

## Third Scots and Mariner Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

According to the *Historical Directory of Presbyterian Churches and Presbyteries of Greater Philadelphia*, by Kenneth A. Hammonds (Philadelphia: PHS, 1993), Third Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ("Old Pine Street") was organized in 1768 as a collegiate congregation to First Presbyterian Church and shared a board of trustees. In 1771, the congregations separated. Records deposited with the society include:

### Third Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

Session minutes, 1809–1953, 5 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P54sem).

Records, 1768–1837, 2 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P54rc)

v. 1. Baptisms, 1775–1810; marriages, 1785–1796; membership, 1768–1839.

v. 2. Baptisms, 1800–1839; marriages, 1800–1837.

Register, 1837–1955, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P54rg).

Baptisms, 1837–1955; marriages, 1837–1954; membership, 1794–1866.

Register of Communicants, 1831–1956, 2 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P54ro).

Dismissal and reception certificate stubs, 1868–1947, 3 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P54dc).

Communicants, 1771–1823 (transcription), 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P54co).

Baptisms, 1795–1810 (transcription), 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P54b).

Baptisms, 1885–1934 (compiled), 1 vol. (call no. MS P54thb).

Marriage records, 1885–1902, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P54ml).

Marriages, 1785–1799 (transcription), 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P54m)

Marriages, 1886–1932 (compiled), 1 vol. (call no. MS P54thm).

Burial Register, 1841–1906, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P54bur).

Death records, 1886–1934 (compiled), 1 vol. (call no. MS P54thd).

Plan of the Burial Ground (call no. MS P54thp).

Inscriptions in the Old Pine Street Churchyard, 1906, 4 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P54i).

Pew rent records, 1773–1927, 17 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P54p).

Pew rent records indices, 5 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P54pi).

Pew certificates, 1838–1863, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P54pc).

The cataloged records also include congregational and trustee records, deacons records, Sunday school and missionary society records, session correspondence, charters, deeds, legal documents, and financial records. Records of the trustees, 1764–1771, are incorporated into the records of the trustees of First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia (card catalog). There are also published bulletins, church newsletters, and members' manuals (CALVIN).

The following records of the Third Church have been microfilmed:

Third Presbyterian Church Trustees Records, 1768–1771, on: First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Records, 1701–1949 (call no. MF Pos 785 r. 3).

In 1891 the church received by merger First Presbyterian Church of Southwark (organized 1818). Records from this congregation deposited with the society include:

First Presbyterian Church of Southwark, Philadelphia, PA

Session minutes, 1830–1840, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P5372fs).

Records, 1827–1831; 1842–1848, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P5372frc).

Includes baptisms, marriages, communicants.

Membership and dismissal certificates, 1890–1893 (call no. Vault MI46 P5372fd).

Pew rent records, 1864–1870, 2 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P5372fp).

Cataloged records also include congregational meeting minutes, financial records, trustee minutes and records, Sunday school records (card catalog) and a charter (archives data base).

In 1953, Third Presbyterian Church merged with Holland-Scots Presbyterian Church to become Third and Scots Presbyterian Church. The Holland-Scots congregation was the result of the mergers of seven earlier congregations, beginning with Scots Presbyterian Church.

According to the Historical Directory of Presbyterian Churches and Presbyteries of Greater Philadelphia, by Kenneth A. Hammonds (Philadelphia: PHS, 1993), Scots Presbyterian Church had its roots in Associate Presbyterian (“Seceders”) Church of Philadelphia, organized in 1768. In 1770, the congregation divided into “Burgher” and “Antiburgher” factions, and in 1779, the Antiburgher faction was separately incorporated as Scots Presbyterian Church. The congregation joined the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church when it was organized in 1782 and was known officially as First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. In 1822, the parent denomination merged with the Presbyterian Church in the USA, and the church became officially Eighth Presbyterian Church, although it was still known popularly as Scots Church. They officially changed their name to Scots Presbyterian Church in 1844. Records from this congregation have been deposited with the society. Because the records of Scots Presbyterian Church eventually incorporated the records of several other congregations, some records of the merged congregations appear in volumes cataloged under the names of the earlier churches. They include:

Scots Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

Session minutes, 1768–1866, 1885–1941 (call no. 95-0725, Box 1)

Register of baptisms and burials, 1767–1806 (call no.: 95-0725, Box 2)

Register of baptisms, 1822–1864 (call no.: 95-0725, Box 2)

Church register including baptisms, 1880–1893 (call no.: 95-0725, Box 2)

Church register including baptisms, 1880–1902 (call no.: 95-0725, Box 2)  
Church register, c.1880–c.1910 (call no.: 95-0725, Box 2);  
Church register, c.1910–c.1925 (call no.: 95-0725, Box 2);  
Church register, 1920 (call no.: 95-0725, Box 2)

Pew rent and pledge records, 1800–1865, 1890–1900, 1905–1935 (call no.: 95-0725, Boxes 4, 5, 6).

The accessioned records also include trustee minutes, property and financial records, men's association, women's association minutes, and Sunday school records (see archives database 95-0725). Cataloged records include deeds and charters (card catalog), published directories, church newsletters, and a congregational history (CALVIN).

