

MT. PLEASANT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECORDS, 1844-1881

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 bound volume
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The minutes in this book run from 1844 to 1881. The location of the church is confusing, though it was clearly in Johnson County, Indiana. Up to 1875 most of the minutes are dated from Providence or from Franklin. Providence is another name for Union Village, a village in Union Township, south of Franklin; it usually has received its mail through Franklin. From 1875 on the minutes are dated from Mt. Pleasant, and an 1878 list of members on the first two pages is labeled Mt. Pleasant. This name is associated with a church and cemetery in White River Township, near the

Johnson-Marion County line. The Johnson County Atlas, 1820-1900, marks this church and cemetery "Presbyterian (1848-1863) Christian (1884--)." Wherever it was, the church was governed in good Presbyterian fashion, with authority in the hands of a council of elders or presbyters.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of one minute book, covering the years 1844-1881. The minute book was kept by the session, or council of elders, of the church. The business of the session had to do with admission and dismissal of members; with disciplining members guilty of such things as adultery and false swearing, and the election of delegates to the area council or presbytery.

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