

Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

According to the *Historical Directory of Presbyterian Churches and Presbyteries of Greater Philadelphia*, by Kenneth A. Hammonds (Philadelphia: PHS, 1993), Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was organized in 1743. In 1949, it merged with First Presbyterian Church. In some instances, records of the merged congregations appear in the records of the churches as they were known before the mergers. Records deposited with the society include:

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Session minutes, 1744–1946, 9 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P533s).

Session minutes, 1946–1949, 2 vols. (call no. 00-0622).

Registers and other records, 1744–1929, 14 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P533r).

v.1. Baptisms, 1752–1761.

v.2. Baptisms, 1744–1833; marriages, 1763; 1768–1827; membership, 1771–1801; deaths, 1782–1816; 1818–1833.

v.3. Baptisms, 1829–1870; marriages, 1827–1831; 1834–1857; 1860–1865.

v.4. Baptisms, 1879–1880; marriages, 1879–1880; deaths, 1870–1873; 1879.

v.5. Membership, 1873–1909.

v.5a. Baptisms, 1881–1891.

v.6.. Baptisms, 1895–1899; marriages, 1896–1900; deaths, 1896–1900

v.7. Baptisms, 1900–1906; marriages, 1900–1906; membership, 1900–1906; deaths, 1900–1906.

v.8. Baptisms, 1908–1917; marriages, 1909–1917; deaths, 1908–1917.

v.9. Baptisms, 1917–1923; marriages, 1917–1921; deaths, 1917–1923.

v.10. Marriages, 1926–1929.

v.11. Membership, 1823–1825.

v.12. Membership, 1882–1887.

v.13. Membership, 1872–1908.

v.14. Membership, 1876–1929.

Membership register, 1929–1949 (call no. 95-1129a).

Communion list, 1830–1831, 1 vol. (call no. Vault Folio MI46 P533cc).

Marriage record stubs, 1925–1953 (call no. Vault MI46 P477r).

Includes records of the merged congregation.

Burial records, 1785–1910, 9 vols. (call no. Vault MI46 P533b).

Committee on Burial Grounds records, 1783–1914 (call no. RG 33, box 6, folder 28 through box 7, folder 36).

Arch Street burial ground inscriptions, ca. 1867 (call no. Vault MI46 P533it).

Arch Street burial ground records, n.d. (call no. Vault MI46 P533ar).

Pew rent records, 1779–1928, 23 vols. (call. no. Vault MI46 P5333p).

Committee on Pew Rents records, 1790–ca. 1897 (call no. RG 33, box 5, folder 36 through box 6, folder 27).

Plan of the burial ground...at Mount Vernon Cemetery, 1867 (call no. Map Case 24.46).

The records also include collections of session correspondence, deacon and trustee records, charters, deeds and indentures, legal documents, financial records, Sunday school, women's groups, and missionary society records, settlement house records, school committee records, photographs (card catalog), published church newsletters, bulletins, and scrapbooks (CALVIN). Record Group 33 includes additional historical notes, session correspondence, school committee, trustee, and financial records.

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