



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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Osseo United Methodist Church Records, 1903-2014

History Note:

Circuit riders from the Bean Creek, Jonesville, or South Hillsdale circuits visited Osseo on a regular basis early in its history, but the first appointment mentioning Osseo was in 1853 and a church building was not erected until 1860. The Osseo church was often on a circuit with the churches at Lickley's Corners and South Pittsford and when those two churches closed in 1969, they merged into Osseo United Methodist Church. The Osseo church closed in 2014 and merged into the North Adams church.

Scope Note:

In addition to a History File on the church, the collection contains church conference reports, vital records, meeting minutes, and treasurer's reports.

Extent:

2.0 linear feet (ca. 4,000 pages)

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Restrictions on Use:

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Appointments List

- 1837-1838: John Scotford & Allen Staples
- 1838-1839: Peter Sabin & Zebulon C. Brown
- 1839-1840: John Scotford & Peter Sabin
- 1840-1841: Jonathan Jones & John Scotford
- 1841-1842: Charles Babcock & Gideon J. Shurtleff
- 1842-1843: Washington Jackson & Gideon J. Shurtleff
- 1843-1844: Washington Jackson & Adam Minnis
- 1844-1845: Robert Dubois & Adam Minnis
- 1845-1846: William P. Judd & Thomas Seelye
- 1846-1847: Joseph Jennings
- 1847-1848: Henry Worthington
- 1848-1849: William Kelly
- 1849-1850: Richard McConnell
- 1850-1851: Isaac Taylor
- 1851-1853: James Measures
- 1853-1854: Jacob Dobbins
- 1854-1855: Barber N. Sheldon
- 1855-1856: Nathan Mount
- 1856-1857: William Doust & J. S. Fitch
- 1857-1858: Edmund C. Chambers & Alanson Coplin
- 1858-1859: Edmund C. Chambers
- 1859-1860: Augustus W. Torrey
- 1860-1861: Augustus W. Torrey
- 1861-1862: Alvin L. Crittenden
- 1862-1864: Charles T. Van Antwerp
- 1864-1866: George D. Palmer
- 1866-1867: Andrew J. Russell
- 1867-1868: Burton W. Smith
- 1868-1869: Thomas C. Grundy
- 1869-1871: William J. Swift
- 1871-1872: Albert M. Hunt
- 1872-1875: John Clubine
- 1875-1876: Stillman George
- 1876-1878: Mark Browning
- 1878-1879: Moss Ingersoll Smith
- 1879-1882: Seneca C. Strickland
- 1882-1884: Freeman A. VanDeWalker
- 1884-1885: Wallace S. Foster
- 1885-1886: D. Foote
- 1886-1887: William C. Muffitt
- 1887-1888: Andrew Potter
- 1888-1889: Arthur K. Stewart
- 1889-1891: William M. Paddock
- 1891-1892: Gilbert Coleman Draper

Appointments List

- 1892-1893: James Webster
- 1893-1896: Joseph R. Skinner
- 1896-1897: Isaac W. Wallace
- 1897-1898: Corbon P. Birdsey
- 1898-1899: John W. White
- 1899-1902: Henry R.E. Quant
- 1902-1904: Benoni Gibson
- 1904-1908: Andrew W. Burns
- 1908-1911: Melvin J. Brownell
- 1911-1912: John W. Broxholm
- 1912-1913: Arthur F. Wesley
- 1913-1914: Chester H. Brewer
- 1914-1916: Henry Liddicoat
- 1916-1917: Theron W. Jenne
- 1917-1920: Norman A. Hall
- 1920-1921: J. Metcalf Hubbard
- 1921-1922: Thomas Rice
- 1922-1923: Russell W. Shepherd
- 1923-1924: W. Leslie Williams
- 1924-1926: Abram Jagers
- 1926-1929: Calvin Jay Town
- 1929-1931: Herbert E. Wylie
- 1931-1933: Versile D. Bentley
- 1933-1936: Edson Francis Vane
- 1936-1939: Charles J. Kendall
- 1939-1942: Jesse Waller
- 1942-1944: Howard P. Spitnale
- 1944-1946: Frederick W. Schanzlin
- 1946-1947: Victor J. Hufton
- 1947-1948: Robert Joseph Dobbs
- 1948-1950: Leon Earl Dayringer
- 1950-1955: Donald J. Strohl
- 1955-1956: William S. Herrell
- 1956-1959: Rozell W. Sattler
- 1959-1963: Francis Gordon W. Mitchinson
- 1963-1966: David Louie Dryer
- 1966-1970: William Furner Bowers
- 1970-1971: Charles David Grauer & Daniel W. Harris
- 1971-1974: Robert Ellery Jones
- 1974-1976: Marion V. Nye
- 1976-1977: To be supplied
- 1977-1979: Daniel Raymond "Dan" Bennett
- 1979-1982: Leonard Jay Yarlott
- 1982-1985: Gilbert Ray Boersma

Appointments List

- 1985-1989: Valerie Marie Hill
- 1989-1994: Jerry Lee Hippensteel
- 1994-1998: Susan Deason
- 1998-1999: Kathy L. Nitz
- 1999-2002: Clarence Abel
- 2002-2010: Donald E. "Don" Lee
- 2010-2011: Cynthia Veilleux
- 2011-2012: Kimberly A. Tallent Metzger
- 2012-2014: Timothy R. Puckett

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