D	Meeting Summary	6-A-10	N/A
D	Subscription Covenant	6-A-10	1773
D	Subscription Covenant	6-A-10	04/06/1819
D	Notes	6-A-10	1836
Е	Ledger	6-A-11	N/A
E	Receipt	6-A-11	03/12/1793
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	05/07/1793

Е	Receipt	6-A-11	03/09/1799
E	Receipt	6-A-11	05/05/1802
E	Receipt	6-A-11	10/22/1802
E	Receipt	6-A-11	01/21/1803
E	Receipt	6-A-11	01/24/1803
E	Receipt	6-A-11	03/10/1812-09/04/1812
E	Receipt	6-A-11	07/02/1812
E	Receipt	6-A-11	10/22/1812
E	Receipt	6-A-11	10/22/1812
E	Receipt	6-A-11	04/22/1817
E	Receipt	6-A-11	1819
E	Receipt	6-A-11	02/26/1819
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	06/1819
E	Receipt	6-A-11	09/20/1819
E	Receipt	6-A-11	10/06/1819
E	Receipt	6-A-11	02/22/1820
E	Receipt	6-A-11	03/09/1820
E	Receipt	6-A-11	03/14/1820
E	Receipt	6-A-11	03/14/1820
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	06/18/1822

Е	Receipt	6-A-11	1823
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	11/22/1824
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	1825
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	05/18/1829
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	07/13/1829
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	12/03/1832-03/22/1833
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	1834
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	11/03/1834
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	1836
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	09/26/1837
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	04/29/1868
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	07/29/1872
Е	Invoice	6-A-11	04/28/1873
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	03/10/1892
Е	Receipt	6-A-11	08/25/1892-09/22/1892
Е	Invoice	6-A-11	09/18/1897
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	N/A
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	N/A
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	N/A
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	09/04/1834-11/22/1856
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	07/01/1893

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F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	07/01/1894
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	07/01/1894
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	07/01/1895
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	01/01/1899
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	07/01/1899
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	09/1902
F	Pledge Card	6-A-12	1946-1947
F	Pledge Ledger	6-A-12	1890
F	Pledge Campaign Flyer	6-A-12	06/1891
F	Pledge Ledger	6-A-12	1891-1892
F	Pledge Campaign Flyer	6-A-12	06/1892
F	Pledge Campaign Letter	6-A-12	06/1893
F	Pledge Ledger	6-A-12	07/1893
F	Pledge Campaign Letter	6-A-12	06/1894
F	Pledge Ledger	6-A-12	1894-1895
F	Pledge Ledger	6-A-12	1894-1895
F	Pledge Campaign Flyer	6-A-12	06/1895
F	Pledge Campaign Flyer	6-A-12	06/1896
F	Pledge Campaign Flyer	6-A-12	06/1897
F	Pledge Ledger	6-A-12	1894-1898

F	Pledge Campaign Flyer	6-A-12	06/1899
F	Pledge Ledger	6-A-12	1891-1901
G	Maria Chipman Will	6-A-13	11/03/1880

# Series III: Daily Activites

**Series/Arrangement Note:** Sorted by type of record, then arranged chronologically within the respective subseries. Contains records reflecting meetings and votes, as well as parishioner records, correspondence between the church and other parties, sermons, and various miscellany. The records were created between 1715 and 1940.

Subseries	Content	Unit-Shelf-Folder	Dates
A	Vote	6-A-14	N/A
A	Vote	6-A-14	N/A
A	Vote	6-A-14	N/A
A	Vote	6-A-14	N/A
A	Motion	6-A-14	N/A
A	Vote	6-A-14	N/A
A	Motion	6-A-14	N/A
A	Loose sheet	6-A-14	N/A
A	Vote	6-A-14	N/A
A	Votes	6-A-14	N/A
A	Warrant	6-A-14	N/A
A	Vote	6-A-14	N/A

