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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1964.003

Unit Date

1857-1975

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection consists of records generated by the Whisner Memorial Methodist Church located in Blacksburg, Virginia, from 1857 through 1975.

Creator

Whisner Memorial Methodist Church (Blacksburg, Va.)

Extent

4 Cubic Feet 5 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Whisner Memorial Methodist Church Records were donated to the Special Collections in August 1964.

Processing Information

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Administrative History

The Methodist Church of Blacksburg, Virginia was formally organized in the late eighteenth-century. Following the construction of a new building in 1906, members named the structure the Whisner Memorial Methodist Church after Reverend P. H. Whisner, a popular local minister who died a few months prior to the completion of the building which bears his name.

Scope and Content

The collection contains church registers, bulletins, recording steward's book, financial reports, treasurer's book, quarterly conference minutes, Sunday school records, the Women's Foreign Missionary Service records, and the Women's Society of Christian Service records.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Description of Subordinate Components

Budgetary Materials**Unit Date** 1927-1972**box** 1**Container** 1 (folder)**Bulletins****Unit Date** 1946-1975**6/16/1946-10/30/1955****box** 1**Container** 2 (folder)**11/6/1955-9/15/1957****box** 1**Container** 3 (folder)**9/22/1957-3/29/1959****box** 1**Container** 4 (folder)**4/5/1959-5/28/1961****box** 1**Container** 5 (folder)**6/4/1961-8/18/1963****box** 1**Container** 6 (folder)**9/1/1963-5/23/1965****box** 1**Container** 7 (folder)**5/30/1965-12/24/1967****box** 1**Container** 8 (folder)**1/7/1968-2/15/1970****box** 1**Container** 9 (folder)**2/22/1970-8/13/1972****box** 1**Container** 10 (folder)**9/17/1972-4/20/1975****box** 1**Container** 11 (folder)**List of Pastors****Unit Date** 1859-1943**box** 1

Container 12 (folder)

Monthly Individual Account Book

Unit Date 1920-1923

box 1

Container 13 (folder)

Newsletters

Unit Date 1953-1973

box 1

Container 14 (folder)

Quarterly Conference Records

Unit Date 1880-1948

1880-1888

box 2

Container 1 (folder)

1888-1896

box 2

Container 2 (folder)

1896-1902

box 2

Container 3 (folder)

1902-1910

box 2

Container 4 (folder)

1910-1915

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Container 5 (folder)

1915-1923

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Container 6 (folder)

1923-1931

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Container 7 (folder)

1931-1939

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Container 8 (folder)

1939-1941

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Container 9 (folder)

1941-1944

1941-1944

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Record of Baptisms

Unit Date 1857-1870

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Registers

Unit Date 1878-1938

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1917-1929

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Container 3 (folder)

1927-1938

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Recording Steward's Book

Unit Date 1859-1880

box 3

Container 6 (folder)

Sermons

Unit Date 1966, n.d.

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Container 7 (folder)

Sunday School Records

Unit Date 1879-1913

1879-1882

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1886-1888

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1889-1891

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Container 10 (folder)

1892-1893

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Container 11 (folder)

1894-1896

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Container 12 (folder)

1901-1913

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Container 13 (folder)

Women's Foreign Missionary Service

Unit Date 1905-1910

box 4

Container 1 (folder)

Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS), Record and Report Book

Unit Date 1941-1960

1941-1942

box 4

Container 2 (folder)

1943-1946

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Container 4 (folder)

1947-1948

box 4

Container 5 (folder)

1949-1950

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Container 6 (folder)

1951-1954

box 4

Container 7 (folder)

1954-1960

box 4

Container 8 (folder)

Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) Reports

Unit Date 1941-1964

box 4

