The Parish Guild of Trinity Episcopal Parish in Connersville, Fayette County, was organized on 23 March 1905 "to bring its members into closer relations with each other: to initiate, encourage, and carry out such measures as will tend in a helpful, and Godly manner to secure needful revenues for the Parish, and to develop, in a truly Christian Spirit, its
social life and to aid the "Rector" in the work of spreading the 'Kingdom of Heaven' upon Earth."

Reverend William Meier conducted the first service at what became Trinity Episcopal Church in 1850 and the parish was organized two years later. In 1856 the church's cornerstone was laid. The church was closed most of the time from 1860-1867 as a result of the Civil War. Trinity Church has been served by numerous pastors over the years, some of whom were not in residence but lived in Indianapolis and other towns.

Sources: Information from collection.
*History of Fayette County* (1917), pp. 445-446.

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The volume consists of the minutes of the "Parish Guild" of Trinity Parish, Connersville, from its inception in March, 1905 through July of the same year. Included in the minutes are the names of those in attendance and social and spiritual activities of the Guild.

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