



Guide to the United Methodist Church Records, 1784-1984, bulk 1800-1940

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Summary

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Abstract:

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Background

Scope and Content

The United Methodist Church Records are comprised primarily of bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes that document the administrative life of smaller church units (circuits, charges, and churches) within the N.C. Conference (1784-1974, bulk 1841-1919) and the Western N.C. Conference (1884-1962, bulk 1893-1932) of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS). Counties in N.C. represented in the collection include Alamance, Ashe, Bladen, Burke, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cleveland, Dare, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Gates (also Va.), New Hanover, Iredell, Lincoln, Perquimans (also Va.), Randolph, Rowan, Yadkin, and Wake. There are also bound volumes of N.C. Conference, MECS, district conference minutes (1866-1939); financial, administrative, and legal records for the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Western N.C. Conference, MECS (1909-1952); bound journals of annual conference meetings of the N.C. Conference, MECS (1838-1913); as well as some district, conference, and national records for non-N.C. conferences and for the MECS and the Methodist Episcopal Church (MEC). The national records include correspondence--especially to and from J. H. Colpais Purdon--and financial records from the American Mission in North Africa, MEC (1909-1952); and correspondence, minutes, reports, and printed material documenting the planning for the reunification of the MEC and the MECS (1906-1916, 1932-1939), especially hymnal revision.

In addition to the quarterly conference and district conference minutes, the N.C. Conference and Non-N.C. Conference Series include membership, Sunday School, abstinence society, and subscription and class lists (Buckhorn, Currituck, Forsyth, and Haw River Circuits); plans and maps of circuits (Currituck, Forsyth, and Holly Springs Circuits); notes, drawings, and inventories of church buildings and furniture (Iredell and Roanoke Circuits); and handwritten "responses" of the Eastern Shore of Virginia to the MEC split, some written by William Gwynn Coe. The Historical Sketches Series includes land deeds for churches and correspondence written by or pertaining to Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke; and some information about churches with mixed-race congregations. Although the entire collection dates from 1784-1984, the bulk of the material dates from 1800-1940.

This collection does not include complete runs of any set of bound minutes, correspondence, or other documentation for any N.C. county or district. Thus, it does not provide a full view of the activities of the Methodist Church in N.C. However, for both the N.C. and Western N.C. Conferences, some

districts, circuits, and counties are well-represented. These include, in the N.C. Conference, MECS, the Durham District (1885-1927), Elizabeth City District (1911-1922), Raleigh District (1914-1915 and 1935-1939), and Wilmington District (1866-1898); and Bath Circuit (Beaufort Co., 1849-1894), Dare Circuit (Dare Co., 1859-1903), Fifth Street Charge/Church/Station (New Hanover Co., 1844-1905), Gates Circuit (Gates Co., 1784-1911), Iredell Circuit (Iredell Co., 1823-1873), Leasburg Circuit (Caswell Co., 1883-1930), North Gates Circuit (Gates Co., 1884-1937), Pasquotank Circuit (Pasquotank Co., 1852-1906), Pittsboro Circuit (Chatham Co., 1854-1943), and Yanceyville Circuit (Caswell Co., 1844-1902). In the Western N.C. Conference the Asheville District (1912-1916) and Winston-Salem District (1924-1935) are well-documented, along with Alamance Circuit (Alamance Co., 1893-1908), First Methodist Church/Station (Lincoln Co., 1902-1962), Jefferson Circuit (Ashe Co., 1893-1932), Morganton Circuit (Burke Co., 1889-1932), Polkville Circuit (Cleveland Co., 1911-1927), and Randolph Circuit/Charge (Randolph Co., 1893-1930).

Arranged in five series: **National Records Series; Non-N.C. Conference Records Series; N.C. Conference Records Series; Western N.C. Conference Records Series; Historical Sketches Series.**

The **National Records Series** comprises national-level records from the MEC (1820-1952) and the MECS (1857-1939), including correspondence and financial records from the American Mission in North Africa of the MEC (1909-1952), especially correspondence to and from Joseph Cooksey, Edwin Frease, and Joseph Purdon (1909-1925). The MECS national records comprise primarily correspondence, minutes, reports, and printed material documenting the planning for the reunification of the MEC and the MECS (1906-1916, 1932-1939), especially hymnal revision.

The **Non-N.C. Conference Records Series** consists primarily of bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes for circuits, charges, and churches in the Baltimore, North Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia and other Conferences, especially those in Lumpkin Co., Ga.; Marion Co., S.C.; and Gates and Loudoun Cos., Va. Circuit, charge, and church-level records include a classbook of the Pleasant Hill Society (1851-1879, Dallas Co., Ala.); a hand-drawn map from the 1800s of the Holly Springs Circuit (unknown Co., Miss.); and a history of the formation of the Methodist Protestant Church in Maryland, 1833. There are conference-level records only for the Virginia and Wisconsin Conferences and these include an 1815 list of ministers serving Virginia Conference districts and circuits, as well as a group of hand-written "responses" of the Eastern Shore of Virginia to the Methodist Episcopal Church split (1864-1866).

