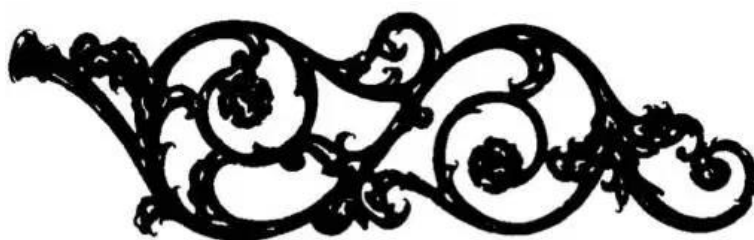


COLLECTION ON CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN BOSTON

AT

THE SOUTH END HISTORICAL SOCIETY



ABSTRACT: The Churches and Religious Institutions collection at the South End Historical Society contains records related to the operations and developments of various religious institutions located in the greater Boston area.

DATES: Range: 1877 - 2000, Bulk: 1978 - 1987

EXTENT: 26 Folders

REPOSITORY: The South End Historical Society

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Churches and Religious Institutions collection at the South End Historical Society contains records dating from 1877 to 2000. The majority of the records are from the late 1970s to late 1980s, a period during which several institutions (including the All Saints Lutheran Church, the Immaculate Conception Church, and the Shawmut Congregational Church) devoted efforts towards the restoration and preservation of their historic church sites and organs. Additionally, the records primarily relate to places of worship for assorted Christian denominations.

The collection is housed in 26 folders. There are a variety of materials that make up the collection – newspaper articles, booklets, brochures, pamphlets, programs, prayer cards, flyers, letters, memoranda, newsletters, proposals, reports, maps, and images.

The collection includes records related to the following city agencies:

- Boston Landmarks Commission
- Massachusetts Historical Commission

The collection includes records related to the following community groups and organizations:

- Boston Preservation Alliance
- Emmanuel Gospel Center
- Jesuit Urban Center
- South End Historical Society (SEHS)

Highlights of Churches/Religious Institutions at the South End Historical Society include a pamphlet used in the Poor People's Campaign by the All Saints Lutheran Church, requesting donations for the repair of the church tower's scaffolding to avoid demolition; a collection of newspaper articles discussing Pope John Paul II's visit to Boston on October 1st, 1979; a 90-page report by the Boston Landmarks Commission on the potential designation of the Immaculate Conception Church's interior as a landmark; and a collection of letters between organ historian Barbara Owen and Richard Card, founding president of the South End Historical Society, on the historical value of various church organs located in the South End, alongside Card's handwritten notes on the matter.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The history of Boston's churches and religious institutions is largely tied to that of the region's greater political and theological conflicts from the early seventeenth to the late eighteenth centuries, which serve to underscore the coexistence of such communities today.

In May of 1700, the Massachusetts General Court passed a law ordering all Jesuit priests within Massachusetts territory to vacate the province before November 1 of that same year. Those found still preaching and practicing their faith following this date would be sentenced to life imprisonment, and those recaptured after escaping from their detainment would be subject to death.¹ This sentiment was echoed in Samuel Adams' 1772 leaflet entitled, "The Rights of the Colonists," which argued for a principle of "mutual toleration" regarding man's right to follow any Christian denomination of his choosing.² This "liberty of conscience,"³ however, specifically excluded Catholics and Papists, as their doctrines were considered "subversive of society" and bore potential of causing "the worst anarchy and confusion, civil discord, war, and bloodshed."⁴ This would appear to change with the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention of 1779, whose declaration of rights highlighted the right and duty of all men in society to worship God, and the freedoms and protections associated with such.⁵

The religious communities of Massachusetts would then continue to expand and flourish alongside the region's growing populations, thereby intertwining with the state's histories of immigration, land development, and urban renewal. Two notable instances of this are found within the Shawmut Congregational Church and the All Saints Lutheran Church: The site of the former, located at the corner of West Brookline and Tremont Streets,⁶ was built in 1864 and destroyed by a fire in 1978. The location later found new life through the community development agency Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA), as it was redeveloped into Taino Tower, complete with residential condominium units, commercial space, and an underground parking garage, having held its grand opening in December of 1990.⁷ Likewise, the site of the latter, built in 1868 on West Newton Street, was also acquired by IBA. It received renovations

¹ Goodell, Abner Cheney, ed. *The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay: to Which Are Prefixed the Charters of the Province: with Historical and Explanatory Notes, and an Appendix*. Vol. 1 (Boston, MA: Wright & Potter, 1869), 423-424, <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=inu.30000107808051>.

