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Broadway Trinitarian/Pilgrim Congregational Church

Historical & Biographical Note: Organized in 1821, the first building that hosted the parish of the Broadway Trinitarian Congregational Church was built in 1823. In 1837, forty-two members were dismissed from the Broadway Trinitarian Church due to space constraints, and these members formed the new Winslow Congregational Church. Yet by 1850, the church again faced overcrowding and decided to expand into a new, larger building. In 1851, the New York architect Richard Upjohn designed the next building for the Trinitarian Church that was erected in 1852. The original building was sold to W.R. Davenport and Gardner Jones and remodeled into Central Hall. On November 5, 1867, Central Hall was remodeled and rededicated as Jones' Athanæum. The Athanæum burned down on May 5, 1873. One notable pastor of this parish was Samuel Valentine Cole, who served from 1889-97 and later became the first President of Wheaton College in Norton.

The church has persisted for nearly two centuries, and on September 19, 1968, the Winslow and Trinitarian congregations combined to form the new Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Scope & Content Note: This material largely comprises of church documents, manuals, programs, and newspaper articles from 1824-2008.

Includes: VT736C #1 - 3

Series Description: There is one box and three folders in this collection.

Inventory:

Box:	Folder:	Contents:
1	VT736C 1	Booklet, "List of members of the Trinitarian Congregational Church", 1921
		Five blue booklets, "Membership List Trinitarian Congregational Church, Inc.", January 1, 1931
		Booklet, "Trinitarian Congregational Church, Taunton, Mass. Directory.", June 1907
		Two booklets, "Directory of Broadway Church, Taunton, with the Standard Rules Regarding Membership.", July 1886
		Booklet, "Duty of Church Members to the Regular Meetings of the Church.: A Paper Read at the Meeting of the Taunton Conference of Congregational Churches" By Rev. H. P. DeForest, October 12, 1880
		Two programs for the Easter Morning Service at Broadway Church in Taunton, April 1, 1934

		Two programs for the "Installation Frank Barr McAllister as Pastor of The Trinitarian Congregational Church," September 29, 1921
		Three booklets, "Manual of the Trinitarian Congregational Church," 1881
		Two booklets, "Manual of the Trinitarian Congregational Church," 1892
		Booklet, "Trinitarian Congregational Church Manual," 1913
		Two booklets, Trinitarian Congregational Church Manual," 1938
		Two programs, "Exercises Celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of Trinitarian Congregational Church," October 28-31, 1921
		Book, <i>Semi-Centennial of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, Re-Union of the Sabbath School. Historical Review</i> , by Rev. Erastus Maltby, August 17, 1871
		Book, <i>Semi-Centennial of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, Re-Union of the Sabbath School. Historical Review</i> , by Rev. Erastus Maltby, August 17, 1871; written on inside, "presented by/ H.C. Tinkham/408 W. Britannia St./Taunton. Mass./ Dec. 1965"; three "Church Attendance" papers inside, 1878
		Program, "1821-1896 Seventy-fifth Anniversary Trinitarian Congregational Church"
		Book, <i>1821-1896/ Seventy-fifth Anniversary/ Trinitarian Congregational Church</i> , 1896
	VT736C 2	Envelope for the Church Repair Fund
		Two pamphlets, "Gem of the Fair," Trinitarian Congregational Church, June 22, 1852
		Deed, Trinitarian Congregational Society, Rufus Hall, May 9, 1843; attached to Deed of the Pew No. 35
		Deed of the Pew No. 35, Trinitarian Congregational Society, 1824
		Letter certifying the membership of Philander W. Dean and William Reed to the Spring St. Church in Taunton
		Invitation to the rededication of the 1891 Johnson Pipe Organ, Pilgrim Congregational Church, April 13, 1997
		Program for the Installation of John Logan Findlay as minister of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, February 4, 1931
		Schedule of pew rental and pulpit plan for the Trinitarian Congregational Church, April 1872
		Letter from the Trinitarian Congregational Church to the church in Raynham with sketches of a plot of land on the reverse
		Large print, "Plan of the Pews in the Church belonging to the Trinitarian Congregational Society of Taunton, Mass.," Richard Upjohn, architect
		Two pledge cards for the Broadway Congregational Church, January 1, 1877
		Business card for Rev. Charles Edward Beals, Pastor, East Taunton Congregational Church
		Typed script, "Minutes of the Installation Council of Reverend John Logan Findlay, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Broadway, Taunton, Massachusetts," February 4, 1931
		Photocopy of papers in the Richard M. Upjohn collection in The New