A	Vote	6-A-14	N/A
A	Votes	6-A-14	N/A
A	Votes	6-A-14	03/15/1768
A	Votes	6-A-14	02/26/1790
A	Votes	6-A-14	01/16/1792
A	Warrant	6-A-14	06/13/1802
A	Votes	6-A-14	03/14/1809
A	Votes	6-A-14	04/04/1809
A	Votes	6-A-14	1810
A	Votes	6-A-14	03/13/1810
A	Warrant	6-A-14	03/03/1812
A	Votes	6-A-14	04/08/1812
A	Warrant	6-A-14	04/25/1812
A	Warrant	6-A-14	02/22/1813
A	Warrant	6-A-14	03/19/1813
A	Votes	6-A-14	04/15/1813
A	Votes	6-A-14	03/03/1814
A	Votes	6-A-14	05/20/1814
A	Votes	6-A-14	08/15/1814
A	Warrant	6-A-14	11/22/1814

A	Warrant	6-A-14	03/06/1815
A	Votes	6-A-15	03/02/1816
A	Warrant	6-A-15	02/04/1817
A	Votes	6-A-15	02/28/1818
A	Warrant	6-A-15	09/05/1818
A	Warrant	6-A-15	02/26/1819
A	Warrant	6-A-15	02/29/1820
A	Warrant	6-A-15	02/26/1821
A	Vote	6-A-15	03/19/1821
A	Warrant	6-A-15	10/16/1821
A	Warrant	6-A-15	10/20/1821
A	Warrant	6-A-15	03/02/1822
A	Warrant	6-A-15	03/01/1823
A	Votes	6-A-15	03/11/1823
A	Warrant	6-A-15	04/12/1823
A	Warrant	6-A-15	02/28/1824
A	Warrant	6-A-15	03/01/1826
A	Warrant	6-A-15	02/28/1827
A	Warrant	6-A-15	03/01/1833
A	Votes	6-A-15	03/11/1834
A	Vote	6-A-15	03/24/1834

A	Warrant	6-A-15	02/28/1835
A	Warrant	6-A-15	09/24/1836
A	Warrant	6-A-15	10/09/1836
A	Warrant	6-A-15	03/28/1837
A	Warrant	6-A-15	03/09/1850
A	Warrant	6-A-15	04/18/1865
A	Warrant	6-A-15	1870
A	Member list	6-A-15	05/01/1870
A	Warrant	6-A-15	03/16/1871
A	Warrant	6-A-15	04/03/1871
A	Warrant	6-A-15	04/26/1871
A	Warrant	6-A-15	10/23/1871
A	Warrant	6-A-15	04/08/1872
A	Vote/Envelope	6-A-15	1873
A	Warrant	6-A-15	04/19/1873
A	Vote	6-A-15	04/28/1873
A	Warrant	6-A-15	06/02/1873
A	Warrant	6-A-15	06/04/1873
A	Vote	6-A-15	06/16/1873
A	Votes	6-A-15	04/30/1874

