

## **CHURCH ARCHIVES**

Annual Report 2009

The central activities for the church archives in 2009 consisted of packing the collection into archival boxes for the eventual move from the Mellin-Macnab space. Renovation of the church house is slated to begin in 2010 with the upper floors, necessitating temporary storage of archive materials until the new space can be completed. To this end, archives has de-acquisitioned a small number of materials deemed unrelated to First Church history and acquired archival quality packing materials for its essential collection.

It was also decided that the new space archives is to eventually occupy will not be at the mezzanine level of the Great Hall in the South Wing as originally planned, but in a space created on the fifth floor of the renovated Mellin-Macnab building.

The Church Archivist was pleased and honored to present a talk on February 12<sup>th</sup> titled, "Rev. John Rodgers and the Church of the Patriots." The talk was sponsored by the New York Chapter of the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

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