² Adams, Samuel. "The Rights of the Colonists," from *The Old South Leaflets*, Vol. 24 (Boston, MA: Old South Meeting House, 1906), 418.

³ Adams, "The Rights of the Colonists," 420.

⁴ Adams, 418.

⁵ "The Report of a Constitution or Form of Government for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 28 - 31 October 1779," *Founders Online*, National Archives, <https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Adams/06-08-02-0161-0002>.

⁶ Sammarco, Anthony Mitchell. *Then & Now: Boston's South End* (Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2005), 47.

⁷ "TAINO TOWER : 640 TREMONT STREET." <http://hdl.handle.net/2047/D20221155>.

shortly after and was renamed as the Jorge N. Hernandez Cultural Center following its 1986 opening.⁸

Limited published information can be found of the other Boston churches identified within the records, particularly regarding their closures and dissolutions. Save for the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, which was founded in 1886, located at the corner of Warren Avenue and West Canton Street, and demolished in 1968,⁹ the known establishment and location details of the remaining institutions are as follows, in chronological order according to its year of foundation: The New South Free Church, originally recognized as the New South Church in 1719 and renamed in 1868,¹⁰ was located between Summer and Bedford Streets.¹¹ The Clarendon Street Baptist Church was founded in 1820 as the Federal Street Church,¹² later relocating in 1846 as the Rowe Street Baptist Church,¹³ before being renamed and moving once more to the corner of Clarendon and Montgomery Streets in 1869.¹⁴ The Berkeley Street Congregational Church was established in 1827 and could be found at the corners of Berkeley Street and Warren Avenue.¹⁵ The Holy Trinity Church was founded in 1842, and its site was located at 140 Shawmut Avenue.¹⁶ Lastly, the Church of the Immaculate Conception was founded in 1858,¹⁷ having been located at the corner of Harrison Avenue and East Concord Street.¹⁸

Today, of the 13 churches named and listed in the “Organization” section below, only 5 remain active and standing within Massachusetts. These include the First Church in Boston (having been

⁸ “Renovation of the All Saints Lutheran Church into new cultural center,” <http://hdl.handle.net/2047/D20223537>.

⁹ Sammarco, Anthony Mitchell. *Images of America: Boston's South End* (Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 1998), Kindle edition.

¹⁰ *Public Documents of Massachusetts: being the annual reports of various public officers and institutions for the year 1897*, vol. 2 (Boston, MA: Wright & Potter Printing Co. State Printers, 1898), 25.

¹¹ Sammarco, Anthony. *Then & Now: Boston's South End*, 46.

¹² *A brief history of the Clarendon St. Baptist Church, (formerly Federal Street, afterwards Rowe Street, Church) Boston: with the declaration of faith, church covenant, list of members, etc.* (Boston, MA: Gould and Lincoln, 1872), 5, <https://archive.org/details/briefhistoryofcl00clar>.

¹³ *A brief history of the Clarendon St. Baptist Church*, 20.

¹⁴ *A brief history of the Clarendon St. Baptist Church*, 3; 30.

¹⁵ *Articles of faith and covenant of the Berkeley St. Congregational Church, Boston: with a list of its members, 1868* (Boston, MA: Printed for the Society, 1868), 5; 8, https://archive.org/details/articlesoffaithc00unse_1.

¹⁶ Sammarco, Anthony. *Images of America: Boston's South End*.

¹⁷ Sammarco. *Images of America: Boston's South End*.

¹⁸ Sammarco. *Then & Now: Boston's South End*, 48.

rejoined by the Second Church of Boston in 1970),¹⁹ the Arlington Street Church,²⁰ the Cathedral of the Holy Cross,²¹ the Concord Baptist Church,²² and the United Presbyterian Church.²³

ORGANIZATION

The collection is organized into 14 series, 13 of which are arranged alphabetically by the named religious institution whilst the remaining series contains miscellaneous materials. Each series is followed by a maximum of six sub-series pertaining to the specific mediums of the records contained therein, including newspaper articles, publications, documentation, correspondence, images, and artifacts. Such sub-series can therefore be created for the corresponding series as necessary upon further growth of the collection:

