

Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Published General Assembly records indicate that the Arch Street Presbyterian Church was organized on Arch Street above Tenth in 1850. According to *Hall's Index of American Presbyterian Congregations*, the Eleventh Presbyterian Church changed its name to West Arch in 1855. The Arch Street and West Arch Street Presbyterian churches merged in 1897, and continue today as the Arch Street Presbyterian Church on Arch Street above 17th. We hold the following records for Arch Street Presbyterian Church of interest to genealogists:

Session minutes, 1850-1911 (2 v.). Register, 1878-1909, transcribing 1829-1878, including baptisms, 1845-1909, marriages, 1884-1888, deaths, 1850-1889. Register, 1939-2003, including baptisms, 1938-1996, marriages, 1939-1999, deaths, 1939-1993. Board of deacons, 1893-1927. Compiled roll, typescript, 1920s. Register, 1850-1897. Roll, 1872. Trustees minutes, with narrative of establishment, 1850-1863. Pew book, 1859-1864. Men's league correspondence, pamphlets, 1907. West Arch Street PC, Register, 1857-1878. Roll, 1867-1893, transcribing 1831-1867., Pew book, 1897-1906. Call number: 11 0520.

Pew registers, 1868-1870; 1871-1872; 1884-1890 (3 vols.) Call number: UPPER VAULT V MI46 P452+.

We hold the following copy of records for West Arch Presbyterian Church:

Eleventh Presbyterian Church (Philadelphia, Pa.). Charter and by-laws of the Eleventh Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa. : [the Church] 1832. (Martin & Boden, printers). (Call number: PAM BX 9211.P49103 E402 1832).

Sources:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Historical Survey Arch St. Presbyterian Church (Philadelphia County, Philadelphia, PA).. Circa 1928. (Call number: MS In231). Includes list of records from both congregations.

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