The **N.C. Conference Records Series** comprises primarily bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes that document the administrative life of circuits, charges, churches, missions, and stations of the N.C. Conference, MECS, in the eastern and central counties of North Carolina, particularly Bladen, Caswell, Chatham, Dare, Durham, Gates, New Hanover, Perquimans, and Wake, but also

including other counties (1784-1974). In addition, the series includes bound journals of annual conference meetings for the N.C. Conference of the MECS (1838-1913), as well as bound volumes of district conference minutes and quarterly conference minutes for, among other districts, the Durham, Elizabeth City, Raleigh, and Wilmington Districts of the N.C. Conference of the MECS (1866-1939).

The **Western N.C. Conference** consists primarily of bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes and church registers that document the administrative life of MECS and Methodist Church (MC) circuits, charges, churches, missions, and stations in the western and west central counties of North Carolina (1893-1932). Counties include Alamance, Ashe, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Davidson, Forsyth, Iredell, Lincoln, Randolph, Rowan, and Yadkin, among others. The series also includes financial, administrative, and legal records for the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Western N.C. Conference of the MECS (1909-1952), as well as quarterly conference and district conference minutes and trustees minutes for districts within the Western N.C. Conference including, among others, the Asheville and Winston-Salem districts (1912-1935).

The **Historical Sketches Series** comprises primarily historical and biographical information solicited from N.C. ministers about themselves, their churches, circuits, and counties in 1879 by H. T. Hudson and in 1895 by an unknown person. Also includes earlier and later sketches, especially typescript or handwritten articles, essays, or sermons on Methodism in N.C.

Biographical/Historical

Although this collection contains records primarily from the N.C. and Western N.C. Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS), and national records from both the MECS and the Methodist Episcopal Church (MEC), this chronology is provided as an aid to understanding the context of the records contained in this collection.

Date	Description
1772	First Methodist preaching in North Carolina at Currituck Court House in northeastern N.C.
1774	Petersburg Circuit extends into N.C.
1776	Carolina Circuit forms and is located in the north central part of N.C.

Date	Description
1780	Yadkin Circuit forms out of the Pittsylvania Circuit in Va. and is located in the present area of the Western N.C. Conference
1783	Salisbury Circuit forms out of the Yadkin Circuit
1780s	Preachers from S.C. circuits extend their range into western N.C.
1785	"Christmas Conference" held in Baltimore, Md., establishing the Methodist Episcopal Church (MEC) in the United States
1785	Virginia Conference, MEC, forms; exists until 1837
1787	South Carolina Conference, MEC, forms; exists until 1844
1824	Holston Conference, MEC, forms out of the Western Conference, which includes the section of N.C. west of the Appalachian mountains; exists until 1844
1828	North Carolina Conference, MPC, forms, which overlaps geographically with the part of N.C. that was in the Va. Conference of the MEC; conference exists until 1939 Dissenters over Bishops' powers leave the Methodist Episcopal Church and form the Methodist Protestant Church (MPC); MPC exists until 1939
1836	North Carolina Conference of the MEC forms out of the Va.

Date	Description
	Conference, composed from the northern half of N.C. to the Appalachian mountains in the West; territory overlaps with the N.C. Conference of the MPC
1838	First session of the North Carolina Conference, MEC, is held in Greensboro
1844-1845	N.C. Conference and the Holston Conference also join the MECS Dissenters leave the MEC over slavery and form the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS); majority of N.C. churches join the MECS MECS exists until 1939
1845-1865	No official MEC conference in N.C.
1850	Sandhills region of southeastern N.C. moves from the S.C. Conference, MECS, into the N.C. Conference, MECS
1865	Holston Conference of the MEC forms again, which includes the section of N.C. west of the Appalachian mountains; exists until 1878
1867	Exists until 1869 Virginia-North Carolina Mission Conference of the MEC forms, which includes the northern half of N.C. to the Appalachian mountains in the West; comprises both African American and white members
1869	N.C. Conference of the MEC forms out of the Va.-NC. Mission

Date	Description
	Conference, which includes the entire state of N.C.; exists until 1878
1870	Southern and western piedmont counties move from the S.C. Conference, MECS, to the N.C. Conference, MECS; the N.C. Conference is now composed of all N.C. counties except territory to the west of the Appalachian mountains, which remain in the Holston Conference of the MECS
1870	A separate Methodist Church, the Colored Methodist Church in America (CMCA), forms out of the MECS for all African-American members; exists until 1956
1879	White members of the N.C. Conference of the MEC and the N.C. part of the Asheville District of the Holston Conference, MEC, form the Southern Central Conference, MEC; exists until 1880
1879	N.C. Black Conference of the MEC forms out of the Va.-NC. Mission Conference; exists until 1939
1881	Name of Southern Central Conference, MEC, changes to Blue Ridge Conference, MEC; name remains through 1912
1890	Western North Carolina Conference of the MECS forms out of the western part of the N.C. Conference of the MECS and the N.C. part of the Holston