Series I. – All Saints Lutheran Church

Sub-Series I. – Newspaper Articles

Sub-Series II. – Publications

Sub-Series III. – Documentation

Sub-Series IV. – Correspondence

Series II. – Arlington Street Church

Sub-Series I. – Publications

Series III. – Berkeley Street Congregational Church

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Series IV. – Cathedral of the Holy Cross

Sub-Series I. – Newspaper Articles

Sub-Series II. – Publications

Sub-Series III. – Correspondence

Series V. – Church of the Immaculate Conception

¹⁹ “The Succession of Gathered Churches in Boston.” First Church in Boston. <http://www.firstchurchbostonhistory.org/pdf/The%20Succession%20of%20Gathered%20Churches%20in%20Boston.pdf>; “First Church in Boston History.” First Church in Boston. <https://www.firstchurchboston.org/about/first-church-in-boston-history>

²⁰ “History.” Arlington Street Church. <https://www.ascboston.org/about/history.html>

²¹ Cathedral of the Holy Cross. <https://holycrossboston.com/>

²² “Concord History.” Concord Baptist Church of Boston. <https://www.cbcboston.org/concord-history>

²³ United Presbyterian Church. <http://www.whitinpres.org/>

Sub-Series I. – Newspaper Articles
Sub-Series II. – Publications
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Series VI. – Clarendon Street Baptist Church

Sub-Series I. – Publications
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Series IX. – Holy Trinity Church

Sub-Series I. – Publications

Series X. – New South Free Church

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Series XI. – Shawmut Congregational Church

Sub-Series I. – Newspaper Articles
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Series XII. – United Presbyterian Church

Sub-Series I. – Documentation

Series XIII. – Warren Avenue Baptist Church

Sub-Series I. – Newspaper Articles

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Sub-Series I. – Newspaper Articles
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Sub-Series V. – Artifacts

ADMINISTRATIVE

RESTRICTIONS:

None

PROVENANCE:

Material found in SEHS Collections

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FOLDER LIST

ITEM	DATES	DESCRIPTION	OBJECT #
SERIES I. – ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
Newspaper article titled “Church feels the pinch” and subtitled “Inner City Church battles for survival” from <i>The Boston Ledger</i> .	Week of September 1-7, 1978	[4] p.	06.04c.01
SUB-SERIES II. – PUBLICATIONS			
Pamphlet discussing the All Saints Lutheran Church’s Poor People’s Campaign to amass donations. [12 copies]	[Undated]	[6] p.	06d.04c.01
Informational flyer on the history of the All Saints Lutheran Church’s 1859 E. & G. G. Hook organ.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Poster announcing the church’s 24-hour All Saints Lutheran Church Day celebration to save it from demolition.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Promotional leaflet announcing Stephen E. Long’s recital performance at the All Saints Lutheran Church.	July 23, 1976	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Print program and prayer insert for the All Saints Lutheran Church’s service on the sixth Sunday after Trinity.	July 25, 1976	[6] p.	06d.04c.01
SUB-SERIES III. – DOCUMENTATION			
Written summary of the potential strategies for the All Saints Lutheran Church’s fundraising campaign.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Mailing list of the names, addresses, home numbers, and business numbers for the members of the All Saints’ Organ Committee.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Written summary of the objectives and methods for saving the All Saints Lutheran Church from demolition.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Written summary of the reasons for saving the All Saints Lutheran Church from demolition.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06d.04c.01

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SUB-SERIES IV. – CORRESPONDENCE			
Letter from Vernon E. Carter, pastor of the All Saints Lutheran Church, to human resources personnel.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Letter from Michelle Bullock, special consultant in Administration and Planning, and Clarence Winfrey, lay associate to the All Saints Lutheran Church pastor, to human resources personnel.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Letter from F.R. Webber, minister of the Missouri Synod, to Paul Brauer, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, regarding the history of the All Saints Lutheran Church organ.	July 18, 1954	[5] p.	06d.04c.01
Letter from James G. Alexander, President of the South End Historical Society, to Eugene Brodeen, President of the Lutheran Church in America.	July 29, 1976	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Letter from Vernon E. Carter, pastor of the All Saints Lutheran Church, to human rights advocates.	July 21, 1978	[2] p.	06d.04c.01
Letter from Vernon E. Carter, pastor of the All Saints Lutheran Church, to Valery Talmadge, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Historical Commission.	July 25, 1978	[2] p.	06d.04c.01
Letter from Jean A. Follett-Thompson, executive director of the South End Historical Society, to the Lutheran Church in America. [2 copies]	August 18, 1978	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Letter from Marcia L. Myers, executive director of the Boston Landmarks Commission, to the President of the Lutheran Church in America.	August 25, 1978	[1] p.	06d.04c.01
Announcement from Marcia L. Myers, executive director of the Boston Landmarks Commission, regarding the study report on the All Saints Lutheran Church and later public hearing.	April 17, 1979	[1] p.	06.04c.01
SERIES II. – ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – PUBLICATIONS			