Scots Presbyterian Church received by merger South Broad Street Presbyterian Church (organized 1883) in 1885. Records from this congregation have been deposited with us. They include:

South Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

Session minutes, 1883–1885 (call no.: 95-0725, Box 1).

Cataloged records include deeds, charters, and notes on congregational history (card catalog).

Scots Presbyterian Church received by merger Atonement-South Presbyterian Church in 1910. This congregation was the result of a merger between Cedar Street (South Street) Presbyterian Church (organized 1838)—after 1881 known as the Presbyterian Church of the Atonement—and South Presbyterian Church (organized 1849) in 1906. Records from these churches deposited with the society include:

Cedar Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA.

Session minutes and records, 1838–1882, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P462s)  
includes marriages, 1837–1874. [Missing as of 9/2008].

Church Records, 1837–1847, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P462cr) [Missing as of 9/2008].  
Roll of members, 1837–1906, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P462r) [Missing as of 9/2008].  
Baptism register, 1837–1910, 1 vol. (call no. Vault BX 9211 .P49146 C322)  
includes baptisms at Cedar Street, 1837–1874; Atonement, 1874–1906; South, 1875–1882; Atonement-South, 1906–1909; Scots, 1909–1910. [Missing as of 9/2008].

Cataloged records also include deeds and charters, trustee minutes and records (card catalog).

South Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

Session minutes, 4 vols., 1849–1906, (call no. Vault MI46 P5364ms).

includes register

Registers, 2 vols., 1882–1906, (call no. Vault MI46 P5364c)

Pew rent ledger, 1 vol., 1868–1909, (call no. Vault MI46 P5364pr).

Cataloged records also include congregational meeting minutes, financial records, trustee minutes and records, missionary society records (card catalog).

Presbyterian Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia, PA.  
Atonement-South Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

Session Minutes, 1882–1909, 3 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P453)  
includes Atonement-South, 1906–1909.

Session Register, 1906–1933, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P453ca).  
Atonement-South baptisms, 1906–1909, marriages, 1907–1909; deaths, 1906–1909; membership, 1906.  
Scots baptisms, 1910–1933; marriages, 1910–1929, deaths, 1910–1933.

Cataloged records include deeds and charters, trustee minutes and records (card catalog), published directories, church newsletters, and a congregational history (CALVIN).

In 1941, Scots Presbyterian Church merged with Harriet Hollond Memorial Presbyterian Church (organized 1882) to become Hollond-Scots Presbyterian Church. Records of the Harriet Hollond Memorial Church deposited with the society include:

Harriet Hollond Memorial Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA.

Minutes and Registers, 1881–1941 (call no.: 95-1020, 1.25 cubic feet)

Cataloged records include scrapbooks, charter, deeds, financial and Sunday school records (card catalog), published directories, church newsletters, and a congregational history (CALVIN).

In 1953, Holland-Scots Presbyterian Church merged with Third Presbyterian Church to form Third and Scots Presbyterian Church. Records of Hollond-Scots Church deposited with us include:

Hollond-Scots Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Session Minutes, 1 vol., 1941–1953 (call no. Vault BX 9211 .P49148 H61).

Session Register, 1 vol., 1941–1953 (call no. Vault BX 9211 .P49148 H62).  
Baptisms, 1941–1952; Marriages, 1941–1942; Membership, 1941–1953.  
Dismissal and reception certificate stubs, 2 vols., 1927–1957 (call no. Vault BX 9211 .P49148 H620).

- v.1. Scots, 1927–1941; Hollond-Scots, 1941–1945.
- v.2. Hollond-Scots, 1945–1953; Third and Scots, 1953–1957.

Cataloged records include charter, and notes on congregational history (card catalog), published directories, and church newsletters (see CALVIN).

In 1959, Third and Scots church merged with Mariners Presbyterian Church (org. 1854) to become Third, Scots, and Mariners Presbyterian Church. Third, Scots, and Mariners Presbyterian Church continues as an active congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Records of Mariner's Church deposited with us include:

#### Mariners Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

Session Records, 1854–1964, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P5122.3r).

Roll Book, 1854–1912, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P5122.3rb).

Register of baptisms and marriages, 1854–1911, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P5122.3c).

Register, 1909–1948, 1 vol. (call no. Vault MI46 P5122.3re).

Baptisms, 1909–1948; marriages, 1909–1945; membership, 1857–1941; deaths, 1909–1947.

Certificates of Membership and Dismission, 1884–1937, 2 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P5122.3b).

v.1. Membership, 1888–1937.

v.2. Dismissions, 1884–1908.

Membership lists, n.d. (call no. RG 29, box 1, folder 6).

Funeral cards, n.d. (call no. RG 29, box 1, folder 7).

Cataloged records also include congregational meeting minutes, financial records, trustee minutes and records, correspondence, deeds, legal papers, charters, Sunday school records (card catalog) and published annual reports of the congregation (CALVIN). RG 29 Mariners' Presbyterian Church Records, 1855–1965, includes correspondence, Sunday school records, and materials on the Seaman's and Landsmen's Aid Society, 1914–1972. RG 124 Mariner's Church Records, 1841–1972, includes corporate records, minutes, reports, and miscellaneous items relating to the Mariners' Church property and the Seamen's and Landsmen's Aid Society assets.

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