

## Frankford Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

According to the *Historical Directory of Presbyterian Churches and Presbyteries of Greater Philadelphia: related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and its antecedents, 1690-1990* by Kenneth A. Hammonds, The Frankford Presbyterian Church started in 1770 as a German Reformed congregation linked with the Market Square Church. The Frankford congregation eventually broke away from the Market Square Church and was received under the care of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. The congregation was reorganized as the Frankford Presbyterian Church in December 8, 1807. It is also known as the First Presbyterian Church of Frankford. Its current building was constructed in 1860. Church membership reached a peak of 1,034 in 1930. The church is still active today, but according to recent statistics, it only has 22 members.

Records of the Frankford Presbyterian Church deposited with the society relevant to genealogists include:

Book for the Entry of Internments, 1814-1851, 3 vols. (UPPER VAULT V MI46 P482.5i)  
Membership roll, 1818-1913, 1 vol. (UPPER VAULT V MI46 p482.5m)  
Pew book, 1807-1816; 1820-1847, 5 vols. (UPPER VAULT V MI46 P482.5p)  
Church register, 1801-1911, 1 vol. (UPPER VAULT V MI46 P482.5r)  
Dedication of church, 1770; list of members, 1809, 1 vol. (UPPER VAULT V MI46 p482.5s)  
Session minutes, 1809-1907; 1913-1924, 3 vols. (UPPER VAULT V MI46 P482.5s)  
Session minutes, Jan. 17, April 10<sup>th</sup> and July 17, 1828. 4p. mss (MS P482.5 (9))  
List of members of the choir of the church from Jan. 1, 1854, 5p. mss. (MS P482.5(6))  
Photograph of the church and the people connected with it. (Gal. III F85p)

The Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU) has microfilmed records of the Frankford Presbyterian Church from 1770-1901, and they are available through the Family History Centers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. To use the microfilm, you may visit their website, [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org), and search for a center near you.

The Society also holds the following records which do not necessarily contain genealogical information:

Account Books

Constitution, by-laws, and minutes of the Teachers Association

Literary Association

Guest book for the 200th anniversary

Ladies Aid Society

Abstract of an ordinance, May 20, 1808, concerning interments and pew holdings, pew charts, etc.

Accounts of the Sinking Fund Society

Sunday School anniversary programs

Trustees minutes pertaining to the Academy and the Sunday School; including other miscellaneous notes

Two hundredth anniversary celebration mementos, April 26-May 3, 1970  
Two hundredth anniversary correspondence, 1969-1970  
Two hundredth anniversary committee minutes, 1969-1970  
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society minutes, 1877-1896  
Women's Home Missionary Society minutes, 1906-1915  
Women's Missionary Society minutes, 1915-1926  
Young Men's Association minutes, 1875-1877  
Young Ladies Mission Band minutes, 1886-1920  
Young Men's League, 1895-1898; with list of members  
Young People's Association with constitution, 1884-1889