Transfer from John Zingaro.
HISTORY

Bruce Wheeler Thielemann was born in 1934 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he received his early schooling. Mr. Thielemann graduated from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Ordained in 1959, Mr. Thielemann served as pastor in First Presbyterian church in McKeesport, Pennsylvania and Glendale Presbyterian Church in Glendale, California. Thielemann then became dean of the chapel at Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania where he served for 10 years.

From Grove City, Mr. Thielemann moved to the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Thielemann was widely known for his preaching. Among his ministerial accomplishments was the development of Pittsburgh Recovery Center, a drug rehabilitation program, raised money to help unemployed steelworkers and for a convalescent home in East Liberty and spoke out firmly supporting the right of women to choice about abortion.

Bruce Thielemann died January 8, 1984. A memorial service was held on January 16, 1984 at Sunset Hills United Presbyterian Church in Mt. Lebanon.

SCOPE

The record of Bruce Wheeler Thielemann contains his obituary, a Deed of Gift, and a small correspondence between Thielemann and James Prothero.
I. Personal information.


Deed of Gift.

II. Correspondence.

Thielemann to Prothero, March 1, 1978.
Thielemann to Prothero, March 14, 1978.
Thielemann to Prothero, April 8, 1978.
Thielemann to Prothero, April 19, 1978.
Thielemann to Prothero, May 2, 1978.
Thielemann to Prothero, June 27, 1978.
Thielemann to Prothero, October 13, 1978.
Thielemann to Prothero, January 23, 1979.
Thielemann to Prothero, February 25, 1979.
Thielemann to Prothero, April 6, 1979.
Thielemann to Prothero, April 18, 1979.

Thielemann to Prothero, August 7, 1979.
Thielemann to Prothero, October 10, 1979.
Thielemann to Prothero, November 27, 1979.
Thielemann to Prothero, (no date).
Thielemann to Prothero, May 9, 1980.
Thielemann to Prothero, June 24, 1980.
Thielemann to Prothero, July 15, 1980.
Thielemann to Prothero, September 5, 1980.
Thielemann to Prothero, October 24, 1980.
Thielemann to Prothero, December 1, 1980.

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FF 2.

FF 3.
Correspondence.

Thielemann to Prothero, February 11, 1981.
Thielemann to Prothero, April 3, 1981.
Thielemann to Prothero, May 6, 1981.
Thielemann to Prothero, January 18, 1982.
Thielemann to Prothero, May 4, 1982.
Thielemann to Prothero, June 16, 1982.
Thielemann to Prothero, July 1, 1982.
Thielemann to Prothero, September 21, 1982.
Thielemann to Prothero, October 26, 1982.
Thielemann to Prothero, November 30, 1987.
Thielemann to Prothero, July 22, 1988.