

[Universalist Church \(Philadelphia, Pa.\) records 1810-1934](#)

HSP collection 0680 **Universalist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.** [formerly Am .750],

History

First Universalist Church was organized ca. 1791, incorporated in 1810, and located near Lombard and 4th Streets; Second Universalist Church (also referred to as the Second Independent Church of Christ) was established in 1820 in the Northern Liberties area and Third Universalist Church was located in Kensington and established in 1840.

Content

Among the records of **First Universalist Church**, are:
minutes of the vestry, 1810-1893;
miscellaneous documents, 1812-1844;
pew books, 1819-1825, 1893;
ledgers, 1833-1896; accounts, 1866-1875;
There are also Sunday School attendance books of First Universalist Church, 1874-1877.
Minute book of Young People's Association of First Universalist Church, 1875-1879
Sunday School Association records, 1866-1874; treasury books, 1854-1868;
correspondence with Pennsylvania Universalist Convention, 1893, 1909;
Fernwood Cemetery Papers, 1890-1934;
Missionary Society material.

Among the 1945 accession materials (9 volumes) are:

Minute book, Second Universalist Church, 1820-1854;
Minute book, Second Universalist Church, 1854-1882;
Minute book, Second Universalist Church, 1883-1892;
Minute book, Church of the Restoration (Second Universalist Church), 1892-1906;
Minute book, Church of the Restoration, 1906-1920;
Secretary's book, Sunday School Association, Second Universalist Church, 1844-1867;
Notations from Records, Second Universalist Church, 1793-1847;
Notations from Records, Second Universalist Church, 1847-1925.

Records of the **Third Universalist Church**, Philadelphia (Kensington), 1840-1855, include:
minutes, accounts, ledgers, constitution.

Bibliographic Details

Main Author: [First Universalist Church \(Philadelphia, Pa.\)](#) (Creator)
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First Universalist Church (Philadelphia, Pa.) records

Among the records of the First Universalist Church, are: minutes of the vestry, 1810-1893; miscellaneous documents, 1812-1844; pew books, 1819-1825, 1893; ledgers, 1833-1896; accounts, 1866-1875; Sunday School Association records, 1866-1874; treasury books, 1854-1868; correspondence with Pennsylvania Universalist Convention, 1893, 1909; Fernwood Cemetery Papers, 1890-1934; Missionary Society material. Records of the Third Universalist Church, Philadelphia, 1840-1855, include: minutes, accounts, ledgers, constitution. There are also Sunday School attendance books of the First Universalist Church, 1874-1877. 1945 accession materials (9 volumes) are: Minute book of the Young People's Association of the First Universalist Church, 1875-1879 [**Am .750-NOTE: Next Collection Number**], **Minute book, Second Universalist Church, 1820-1854; Minute book, Second Universalist Church, 1854-1882; Minute book, Second Universalist Church, 1883-1892; Minute book, Church of the Restoration (Second Universalist Church), 1892-1906; Minute book, Church of the Restoration, 1906-1920**; Secretary's book, Sunday School Association, Second Universalist Church, 1844-1867; Notations from Records, Second Universalist Church, 1793-1847; Notations from Records, Second Universalist Church, 1847-1925. The First Universalist Church was incorporated in 1810 and located near Lombard and 4th Streets; the Second Universalist Church (also referred to as the Second Independent Church of Christ) was established in 1820 in the Northern Liberties area and the Third Universalist Church was located in Kensington and established in 1840.

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First Universalist Church (Philadelphia, Pa.) register

The Independent Church of Christ commonly called Universalists Meeting was organized ca. 1791 and incorporated in 1801. In 1842 the title of the organization was changed to The First Universalist Church. This collection contains a register, 1801-1868, that contains a list of members, records of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and a clipping of a historical sketch of the First Universalist Church of Philadelphia. The reverse of the volume contains records of burials.

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First Independent Church of Christ (Philadelphia, Pa.) records

The First Independent Church of Christ, commonly called the Universalists Meeting, was organized ca. 1791. The Church became incorporated in 1802 and changed their name to the First Universalist Church in 1842. This collection includes the original Act of Incorporation, 1802; copy of original records, 1802-1884, including Acts of Incorporation, a constitution, Articles of Faith (1790), and a profession of faith. Also included are membership lists, 1792-1884, and a published copy of the Articles of Faith dated 1818. Copies were made by Jesse Roe Burden, Secretary.

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