		York Public Library, maybe regarding specifications of the Pilgrim Congregational Church
		News clipping of artwork of the Broadway Trinitarian Congregational Church
		Photocopy of news article, "The Pilgrim Congregational Church Noting 150 Years of Service in City; History Goes Back to Early Taunton," November 12, 1971
		Piece of paper, printed "Richard Upjohn was the Architect of the Broadway Trinitarian Church. Now called the Pilgrim Congregational Church. (1971)"
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Sabbath School Anniversary"
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Taunton Pastor Has 500 Mustache Cups," <i>Sunday Standard Times</i> , April 12, 1936
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping regarding repairs on the Pilgrim Congregational Church 1890 Johnson & Son organ, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , May 25, 1996
		Two photocopies of newspaper article, "W.F. Preston Sketches History of Trinitarian," October 4, 1952
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Broadway Church Completes 125 Years' Service," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , October 17, 1946
		Letter to the Pilgrim Congregational Church from Jane M. Kennedy, Director of the Old Colony History Museum, regarding the potential removal of Tiffany windows, April 22, 2008
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping, "Relics Shown at Centennial," September 30, 1952
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping regarding the tuning of the Pilgrim Congregational Church organ, April 12, 1997
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Pilgrim Church to rededicate organ during special concert," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , April 12, 1997
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Rev. Erastus Maltby Served Broadway Church for 45 Years"
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping, "Coincidence marks church organist's position," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , September 14, 1991
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping, "Broadway Church to Get \$500"
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping, "Key to Broadway Church," October 6, 1968
		Photocopy of newspaper clippings, "Trinitarians Observe 145 th Founders' Day," September 27, 1966, "Two Churches to Merge with Service on Sunday," October 6, 1968
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Broadway Church Votes Name Change"
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping, "Music makers," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , December 13, 1996
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping regarding the tuning of the Pilgrim Congregational Church organ, April 12, 1997
		Photocopy of a newspaper clipping, "131-Year separation started Pilgrim Church," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , November 7, 1981
	VT736C 3	Book, <i>Favorite Receipts/of the/ Ladies of the Broadway Church</i> , 1895
		Leaflet, "Organ Recital by Mr. Frederic A. Dunster," May 4, 1897

		Pamphlet, "Calendar Trinitarian Congregational Church," October 23, 1921
		Leaflet for The Morning Service, Trinitarian Congregational Church (Broadway Church), September 72, 1931
		Leaflet for service and calendar for the Trinitarian Congregational Church, June 18, 1944
		Leaflet for service and calendar for the Trinitarian Congregational Church, October 18, 1942
		Leaflet for service and calendar for the Trinitarian Congregational Church, January 11, 1942
		Leaflet for service and calendar for the Trinitarian Congregational Church, March 1, 1942
		Leaflet for service and calendar for the Trinitarian Congregational Church, January 4, 1942
		Tri-fold pamphlet for the Pilgrim Congregational Church
		Booklet, "Our Sunday School Greetings 1908."
		Two booklets, "Constitution of the Broadway Young People's Union, Adopted 1913"
		Program, "Ordination of Stephen Morrell Newman, As Pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church," October 17, 1871
		Booklet, "Elizabeth Pole Society Pilgrim Congregational Church," 2011
		Booklet, Church History of Pilgrim Congregational Church, March 1984
		Program for Trinitarian Congregational Church Holy Communion, May 3, 1931
		Calendar for the Trinitarian Congregational Church, January 4, 1931
		Program for service and calendar for the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Second Sunday of Advent, December 4, 1977
		Booklet, "The Crier," Pilgrim Congregational Church, November 2002
		Booklet, Church History of Pilgrim Congregational Church, May 1989
		Three programs, "Rededication Concert" for the Pilgrim Congregational Church by Brian Jones, Organist, April 13, 1997; sheaf of music inside
		Booklet, "Church Membership Trinitarian Congregational Church," for Harriet Bassett King, May 3, 1908
		Program for the Broadway Congregational Sunday School, Rally Day September 30, 1906
		Program, "Christmas Eve in Victory lands: a play showing the characteristic observance of Christmas Eve in England, France, Italy, and America," December 30, 1918
		Booklet, "Confession of Faith, of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, in Taunton," 1851
		Program, "Order of Service on the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Sabbath School," June 13, 1886
		Book, <i>Echoes from Children's Sunday: Four Talks Given in the Trinitarian Congregational Church</i> , by the Pastor Samuel V. Cole

Cross Reference to V Files:

	VH291D	Booklet, "Discourse Delivered at the Organization of the Trinitarian Congregational Church," by Rev. Daniel Huntington, Taunton, August 16, 1821
	VM298E 1	Memorial hymn sung at the services held in memory of Rev. Erastus Maltby, April 8, 1883
		Three programs for the memorial for Rev. Erastus Maltby, pastor Emeritus of Trinitarian Church, April 8, 1883
		Booklet, "A Sermon Preached on the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Settlement as Pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church and Society in Taunton," by Erastus Maltby, January 31, 1851
	VM298E 2	Letters from Reverend Erastus Maltby, 1824-1834
	VM298E 3	Letters from Reverend Erastus Maltby, 1835-1845
	VM298E 4	Letters from Reverend Erastus Maltby, 1846-1857
	VM298E 5	Letters to Ms. Susan Lovering, granddaughter of Reverent Erastus Maltby, 1887-1912