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Pamphlet discussing the history of the Arlington Street Church and its church window designs.	[Undated]	[6] p.	06.04a.01
SERIES III. – BERKELEY STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – PUBLICATIONS			
Print proclamation from the office of George D. Robinson, governor of Massachusetts, issuing general well-wishes for Thanksgiving, alongside an invitation to the Berkeley Street Congregational Church's Thanksgiving and Harvest Festival.	November 22, 1885	[2] p.	06.11f.01
SERIES IV. – CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS			
SUB-SERIES I. – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
Newspaper article titled "Cathedral celebrates its 100 th " from <i>The Boston Globe</i> .	April 21, 1975	[2] p.	06a.11e.01
Newspaper article titled "One of the finest organs 'unplayable'" from <i>The Sunday Globe</i> .	April 23, 1978	[1] p.	06a.11e.01
Newspaper article titled "New rector of Holy Cross Cathedral" from <i>The Boston Herald</i> .	December 20, 1987	[1] p.	06a.11e.01
Newspaper article titled "Sunday: Tower isn't tipping" from <i>The Boston Herald</i> .	September 4, 1988	[1] p.	06a.11e.01
SUB-SERIES II. – PUBLICATIONS			
Prayer card noting the death of Richard J. Cushing, archbishop of Boston.	November 2, 1970	[2] p.	06a.11e.01
Print program for the funeral of Richard J. Cushing, archbishop of Boston.	November 7, 1970	[24] p.	06a.00.01
Photocopied image of the poster for the pastoral visitation by Pope John Paul II and prayer service held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.	October 1, 1979	[1] p.	06a.11e.01
SUB-SERIES III. – CORRESPONDENCE			

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Letter from Humberto S. Medeiros, archbishop of Boston, to the Reverend, enclosing tickets to the Holy Father's Cathedral Prayer Service at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and extending an invitation to the light collation at St. Helena's House shortly following.	September 20, 1979	[1] p.	06a.11e.01
SERIES V. – CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION			
SUB-SERIES I. – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
Newspaper article titled "Mysterious ways" from the <i>South End News</i> .	[Undated]	[2] p.	06b.20b.01
Newspaper article titled "Hub agency delayed church remodeling."	[Undated]	[1] p.	06b.29.01
Newspaper article titled "Lovers of music congregate at South End Church" from <i>The Boston Ledger</i> .	June 9, 1978	[2] p.	06b.11.01
Collage of announcements for Guy Bovet's concert from <i>The Real Paper</i> , <i>The Boston Globe</i> , <i>The BG Critic's Choice</i> , <i>The Boston Phoenix</i> , and <i>The Pilot</i> , alongside a review of Bouvet's performance titled "Guy Bovet's time warp" from <i>The Boston Evening Globe</i> .	June 20, 1978	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Newspaper article titled "Immaculate Conception's Vital Organ" from <i>The South End News</i> .	April 5, 1984	[1] p.	06b.20b.01
Newspaper article titled "The pride of the Irish" from <i>The South End News</i> , both the original and a photocopy included.	March 12, 1987	[2] p.	06b.20b.02
Newspaper article titled "Truce in the holy war?" from <i>The South End News</i> .	March 19, 1987	[2] p.	06b.20b.01
Newspaper article titled "Immaculate Conception: a war of words" from <i>The South End News</i> .	March 19, 1987	[1] p.	06b.20b.01
Newspaper article titled "Second coming" from <i>The South End News</i> .	October 22, 1987	[1] p.	06b.20b.01
Newspaper article titled "At the center of a storm" from <i>The Boston Herald</i> .	April 19, 1990	[2] p.	06b.11.01
Newspaper article titled "Resurrected grandeur" from <i>The Boston Globe</i> .	March 6, 2000	[12] p.	06b.11.01

