

Title: Greater Milwaukee Council of Churches Collection

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Abstract: The Milwaukee Federation of Churches – representing 30 churches of various denominations – was organized in May 1912. Around 1925, the organization’s name was changed to the Milwaukee County Council of Churches, to reflect its growth through the county. In 1960, the name was changed to the Greater Milwaukee Council of Churches. Its purpose has been to promote a spirit of fellowship among its member churches and to increase their influence in spiritual life, religious activities and the moral and social conditions of the people in the community.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of agenda, financial fact sheets, minutes, correspondence, bulletins, brochures, annual reports, youth education material and public information.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Arrangement:

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