

McLean County Museum of History

West Twin Grove Christian Church

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1908-1998
RESTRICTIONS:	None
PROVENANCE:	Gift from Danvers Historical Society, July 1, 2025.
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OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

The first meeting of what would eventually be West Twin Grove Christian Church was organized by James Robeson in the fall of 1841 at the home of Samuel Barker in the Twin Grove area, which today is Dry Grove Township. From 1841-1848 the congregation met in the homes of various members. In 1848 the first log cabin church was built. In 1864 a frame building was erected but was destroyed by in the great 11-11-11 windstorm of November 11, 1911. In 1912 a concrete block church with a basement was constructed. A new sanctuary was built adjoining the west of the block building and was dedicated on April 12, 1987.

Scope

This collection includes treasurer's and tithing books, 1908-1954, as well as miscellany, including a 1991 newsletter containing church history.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: General Information

- 1.1 Bulletin, February 11, 1951.
- 1.2 Newsletter, "A Look Back at our Beginnings" 1841-1991, by Lynn Simpson, October 1991.
- 1.3 Program, "The Body & The Blood" drama, April 10 & 11, 1998.
- 1.4 Gift agreement between Danvers Historical Society and Mclean County Historical Society, July 1, 2025.

Lose Items

Treasurer's Book

1. 1908-1924
2. 1923-1947
3. 1941-1945
4. 1938-1952

Tithing Books

1. 1950-1952
2. 1953-1954