

A Guide to the Church of the Good Shephard Oral Histories, 1992 SdArch 0013

Church of the Good Shepherd oral histories

1992



Title Statement

A Guide to the Church of the Good Shephard Oral Histories, 1992 SdArch 0013

Author: JMU Libraries cataloging staff

Publication Statement

Publisher: James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

820 Madison Drive
MSC 1706
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807
Telephone: (540) 568-3612
library-special@jmu.edu
URL: <https://www.lib.jmu.edu/special/>



1999

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2025-10-17 07:02:07 -0400.

Language Usage: Description is written in: English, Latin script.

Descriptive Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SdArch 0013

Unit ID

/repositories/4/resources/601

Unit Date

1992

Language

English

Abstract

Church of the Good Shepherd Oral Histories, 1992 is comprised of a background paper, audio recording, transcript, and ephemera, associated with an interview conducted with individuals discussing the history of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Folly Mills, Virginia.

Creator

Sorrells, Nancy T.

Extent

0.2 cubic feet 2 folders, 2 audiocassettes, 2 cds

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Access to oral histories is governed by agreements with the narrators. Researchers must register and agree to copyright and privacy laws before using this collection. Please contact Research Services staff before visiting the James Madison University Special Collections Library to use this collection.

Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in this collection have been transferred to the James Madison University Special Collections Library. For more information, contact the Special Collections Library Reference Desk (library-special@jmu.edu).

Acquisition Information

Donated by Nancy Sorrells, December 16, 1992.

Processing Information

Audiocassettes were transferred to MAMA-R 700MB gold cd-r using Tascam cc-222 mkII; 270mb in 2006.

Preferred Citation

[identification of item], [box #, folder #], Church of the Good Shepherd Oral Histories, 1992, SdArch 0013, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Bio/Historical Note

Nancy Sorrells, an undergraduate student at James Madison University, conducted this interview and research in fulfillment of a JMU student internship, during the Fall of 1992.

Scope and Content

Church of the Good Shepherd Oral Histories, 1992 is comprised of a background paper, audio recording, transcript, and ephemera, associated with an interview conducted with individuals discussing the history of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Folly Mills, Virginia.

Clarence Ramsey, Helen Lotts Ramsey, Ethel Ramsey Lunsford, Sibyl Ramsey McCormick, Jean Parrish Bock, Maybelle Ramsey Alexander, Ralph Mowry [group interview with members and others associated with the school and Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church of Folly Mills, Va.] ; interviewed by Nancy Sorrells.

Keywords

Episcopal Church -- Virginia -- Augusta County -- History

Rural churches -- Virginia -- Augusta County -- History

Church buildings -- Virginia -- Augusta County -- History

Episcopal Church -- Clergy -- Biography

Public schools -- Virginia -- Augusta County -- History

Education, rural -- Virginia -- Augusta County -- History

Folly Mills (Va.) -- History

oral histories (literary works)

Church of the Good Shepherd (Folly Mills, Va.) -- History

Arrangement

Items are arranged in no particular order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Background Paper and Documents

Unit ID 13-1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18535

Unit Date December 15, 1992

Mixed Materials [1000898333] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This monograph provides a short history of the Church of the Good Shepherd, located at Folly Mills near Staunton, Va. on U.S. Rt. 11. Beginning as a non-denominational school in the early 1920s, it soon evolved into an Episcopal church with the main building being built in 1924. Although a small rural church, it has remained active. This history includes references to founding members; the construction of the building; factual information about services, clergy, church organizations (Women's Auxiliary, Ladies Society, Girls Friendly Society); prominent families; and relations with a nearby one-room public school (which closed in 1929). Also included is information about church education and social events (Sunday schools; lawn parties; and homecomings). Mention is also made of relief efforts for two Netherlands families following World War II. Accompanies copies of a finding aid to the Church's records and sample documents, including architectural drawings and photographs of church events and Sunday school classes; an advertisement for a lawn party; programs from Children's Day Services and the twenty-fifth homecoming anniversary; and pictures and correspondence with the two Dutch families

Members and others associated with the school and Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church of Folly Mills, Virginia, interviewed by Nancy Sorrells

Unit ID 13-2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18536

Unit Date October 4, 1992

Mixed Materials SA0013-SET-001 (network storage)

Access Restrictions

Audio and transcript are open for research.

Use Restrictions

Copyright interests have been transferred to Carrier Library.

Scope and Contents

Records the reminiscences of a group of people, all but one, who had either attended school and/or the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Folly Mills, Va. during the 1920s and 1930s. Included in the discussion: the one-room public schoolhouse located near the site of the church (complete with pot-bellied stove); the building of the church: influential members who founded the church (Mrs. Joseph C. Cochran and Miss Violet Greene), the ground-breaking ceremony, and hauling in stone; and the parish house. Mention of church organizations such as the Girls' Friendly Society; Sunday school; lawn parties; plays; church suppers; various ministers; and relief efforts for two Netherlands families following World War II. Recorded at the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Folly Mills, Va., on October 4, 1992.

Transcript

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18537

Unit Date October 4, 1992

Mixed Materials [1000898333] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)