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Covenant

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### Collection Information

Abstract : The 1816 Covenant of the Church of Christ in Ward (Auburn) illustrates the theology of the Congregational church in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

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Ward (Mass.) – Religion – 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Auburn (Mass.) – Religion – 19<sup>th</sup> century.

First Congregational Church in Auburn – History.

Covenants (Church polity)

Covenants – Religious aspects – Congregational churches.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Ward was established from parts of Leicester, Oxford, Sutton, and Worcester, and incorporated as the Town of Ward in 1778, named after Gen. Artemas Ward. In 1837 the name was changed to Auburn. The Congregational Society in Ward was organized in 1776. The covenant of 1816 illustrates the Congregational theology, with its strong Calvinist tradition, of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of a single item: the 1816 Covenant of the Church of Christ in Ward.

### **Series Description**

Series 1: Covenant. The 1816 Covenant of the Church of Christ in Ward.

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Series 1, Covenant

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2002.FIA.01.1.1	Covenant of the Church of Christ in Ward, Massachusetts, 1816 : leaflet, 4 p. / 1816.