Date	Description
	Conference, MECS; exists until 1939
1896	Blue Ridge Conference, MEC, divides into the Atlantic Mission Conference in the eastern half of the state and the Blue Ridge Conference in the western half; both conferences exist until 1912
1912	Blue Ridge and Atlantic Mission Conferences of the MEC merge to form the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the MEC, which is composed of all of N.C., seven counties in southeastern Va., and twelve counties in S.C.
1913	Boundaries of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference of the MEC change to include only N.C.
1939	CMCA continues as a separate denomination MECS, MEC, and MPC merge into the Methodist Church (MC) Western N.C. Conference and N.C. Conference of the MC forms, composed of white ministers and congregations
1939	Central Jurisdiction of the MC forms, composed of African-American congregations and ministers; exists until 1964
1956	CMCA changes name to Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
1965	North Carolina-Virginia Conference Central Jurisdictions, MC, form from the Central

Date	Description
	Jurisdiction, MC; jurisdictions exist until 1968
1968	MC and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merge into the United Methodist Church (UMC) North Carolina-Virginia Central Jurisdictions merge into either the Western N.C. Conference or the N.C. Conference, UMC

Resources used to write this history include Methodism in the Upper Cape Fear Valley, "Chapter 1: The North Carolina Conference, 1838," by C. Franklin Grill (Nashville, Tenn.: The Parthenon Press, 1966) and "History of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference," by Joseph W. Lasley, Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society Proceedings June 30-July 3, 1989 (Lake Junaluska, N.C., [1989]). See the information folder for this collection in the Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library for a copy of the latter resource.

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The United Methodist Church Records were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 1948-1997.

Processing Information

The intellectual organization of this collection is designed to provide maximum geographic and personal and church name access to the records in the collection, while maintaining as much administrative Methodist Church structure as possible. The organization thus reflects several situations found in the records: Although the physical location of individual churches, charges, stations, and missions tends to remain stable over time, the administrative and geographical boundaries that surround them do not. In fact, Methodist districts sometimes changed boundaries every year, and thus circuits went in and out of different districts with astonishing regularity. Also, the unification, in 1939, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church into the United Methodist Church appears to have not had a strong impact on the local church level, especially in the Western N.C. Conference, where the conference continued to provide the same ministries, with the same names, and using the same forms. They simply crossed out the "Episcopal" and the "South" (see, especially, aid applications). Added to these two circumstances is the patron's need to locate material either by county or by church name.

In this collection, national-level records are organized by the type of church that created them (Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Methodist Church), while the conference-level records for the Non-N.C. Conferences, the N.C. Conference, and the Western N.C. Conference are each arranged into three further groupings of conference, district, and circuit records. When the records on the conference level were created by churches other than the MECS, an abbreviation in parentheses notes which church (MEC or ME).

Information regarding what counties and which circuits, charges, and churches in the collection can be found within each district has been retained, as has any administrative history relating which district(s) a particular circuit, charge, or church was a part of during what time period. In the 1800s in the Methodist Church in the United States, a "circuit" consisted of two or more local churches or societies that were served by one pastor or a group of pastors in regular succession. A "station" or a "charge" comprised one or more churches

served by one preacher. These stations or charges also supported their pastor financially. A minister would be appointed to a circuit, station, or charge. (See the entries for "circuit" and "charge, pastoral" in the Encyclopedia of Methodism (1888) and Encyclopedia of World Methodism(1974))

Patrons should be able to search the Non-N.C. Conferences, the N.C. Conference, and the Western N.C. Conference for information by county. They may also use the Historical Sketches Series to locate minister, circuit, and church names in alphabetical order. This collection may contain records, or information about, other churches that are not listed in the Historical Sketches, but which formed a part of a particular circuit. In these cases, the best method for finding information would be to begin with a county name or several county names.

County locations are approximate, based primarily on circuit, charge, or station name, and current to 2004.

Abbreviations used in this finding aid: N.C. (North Carolina); MECS (Methodist Episcopal Church, South); MEC (Methodist Episcopal Church); ME (Methodist Church); MPC (Methodist Protestant Church); UMC (United Methodist Church); Dist. (District); Ct. (Circuit); Co. (County).

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Accessions from 1948-1997 were merged into one collection, described in this finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Material

Kentucky Conference

- 1 Unknown Co., Lexington First Church, Minutes of the Board of Trustees, 1809-1841 (not entire volume) (Lexington District). Available on microfilm, #189-1-1.