A         Vote         6-A-15         04/27/1875           B         Act of Incorporation         6-A-16         04/03/1866           B         Notification of Incorporation         6-A-16         12/11/1903           B         Incorporation Fee Receipt         6-A-16         02/02/1904           B         Envelope         6-A-16         02/02/1904           B         Envelope         6-A-16         02/03/1904           C         Parishioner Records         6-A-17         12/28/1715-12/07/1729           C         Parishioner Records         6-A-17         04/16/1730-09/05/1735           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/16/1730-09/05/1735           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/28/1828           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/28/1828           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/28/1828           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/29/1828           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/29/1828           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/29/1828           C         Certification of Membership <th>A</th> <th>Warrant</th> <th>6-A-15</th> <th>04/18/1875</th>	A	Warrant	6-A-15	04/18/1875
B Notification of Incorporation 6-A-16 12/11/1903  B Incorporation Fee Receipt 6-A-16 02/02/1904  B Certificate of Incorporation 6-A-16 02/02/1904  B Envelope 6-A-16 02/03/1904  C Parishioner Records 6-A-17 12/28/1715-12/07/1729  C Parishioner Records 6-A-17 04/16/1730-09/05/1735  C Certification of Membership 6-A-17 08/21/1820  C Certification of Membership 6-A-17 04/28/1828  C Certification of Membership 6-A-17 04/29/1828	A	Vote	6-A-15	04/27/1875
B         Incorporation Fee Receipt         6-A-16         02/02/1904           B         Certificate of Incorporation         6-A-16         02/02/1904           B         Envelope         6-A-16         02/03/1904           C         Parishioner Records         6-A-17         12/28/1715-12/07/1729           C         Parishioner Records         6-A-17         04/16/1730-09/05/1735           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/28/1820           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/28/1828           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/28/1828           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/28/1828           C         Certification of Membership         6-A-17         04/29/1828           C	В	Act of Incorporation	6-A-16	04/03/1866
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С	Certification of Membership	6-A-17	04/25/1832
С	Certification of Membership	6-A-17	04/27/1832
С	Certification of Membership	6-A-17	04/28/1832
С	Certification of Membership	6-A-17	04/28/1832
С	Certification of Membership	6-A-17	05/01/1832
D	Note	6-A-18	12/18/1785
D	Letter	6-A-18	04/13/1820
D	Petition	6-A-18	03/13/1821
D	Letter	6-A-18	06/07/1844
D	Envelope	6-A-18	10/31/1851
D	Letter	6-A-18	10/31/1851
D	Letter	6-A-18	11/24/1863
D	Letter	6-A-18	1863
D	Envelope	6-A-18	01/01/1866
D	Letter	6-A-18	01/01/1866
Е	Covenant	6-A-19	N/A
Е	Manuscript of Address	6-A-19	N/A
Е	Sermon	6-A-19	1807
Е	Sermon	6-A-19	1838
E	Envelope	6-A-19	10/24/1913

Е	Manuscript of Anniversary Address	6-A-19	1913
E	Manuscript of Address	6-A-19	12/30/1914
F	Scrap paper	6-A-20	N/A
F	Scrap paper	6-A-20	N/A
F	Records ledger	6-A-20	N/A
F	Notes	6-A-20	N/A
F	Notes	6-A-20	N/A
F	Attendance list of John Chipman's funeral	6-A-20	N/A
F	Concert broadside	6-A-20	N/A
F	"The Raising" manuscript	6-A-20	06/1940
F	Envelope	6-A-20	06/08/1940
F	Photocopy of "The Raising" manuscript	6-A-20	N/A

## Series IV: **Photocopies**

**Series/Arrangement Note:** Sorted by type of record, then arranged chronologically within the respective subseries. This series consists exclusively of copies, made internally by the church, of numerous items contained within other series. Duplicates of these records may have been necessitated by the physical condition or specific value of the original item. The photocopies themselves are undated.

Subseries	Content	Unit-Shelf-Folder	Dates
A	Photocopy – Votes	6-A-21	N/A

A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Votes	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Contract	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Votes	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Votes	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Votes	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Votes	6-A-21	N/A
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A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Vote	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
A	Photocopy – Note	6-A-21	N/A

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A	Photocopy – Warrant	6-A-21	N/A
В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
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В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Notes	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Notes	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Notes	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Pew contract	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Pew contract	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Ledger	6-A-22	N/A
В	Photocopy – Notes	6-A-22	N/A
С	Photocopy – Attendance list for John Chipman's funeral	6-A-23	N/A
С	Photocopy – Marriage records	6-A-23	N/A
С	Photocopy – Ordinance	6-A-23	N/A

С	Photocopy – Covnenant	6-A-23	N/A
С	Photocopy – Contract	6-A-23	N/A
С	Photocopy – Contract	6-A-23	N/A
D	Photocopy – Letter	6-A-24	N/A
E	Photocopy – Concert broadside	6-A-25	N/A

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