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SUB-SERIES II. – PUBLICATIONS			
Write-up by Richard O. Card, president of the South End Historical Society, on the history of the Immaculate Conception Church.	[Undated]	[2] p.	06b.11.01
Poster titled “Concerts at Immaculate Conception Church, 1978-79,” listing upcoming dates for concerts at the Immaculate Conception Church.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Announcement for an organ concert by Guy Bovet at the Immaculate Conception Church.	June 18 / October 8, 1978	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Publicity release for an organ recital by Deborah Stroehrer at the Immaculate Conception Church.	September 24, 1978	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Publicity release for a master class and organ recital by Almut Rösler at the Immaculate Conception Church.	October 7 / 8, 1978	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Announcement for an organ recital by Almut Rösler at the Immaculate Conception Church.	October 8, 1978	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Publicity release for a master class and organ recital by Almut Rösler at the Immaculate Conception Church, the latter of which followed the presentation of a plaque certifying the historical value of the church’s 1863 Hook organ for preservation.	October 8, 1978	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Poster for the Third Summer Festival of Music at the Immaculate Conception Church, alongside a subscription order form from Joseph McCallion for the Concert Committee.	June 29 / July 27, 1983	[1] p.	06b.11.01
SUB-SERIES III. – DOCUMENTATION			
Report by the Boston Landmarks Commission on the potential designation of the Immaculate Conception Church’s interior as a historical landmark. [3 copies]	April 2 / 3, 1987	[90] p.	06b.11.01
SUB-SERIES IV. – CORRESPONDENCE			

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Letter from Lyn Kendrick, the public affairs coordinator of the Christian Science Church, to Jack Fisher, titular organist for the Immaculate Conception Church, extending an invitation to the monthly organ concerts held at the Mother Church.	June 13, 1978	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Letter from Arthur F. Howe, president of the South End Historical Society, discussing the Society's fundraising campaign to assist with the Immaculate Conception Church's preservation efforts.	November 29, 1987	[1] p.	06b.11.01
SUB-SERIES V. – IMAGES			
Black-and-white image of the Immaculate Conception Church's interior.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06b.11.01
Sepia-toned image of the Immaculate Conception Church's interior, contained in a QUALITY COLOR PRINTS photo sleeve.	1987	[1] p.	06b.11.01
SERIES VI. – CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – PUBLICATIONS			
Pamphlet titled "A Trinity of Baptist Churches – 1826-1980," discussing the Federal Street Baptist Church, the Rowe Street Baptist Church, and the Clarendon Street Baptist Church buildings.	[Undated]	[9] p.	06.11.02
Invitation card explaining the services held at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church.	[Undated]	[4] p.	06.11.02
Print program for the Centennial Celebration to be held at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church.	April 20, 1969	[7] p.	06.11.02
Print program for the Celebration of Praise and Thanksgiving to be held at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church.	September 28, 1980	[8] p.	06.11.02
Newsletter from the South End Historical Society, including general updates on its upcoming Annual House Tour, discussions of the Society's Zoning Committee, contact information for its officers and directors, and an article on the Clarendon Street Baptist Church restoration project.	September / October 1986	[12] p.	06.11.02

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SUB-SERIES II. – IMAGES			
Photocopied image of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06.11.02
SERIES VII. – CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
Newspaper article titled “For once a success story” from the South End Historical Society newsletter. [3 copies]	October 1976	[2] p.	06.11.05
SUB-SERIES II. – PUBLICATIONS			
Promotional card announcing a charity competition for New England-based painters and printmakers, aged 25-36, the proceeds of which will benefit the restoration fund for the rebuilding of the Concord Baptist Church.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06.11.05
SERIES VIII. – FIRST AND SECOND CHURCHES			
SUB-SERIES I. – PUBLICATIONS			
Print guide for a photo exhibition featuring the buildings occupied by the First and Second Churches, and by the churches with which they merged.	[Undated]	[4] p.	06.04b.01
SUB-SERIES II. – CORRESPONDENCE			
Letter from Robert W. Haney, associate minister of the First and Second Churches, to Richard O. Card, president of the South End Historical Society, enclosing the guide for the photo exhibition.	November 7, 1980	[1] p.	06.04b.01
SERIES IX. – HOLY TRINITY CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – PUBLICATIONS			
Pamphlet for an organ recital at the Holy Trinity Church, alongside a print insert for a hymn named “Advent.”	1980-1981	[4] p.	06.11.04
SERIES X. – NEW SOUTH FREE CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – IMAGES			