Mississippi Conference

- 1 Unknown Co., White Sands, Westville, and Mt. Carmel Circuits, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1835-1877 (Choctaw District). Available on microfilm, #190-1-1.

Conference Records

- 1 Journals, 1838-1923. Available on microfilm, #191-1-1 to 191-5-1/
- 2 N.C. Conference Historical Society, Letter on Society formation, 1874. Found in William Clark Doub Papers.

District Records

- 1 Rockingham District, Presiding Elder's Minutes, 1892. Found in Marquis L. Wood Records and Papers, (Duke University Archives), Box 3, Folder 15.
- 2 Rockingham District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1891-1893. Found in Marquis L. Wood Records and Papers.
- 3 Wilmington District, District Conference Records, beginning 1897. Found in the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church Media Center, Raleigh, N.C.

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

- 1 Bladen Co., Elizabeth Circuit (Fayetteville, Rockingham, and Wilmington Districts), Church Registers Nos. 1-2, 1888-1930; Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1908-1949; and Papers, 1926 and 1942. Available on microfilm, #191-7-1.
- 2 Chatham, Moore and Carteret Cos., Deep River Circuit (Hillsboro District) and Trent Circuit (New Bern District), Class Book, 1871-1872. Found in William F. Clegg Papers.
- 3 Dare Co., Roanoke Island and Dare Mission/Circuit (Suffolk and other districts), Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1888-1891. Available on microfilm, #192-1-1 and #192-1-2
- 4 Forsyth Co., Forsyth Circuit (Salisbury District), Class Book, 1851. Found in William Clark Doub Papers.
- 5 Gates Co., Gates Circuit (Elizabeth City and Suffolk, Va. Districts), Church Register, 1784-1887. Available on microfilm, #192-2-1.
- 6 Gates Co., North Gates Circuit (Elizabeth City, Murfreesboro, Va., and Suffolk, Va. Districts), Church Register, 1884-1937. Available on microfilm, #192-2-1.
- 7 Halifax Co., Roanoke and Littleton Circuits (Warrenton District), Methodist Church Records, 1860-1905 and undated Found in Edward Alston Thorne Papers.
- 8 Randolph Co., Randolph Circuit (Greensboro and Trinity College Districts), Quarterly Conference Minutes (original copy), 1888-1892. Found in the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, Trinity, N.C.
- 9 Richmond Co., Rockingham Station (Fayetteville District), Pastor's Visiting and Memorandum Book, 1889-1890. Found in Marquis L. Wood Records and Papers (Duke University Archives), Box 3, Folder 15.

- 10 Multiple Cos., deed abstracts of Methodist churches in 56 counties in the NC Conference. Joseph W. Watson, author. Available on microfilm, number M 6626
- 11 Unknown Co., Davidson Circuit (Greensboro District), Plan of Davidson Circuit and Preacher's Memorandum, 1860-1861. Found in John Wesley Lewis Papers.
- 12 Unknown Co., Duke's Chapel Methodist Church. Found in Rosa Belvin Papers.
- 13 Unknown Co., Franklin Circuit (Va.), Class Book, 1851-1852. Found in John Wesley Lewis Papers.
- 14 Unknown Co., Green Valley Mission (Va.), Notebook, 1870-1878. Found in Washington Varner Papers.
- 15 Unknown Co., Hardy Circuit (West Va.), Notebook, 1870-1878. Found in Washington Varner Papers.
- 16 Unknown Co., Pastor's Books, 1903-1934, for Grimesland and Vanceboro, Spring Hope and Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pleasant, Richmond, Robeson, Chadbourn, Jonesboro, Creedmoor, Durham and Mt. Tirzah Circuits. Found in Benjamin E. Stanfield Papers.
- 17 Unknown Co., plan of Tar River Circuit. Found in John Wesley Lewis Papers.

Conference Records

- 1 Key to Map of the Western N.C. Conference. Found in John C. Kilgo Records and Papers (Duke University Archives), Lectures, Folder 96.
- 2 Western N.C. Conference (generally), Methodist Board of Education, and Women's Society of Christian Service (Mary Eskridge King). Found in Carl Howie King Papers.
- 3 [Note re: Lake Junaluska]

Methodism

- 1 Writings on the History of Methodism in N.C., 1876-1892. Found in Marquis L. Wood Records and Papers (Duke University Archives), Box 3, Folder 27

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- Asbury, Francis, 1745-1816
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Collection Inventory

National Records Series, 1820-1952, bulk 1908-1939

Scope and Contents note

Comprises national-level records from the Methodist Episcopal Church (1820-1952) and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (1857-1939), including correspondence and financial records from the American Mission in North Africa of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1909-1952. Arranged in two subseries by church name and alphabetically therein.

Methodist Episcopal Church Subseries, 1820-1952, bulk 1909-1925

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily American Mission in North Africa correspondence to and from Joseph Cooksey, Edwin Frease, and Joseph Purdon (1909-1925). Also includes a small amount of administrative records from various conferences (1820-1907) and correspondence to and from missionary bishops (1885-1907). Arranged alphabetically.

