First German Congregational Church Papers, 1888-1999, n.d.

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Creator: First German Congregational Church


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Biography:

The First German Congregational Church started services in Park school in 1888 until the construction of a chapel was completed in 1889 at 234 West J Street. The church relocated to First and F Street in 1917 and dedicated the new building in 1920. During the first fifty years First German had performed 1596 baptisms, 784 youth were confirmed, and 551 couples were married.

Scope and Content:

The First German Congregational Church papers include Records, Correspondence, books, ledgers, and other miscellaneous items about the church history.

Subjects:

Lincoln (Neb.)

Church History

Religion

Germans

Series Description:
Series 1: Ledgers: Records of Church meetings, events, services, and Sunday school.

Series 2: Correspondence: Corresponding letters and notices categorized by year from 1982-1991.

Series 3: Publications: Various church booklets and a constitution of the Congregational Women’s Fellowship of the Nebraska Conference.

Series 4: Records: Records of church activities such as confirmations, baptisms, marriages, death records, agendas, and budgets.

Series 5: Centennial celebration, 100 year history of First German Congregational Church.

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