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Ellery Baptist Church Papers, 1817-1977
Fredonia, NY

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Abstract: The Ellery Baptist Church was established in 1817. Two church buildings were constructed in Ellery Center, the second of which, with alterations, is still serving the congregation.

Scope and Contents: The church records consist of the official church minutes in three volumes, 1831-1963. Also included is church correspondence, 1820-1997; business papers, 1858-1918; church history; church papers; and transfer letters, 1820-1903. All materials are arranged chronologically by date, with undated items following dated items.

The minute books give lists of members; their dates of admission and departure/death. The transfer letters are primarily for individuals joining the Ellery Church, and indicate the church from which they are transferring. Both of these sources of information would be helpful for family historians.

These records were photocopied on acid free paper in the fall of 1988 by the Local History Collection, SUNY at Fredonia. One folder of miscellaneous items was not copied. The original records were returned to the Ellery Baptist Church. Page numbers contained within parentheses represent the number of the photocopy rather than the page numbers of the original book.

Box Listing

Box 1

Inventory

- Folder 1. Minutes Book No. 1, 12 Feb. 1813 – 8 Sept. 1850. Pgs. 1-20
- Folder 2. Minutes Book No. 1, 12 Feb. 1813 – 8 Sept. 1850. Pgs. 21-42
- Folder 3. Minutes Book No. 1, 12 Feb. 1813 – 8 Sept. 1850. Pgs. 43-82
- Folder 4. Minutes Book No. 2, 8 Sept 1850 – 10 Nov 1880. Pgs. 1-57 (1-30)

- Folder 5. Minutes Book No. 2, 8 Sept 1850 – 10 Nov 1880. Pgs. 58-101
(31-52)
- Folder 6. Minutes Book No. 2, 8 Sept 1850 – 10 Nov 1880. Pgs. 102-161
(1-30)
- Folder 7. Minutes Book No. 2, 8 Sept 1850 – 10 Nov 1880. Pgs. 162-201
(31-50)
- Folder 8. Minutes Book No. 2, 8 Sept 1850 – 10 Nov 1880. Pgs. 202-237
(1-19)
- Folder 9. Minutes Book No. 3, 13 June 1885 – 1963. Pgs. 1-30
- Folder 10. Minutes Book No. 3, 13 June 1885 – 1963. Pgs. 31-61
- Folder 11. Minutes Book No. 3, 13 June 1885 – 1963. Pgs. 62-100
- Folder 12. Minutes Book No. 3, 13 June 1885 – 1963. Pgs. 103-132
- Folder 13. Minutes Book No. 3, 13 June 1885 – 1963. Pgs. 133-172
- Folder 14. Church History, 1817 – 1917
- Folder 15. Business Papers 1858 – 1918
- Folder 16. Correspondence 1820 – 1977, n.d. Pgs. 1-22
- Folder 17. Correspondence 1820 – 1977, n.d. Pgs. 23-40
- Folder 18. Correspondence 1820 – 1977, n.d. Pgs. 41-79
- Folder 19. Church Papers 1817 – 1918, n.d. Pgs. 1-30
- Folder 20. Church Papers 1817 – 1918, n.d. Pgs. 31-42
- Folder 21. Transfer Letters 1820 – 1903, n.d. Pgs. 1-30
- Folder 22. Transfer Letters 1820 – 1903, n.d. Pgs. 31-61
- Folder 23. Transfer Letters 1820 – 1903, n.d. Pgs. 62-87