American Mission in North Africa, 1909-1952

Scope and Contents note

Began in 1908 and was staffed by missionaries of both genders and of a variety of nationalities, including American, English, Irish, German, Algerian, Tunisian, French, Italian, German, and Spanish. Reports for 1911-1912 by all the missionaries can be found in the Official Minutes of the . . . Annual Meeting of the Mission in North African of the Methodist Episcopal Church, E Pam #240.

The mission records comprise primarily correspondence to and from Joseph Cooksey, Edwin Frease, and Joseph Purdon (1909-1925), who were mission superintendents in Algiers (Frease) and Tunis (Cooksey followed by Purdon). Subjects in the correspondence include purchases of the New Testament intended for prospective converts as well as for French soldiers; letters to and from the White House on the subject of the appointment of the American Consular Agent at Tunis; correspondence with French authorities; dealings with particular cases (employee relations, pupils from Muslim families, the Boys' School matters in Tunis); Purdon correspondence with The Times (1912-1913); and descriptions of local customs and rituals. Although the correspondence is mainly in English, some letters and documents are in French and Arabic. The mission's records also include contracts, bills, and receipts for the residences of various missionaries, 1914-1952.

Processing Information:

Processing Note: In order to preserve them, some documents have been photocopied on both sides.

Correspondence

Cooksey, Joseph J., Tunis, 1911-1913,
1923-1925 Box N1

Physical Description: 5 folders

Frease, Edwin F., Algiers, El-Biar, and Tunis,
1912-1919 Box N1

Physical Description: 4 folders

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Physical Description: 4 folders

Licenses to preach, deacon and elder
appointments, affirmations of faith, and
membership transfers for several conferences
1820-1907 Box N6

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Methodist Episcopal Church, South Subseries, 1857-1939, bulk 1908-1939

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily correspondence, minutes, reports, and printed material documenting the planning for the reunification of the MEC and the MECS (1906-1916, 1932-1939), especially hymnal revision. Also includes records for the Methodist Board of Publication, including audits, a catalog, and a report (1885, 1927-1930), as well as reports of the Board of Education (1926) and the Historical Society (1908-1918). Arranged alphabetically. Oversize items have been removed to the **Oversize Materials** section of this finding aid.

Board of Education, annual reports, 1926	Box N6
Board of Missions, statement by Walter A. Hearn and proceedings against him, 1927 Aug. 5	Box N6
Districts, lists of, approximately 1890s and undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box N6
Historical Society, reports of the historian, 1908-1918	Box N6
Licenses to preach, affirmations of faith, deacon and elder appointments for several conferences, 1857-1932	Box N6
Methodist Board of Publication Audits, 1927-1930 Physical Description: 2 folders	Box N6
Catalog (Publishing House of the MECS), 1885	Box N6
Report, 1928-1929	Box N6
[Missionary Society, membership certificate, 1857: Removed to Oversize Material, Oversize Folder 1.]	Box N6
Reunification Hymnal revision Correspondence, 1932-1933	Box N6
Matters for decision, 1933 May-July	Box N6

Minutes, 1929, 1932	Box N6
Physical Description: 1-2 of 4 folders	
Minutes, 1929, 1932	Box N7
Physical Description: 3-4 of 4 folders	
Observations on and classifications of hymns, undated	Box N7
Participants, MECS, undated	Box N7
Joint Commission on Methodist Federation, addresses delivered before the commission, 1911 May	Box N7
Joint Commission on Methodist Union, meeting minutes, 1939 Jan. 24-29	Box N7
Judicial Council	Box N7
Scope and Contents note	
Includes notes made by R. L. Flowers. Copy of photograph of attendees to the General Conference, 1906, removed from this folder to Oversize Material, Oversize Folder 2.	
Newspaper clipping, "How Mulatto Kitty, Slave Girl Who Refused Freedom, Brought About Division of Methodist Church in 1844," Atlanta Constitution Magazine Section, 1916	Box N7
Test case on unification, Clarendon Co., S.C., 1939	Box N7
Uniting Conference, Kansas City, Mo., bulletins, 1939 May 1 and May 10	Box N7

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Non-N.C. Conference Series, 1806-1910

Scope and Contents note

Primarily bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes for circuits, charges, and churches in the Baltimore, North Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia Conferences and other conferences, especially those in Lumpkin Co.; Ga., Marion Co., S.C.; and Gates and Loudoun Cos., Va. Circuit, charge, and church-

level records include a classbook of the Pleasant Hill Society (1851-1879, Dallas Co., Ala.); a hand-drawn map from the 1800s of the Holly Springs Circuit (Unknown Co., Miss.); and a history of the formation of the Methodist Protestant Church in Maryland, 1833. There are conference-level records only for the Virginia and Wisconsin Conferences and these include an 1815 list of ministers serving Virginia Conference districts and circuits, as well as a group of hand-written "responses" of the Eastern Shore of Virginia to the Methodist Episcopal Church split between 1864-1866. Many of the circuits, charges, and churches described in the North Carolina Conference Series were originally part of the South Carolina and Virginia Conferences.

