

C. Registers of Births, Marriages, and Deaths

These consist of bound original registers, as well as compilations and indexes. Some of the registers contain several types of information: baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages, and deaths or funerals; consult the guide below or the sheets found inside the steel cabinet (G). *Many of these volumes are fragile and should be handled with extreme care; researchers should not use them without assistance.*

For the sake of convenience, each original register or other volume has been given a number (in the case of registers) or letter designation (in the case of indexes and transcriptions).

Book A

Compilation of Baptisms, 1782-1811 [transcriptions]
[also SUCC members, 1782-1825]

Book 1

Baptisms, 1821-1832
Confirmations, 1823-1832
Marriages, 1824-1832
Deaths and Funerals, 1822-1832

Book 2

Baptisms, 1833-1850
Confirmations, 1832-1850
Marriages, 1832-1850
Deaths and Funerals, 1833-1850

Book 3

Baptisms, 1851-1864
Confirmations, 1851-1864 [inverted]

Book 4

Baptisms, 1864-1879
Confirmations, 1865-1986 [inverted]

Book B

Index to Baptisms, 1860-1879 (“A”through “S” only)*

Book 5

Baptisms, 1880-2008

Book C

Index to Baptisms, 1880-1975

Book D

Confirmations, 1896-2002

Book 6

Marriages, 1851-1872
Deaths and Funerals, 1851-1872 [inverted]

Book 7

Marriages, 1873-1968

Book 8	Marriages, 1968-
Book E	Index to Marriages, 1880-1977)
Book 9	Deaths and Funerals, 1872-1924
Book 10	Deaths and Funerals, 1924-
Book F	Index to Deaths and Funerals, 1924-
Book 11	Transcriptions of Baptisms, 1812-1821 (pp. 134-150) Transcriptions of Confirmations, 1814-1819 (pp. 124-133, 151-154)

*numbers in this index refer to baptismal number, not page in book of baptism records

Note: Books G (G3) and H (G3) are, respectively, printed compilations of Smithfield Methodist Church baptisms (1832-1879) and marriages (1818-1885). These volumes may be useful in replying to inquiries from those who confuse the two churches with Smithfield in their names. Also see Series III for additional records of baptisms and christenings. Books 11 and 12 contain transcriptions, made during the 1880s, of certain older records; no listing of the records transcribed is available. Book 13 (G4) contains information about inmates of the orphanage operated by SUCC from 1879 to 1941.

Most of the registers listed here were microfilmed during the 1970s and can be found at the University of Pittsburgh (see <http://digital.library.pit.edu/pittsburgh/>).