

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

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

**Creator:** First German Congregational Church

**Dates:** 1888-1999, n.d.

**Quantity:** 5 Boxes (4.5 linear feet)

**Language:** English, German

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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.

Series 6: Finance: Purchases, bills, and saving books.

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