Arranged in groups alphabetically by conference name, and within each group, by conference, district, and/or circuit, charge, and church records. Within each district name is included a list of the counties represented in the district, as well as a list of the circuits, charges, and churches in this collection that were in that district. Circuit, charge, and church records are organized by county name. The names of districts represented in the circuit, charge, and church records in this series, but for which there are no district records, are also listed in the district grouping in this series. Oversize items have been removed to the **Oversize Materials** section of this finding aid.

Alabama, 1851-1879

Box NNC1

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

Dallas Co., 1851-1879

Pleasant Hill Circuit, Unknown District,
1851-1879

Classbook of the Pleasant Hill Society,
1851-1879(M-6464)

Box NNC1

Baltimore, 1863-1901

Box NNC1

District Records

[Rockingham District: No district-level
records]

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Rockingham District: Unknown.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches found in this collection that were in the Rockingham District: Bridgewater Circuit; Rockingham Circuit; and Upper Rockingham Circuit.

[Winchester District: No district-level records]

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Winchester District: Unknown.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches found in this collection that were in the Winchester District: Jefferson Circuit.

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

Unknown Co., 1863-1874, 1899-1901

Bridgewater Circuit (MEC and MECS),

Rockingham District, 1864-1874

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1864-1874

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Includes list of district presiding elders, 1863-1907; list of circuit ministers, 1863-1908; minutes of meetings of parsonage trustees, 1897; and accounts of P. Herring, 1849-1859.

Jefferson Circuit, Winchester District, W.Va., 1899-1901

Record of Twentieth Century Thank Offerings, 1899-1901(M-2981)

Box NNC1

Rockingham Circuit, Rockingham District, 1863

[Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1863: Found in Baltimore Conference, Unknown Co., Bridgewater Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1864-1874.]

Box NNC1

Upper Rockingham Circuit, Rockingham District, 1863

[Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1863: Found in Baltimore Conference, Unknown Co., Bridgewater Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1864-1874.]

Box NNC1

Georgia, 1830-1866

Box NNC1

District Records

[Dahlonega District: No district-level records]

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Dahlonega District: Lumpkin.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Dahlonega District: Dahlonega Circuit/Station.

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

Carroll Co., 1830-1846

Carronton Mission (MEC), Unknown district, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1830-1846

Box NNC1

Lumpkin Co., 1861-1863, 1866

[Dahlonega Circuit/Station, Dahlonega District, 1861-1863, 1866: Found in North Georgia Conference, Lumpkin Co., Dahlonega and Jones Chapel, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1861-1878.]

Box NNC1

Kentucky, 1809-1867

Box NNC1A

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

Fayette Co.

Lexington First Church, Board of Trustees Minutes, 1809-1867

Box NNC1A

Maryland, 1833

Box NNC1

Conference Records

History of formation of the Methodist Protestant Church, 1833

Box NNC1

Mississippi, 1800s

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

Various districts: Biloxi, Choctaw, Covington, Paulding, Pearl River, Mt. Carmel, and Seashore Districts; Mt. Carmel, Westville, and White Sand Circuits

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1835-1877
(312 pp.)

Box NNC1-B

Holly Springs Circuit, unknown district
Hand-drawn map, 1800s Mar. 14

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Includes description of town of Memphis, [Miss.?].

North Georgia, 1867-1878

Box NNC1

District Records

[Dahlonega District: No district-level records]

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Dahlonega District: Lumpkin.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Dahlonega District: Dahlonega Circuit/Station/Mission; Dahlonega and Auraria Station; and Dahlonega and Jones Chapel Circuit/Station.

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

Lumpkin Co., 1867-1878

[Dahlonega Circuit/Station/Mission,
Dahlonega District, 1869-1873: Found in
North Georgia Conference, Lumpkin Co.,
Dahlonega and Jones Chapel, Quarterly
Conference Minutes, 1861-1878.]

Box NNC1

[Dahlonega and Auraria Station, Dahlonega
District, 1867-1868: Found in North Georgia
Conference, Lumpkin Co., Dahlonega
and Jones Chapel, Quarterly Conference
Minutes, 1861-1878.]

Box NNC1

Dahlonega and Jones Chapel Circuit/
Station, multiple districts, 1874-1878
Biographical/Historical note

At least 1861-1866: Circuit in Dahlonega District, Ga. Conference

1867-1873: Circuit in Dahlonega District, North Ga. Conference

1874-1875: Circuit in Gainesville District, North Ga. Conference

1876-at least 1878: Churches in Dahlonga District, North Ga.
Conference

[Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1874-1878
(L-2706 and one folder): Bound volume
removed to Oversize Materials, Oversize
Box 1.]