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Photocopied image of the New South Free Church with accompanying note.	[Undated]	[2] p.	06.11.03
SERIES XI. – SHAWMUT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
Newspaper article titled “Court Bars Tremont Street Church Demolition” from <i>The South End News</i> , both the original and photocopy included.	November 3, 1983	[2] p.	06c.04c.01
SUB-SERIES II. – DOCUMENTATION			
Written summary of the South End Historical Society’s mission to rescues the Shawmut Congregational Church. [3 copies]	[Undated]	[2] p.	06c.04c.01
Written summary titled “Preservation Crisis” by H. G. Z. of the Shawmut Congregational Church’s historical value for preservation efforts.	[Undated]	[2] p.	06c.04c.01
Written summary titled “Preservation Notes” by Richard O. Card, president of the South End Historical Society, of the events of the fire at the Shawmut Congregational Church on December 9, 1978.	[Undated]	[2] p.	06c.04c.01
Report by architect C.E. Parker on the history and architecture of the Shawmut Congregational Church.	[Undated]	[8] p.	06c.04c.01
SUB-SERIES III. – CORRESPONDENCE			
Letter from Jean A. Follett-Thompson, executive director of the South End Historical Society, to Francis Gens, commissioner of the Boston Housing Inspection Department, protesting against the demolitions of the Shawmut Congregational Church and the building at Nos. 35 and 36 W. Newton Street.	May 21, 1979	[1] p.	06c.04c.01

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Letter from Susan Park, president of the South End Historical Society, to Othar Zaldastani of Zaldastani Associates, Inc., confirming the Society's retainment of this enterprise for the Structural Engineer's Report on the Shawmut Congregational Church.	September 21, 1983	[1] p.	06c.04c.01
Letter from Wm. Shaw McDermott of McDermott & Rizzo to Elton Watkins, III, attaching copies of the letter to John Laurenti, Chief Housing Specialist of the Boston Housing Court, and the Court's Order from October 31, 1983, regarding the repair work to be done on the Shawmut Congregational Church.	December 1, 1983	[4] p.	06c.04c.01
Letter from Ellen H. Chertok, controller of Zaldastani Associates, Inc., to Susan Park, president of the South End Historical Society, disclosing the amount billed for the Shawmut Congregational Church's demolition specifications.	December 29, 1983	[1] p.	06c.04c.01
SERIES XII. – UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – DOCUMENTATION			
Written introduction on the United Presbyterian Church.	[Undated]	[9] p.	06.11.05
SERIES XIII. – WARREN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH			
SUB-SERIES I. – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
Newspaper article titled "Tragedy in the Church belfry" from <i>True New England Mysteries</i> .	1878	[1] p.	06.11.05
SERIES XIV. – MISCELLANEOUS			
SUB-SERIES I. – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
Newspaper from <i>The Daily Evening</i> , containing articles discussing general Boston happenings, alongside church notes, tabernacle notes, and prayers.	March 23, 1877	[2] p.	06.11.06
Newspaper article titled "New mission for old churches" from <i>The Boston Globe</i> .	May 25, 1975	[2] p.	06.35.01

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Newspaper titled "The people and the Pope" from <i>The Boston Herald</i> .	October 2, 1979	[16] p.	06.10.02
Newspaper titled "A day of love and joy" from <i>The Boston Globe</i> .	October 2, 1979	[20] p.	06.10.02
Newspaper article titled "Law to Catholics: Speak out against Sandinista abuses" from <i>The Boston Herald</i> .	March 17, 1986	[1] p.	06a.10.01
Newspaper titled "Hub's first public Mass" from <i>The Boston Pilot</i> .	November 4, 1988	[8] p.	06a.11e.01
SUB-SERIES II. – PUBLICATIONS			
Write-up by author Thomas A. Askew, discussing the history of Gordon College and its founder Adoniram Judson Gordon.	[Undated]	[3] p.	06.11.02
Write-up by author Jean M. Askew, providing a profile on Adoniram Judson Gordon.	[Undated]	[1] p.	06.11.02
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