

MEROM CONFERENCE CENTER RECORDS, 1867-1992

Collection #
F 1193-1197

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 5 reels of positive 35 mm. microfilm

COLLECTION DATES: Inclusive, 1867-1992; Bulk 1936-1992

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Union Christian College Records, 1863-1929 (F 685-689)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95.0001

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Merom Conference Center was opened in 1936 as Merom Institute, an ecumenical religious center supported by eleven Protestant denominations that held seminars, camps, and community activities. In 1977 the Indiana-Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ, took it over and, in 1984, renamed it Merom Conference Center. It is located in

the old College Hall of Union Christian College, a small coeducational liberal arts institution that existed from 1858-1924.

Source: *Indiana: A New Historical Guide*. Indianapolis, IHS, 1989.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The majority of the collection consists of the meeting minutes of the Merom Conference Center and Merom Institute, 1936-1992. Included are constitutions and by-laws, budget reports, officers and committee reports, correspondence, executive committee minutes, and board of trustees minutes.

Also included in reel 4 (F 1196) are minutes and church membership records of Big Spring, Indiana, Christian Church, 1867-1961.

REEL LIST

1: (F 1193) Board Minutes and Related Materials, 1936-1971

2: (F 1194) Board Minutes and Related Materials, 1971-1984

3: (F 1195) Board Minutes and Related Materials, 1985-1992

4: (F 1196) Big Spring Christian Church Records, 1867-1969; Merom Institute Records, 1970-1975; Indiana-Kentucky Conference, Christian Church Records, 1970-1975

5: (F 1197) Merom Institute Records, 1964-1980

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Merom Conference Center

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Merom Institute

Merom Conference Center

United Church of Christ. Indiana-Kentucky Conference

Big Springs Christian Church (Big Springs, Ind.)

Church conference centers--Indiana--Merom

Church history--Big Springs (Ind.)

Merom (Ind.)

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