Box NNC1

South Carolina, 1807-1873

Box NNC1

District Records

[Camden District: No district records]

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Camden District: Unknown.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches found in this collection that were in the Camden District: Montgomery Circuit and Rocky River Circuit.

[Catawba District: No district records. See
also the N.C. Conference.]

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Catawba District: Lincoln, N.C., and
Unknown.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the
Catawba District: Lincolnton Circuit (N.C.); Montgomery Circuit; and
Rocky River Circuit.

[Cheraw District: No district records]

Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Cheraw District: Unknown.

Scope and Contents note

Circuitis, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the
Cheraw District: Wadesboro Circuit.

[Fayetteville District: No district records.
Primarily found in the N.C. Conference.] Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Fayetteville District: Unknown.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Fayetteville District: Wadesboro Circuit.

[Lincolnton District: No district records.
Found in the N.C. Conference.] Box NNC1

[Marion District: No district records] Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Marion District: Marion County.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Marion District: Bennettsville Circuit.

[Spartanburg District: No district records.
Found in the N.C. Conference.] Box NNC1

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

Marion Co., 1846-1873

Bennettsville Circuit, Marion District,
1846-1873

Quarterly Conference Minutes,
1846-1873(L-5704)

Box NNC1

Unknown Co., 1807-1819, 1845, 1849

[Montgomery Circuit (MEC), multiple
districts, 1808: Found in South Carolina
Conference, Unknown Co., Rocky River
Circuit.]

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1808

Box NNC1

Rocky River Circuit (MEC), multiple
districts, 1807-1819

Biographical/Historical note

Circuit in Camden and Catawba Districts.

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1807-1819 Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Includes Montgomery Circuit, 1808.

Wadesboro Circuit, multiple districts, 1845,
1849

Biographical/Historical note

Circuit in Cheraw and Fayetteville Districts.

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1845, 1849 Box NNC1

Virginia, 1806-1910, bulk 1817-1872

Box NNC1

Conference Records

Board of Education, minutes,
1902-1910(M-2927) Box NNC1

Ministers serving districts and circuits
(MEC), 1815 Box NNC1

Minutes, 1806-1808 Box NNC1

Responses of eastern shore of Va. to
Methodist Episcopal church split, 1864-1866
(See also the Historical Sketches Series,
Ministers Subseries, Coe, William Gwynn.) Box NNC1

District Records

[Fredericksburg District: No district records] Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Fredericksburg District: Loudoun County.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the
Fredericksburg District: Loudoun Circuit.

[Murfreesboro District: No district records.
Found in the N.C. Conference.] Box NNC1

[Norfolk District: No district records. Found
in the N.C. Conference.] Box NNC1

[Norfolk and Murfreesboro District:
No district records. Found in the N.C.
Conference. See either the Norfolk or the
Murfreesboro Districts.] Box NNC1

[Suffolk District: No district records.
Primarily found in the N.C. Conference.] Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Suffolk District: Gates County.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the
Suffolk District: Gates Circuit.

[Washington District: No district records] Box NNC1

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Washington District: Loudoun County.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the
Washington District: Loudoun Circuit.

[Yadkin District: No district records. Found in
the N.C. Conference.] Box NNC1

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records

Loudoun Co., 1850-1858

Loudoun Circuit, multiple districts,
1850-1858

Biographical/Historical note

1850-1852: Circuit in Fredericksburg District

1853-1858: Circuit in Washington District

Quarterly Conference Minutes,
1850-1858(M-2929)

Box NNC1

Unknown Co., 1854-1856

Pittsylvania Circuit, Unknown District,
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1854-1856

Box NNC1

Wisconsin, 1848-1849

Box NNC1

Conference Records

Annual Conference, minutes of first session
(typescript of original), (MEC), 1848-1849

Box NNC1

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N.C. Conference Records Series, 1784-1974, bulk 1838-1939

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes that document the administrative life of circuits, charges, churches, missions, and stations of the N.C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS) in the eastern and central counties of North Carolina, particularly Bladen, Caswell, Chatham, Dare, Durham, Gates, New Hanover, Perquimans, and Wake, but also including other counties (1784-1974). The series also includes bound journals of annual conference meetings for the N.C. Conference of the MECS (1838-1913) as well as bound volumes of district conference minutes and quarterly conference minutes for, among other districts, the Durham, Elizabeth City, Raleigh, and Wilmington Districts of the N.C. Conference of the MECS (1866-1939). There is some overlap with the Western N.C. Conference. All records are MECS unless noted otherwise by the abbreviations "MEC" for Methodist Episcopal Church and "MC" for Methodist Church. Arranged in three subseries: Conference Records, District Records, and Circuit, Charge, and Church Records.

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Materials in the Conference Records subseries have some restrictions. Patrons must use copies of journals and then consult originals only if necessary. Contact Research Services for more information.

Conference Records Subseries, 1812-1953, bulk 1838-1931

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily the bound journals, both originals and copies, recording the annual conference meetings (1838-1913) of the N.C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS). Also includes conference statistics (1886-1899); records from trials of ministers (1885-1901); and minutes, reports, and financial and legal documents for the Board of Education (1910-1930), Board of Trustees (1848-1953), the Relief Society (1838-1847), and the Raleigh Advocate Publishing Co. (1879-1919). There are a few records for the N.C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Church. These are noted by the abbreviations "MEC" and

"MC." Arranged alphabetically. Oversize materials have been removed to the **Oversize Materials** section of this finding aid.

Access Restrictions:

Access restricted. Patrons must use copies of journals and then consult originals only if necessary.

Account Book, 1887 (M-2724) Box NCC1

Scope and Contents note

Includes a report on the standing of Trinity College.

Board of Education
Minute Book, 1911-1930, and Ledger,
1910-1930(M-6911) Box NCC1

Staff report (MC), 1952-1953 Box NCC1

Board of Trustees minutes,
1848-1957(M-6916) Box NCC1

[Conference attendees, photograph, including
names, 1887 (51st annual conference):
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Folder 3.] Box NCC1

Conference Statistics
1886-1889(M-2738) Box NCC1

1894-1897(M-2739) Box NCC1

1900-1903(M-2741) Box NCC2

Duke Endowment Superannuate Fund, letters
of thanks to W. P. Few, 1915-1932 Box NCC2

Physical Description: 2 folders

Journals

Access Restrictions:

Due to fragility, researchers must use copies of Journals for 1838-1885 and consult originals only in cases where the copies are not sufficient.

Scope and Contents

Journals for 1838 to 1885 have been photocopied to reduce wear on originals.

Use copies

1838-1842(M-7031) Box NCC3

Scope and Contents note

Copy of original volumes L-2725 and part of L-2726, found in box NCC8.

1843-1848(M-7032) Box NCC3

Scope and Contents note

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1849-1852(M-7033) Box NCC3

Scope and Contents note

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1853-1855(M-7034) Box NCC3

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volume F-2727, found in box NCC9.

1856-1858(M-7035) Box NCC3

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volume F-2727, found in box NCC9.

1859-1862(M-7036) Box NCC4

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volume F-2727, found in box NCC9.

1863-1866(M-7037) Box NCC4

Scope and Contents note

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1867-1868(M-7038) Box NCC4

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volume F-2728, found in box NCC10.

1869-1870(M-7039) Box NCC4

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volume F-2728, found in box NCC10.

1871-1872(M-7040)

Box NCC4

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volume F-2728, found in box NCC10.

1873-1874(M-7041)

Box NCC5

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volumes F-2728 and F-2729, found in boxes NCC10 and NCC11.

1875-1876(M-7042)

Box NCC5

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volume F-2729, found in box NCC11.

1877(M-7043)

Box NCC5

Scope and Contents note

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1878(M-7044)

Box NCC5

Scope and Contents note

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1879(M-7045)

Box NCC5

Scope and Contents note

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1880(M-7046)

Box NCC6

Scope and Contents note

Copy of part of original volume F-2729, found in box NCC11.

1881(M-7047)

Box NCC6

Scope and Contents note

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1882(M-7048)	Box NCC6
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1883(M-7049)	Box NCC6
Scope and Contents note	
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1884(M-7050)	Box NCC6
Scope and Contents note	
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1885(M-7051)	Box NCC7
Scope and Contents note	
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Originals	
Access Restrictions:	
Due to fragility, researchers must use copies of journals for 1838-1885 and consult originals only in cases where the copies are not sufficient.	
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1838-1842(L-2725)	Box NCC8
Scope and Contents note	
Original of xerox copy, found in box NCC3. Also available on microfilm.	
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1840-1846(L-2726)	Box NCC8
Scope and Contents note	
Original of xerox copy, found in box NCC3. Also available on microfilm.	
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1846-1866(F-2727)	Box NCC9
Scope and Contents note	
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1867-1873(F-2728)	Box NCC10

Scope and Contents note

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1874-1881(F-2729)	Box NCC11
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Scope and Contents note

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1882-1885(F-2730)	Box NCC12
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Scope and Contents note

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1886-1889(F-2731)	Box NCC13
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1890-1893(F-2732)	Box NCC14
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1894-1897(F-2733)	Box NCC15
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1898-1901(F-2734)	Box NCC16
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1902-1905(F-2735)	Box NCC17
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1906-1909(F-2736)	Box NCC18
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1910-1913(F-2737)	Box NCC19
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Methodist boys in military service, lists and correspondence compiled by M. T. Plyler, 1918 Oct.-Dec.

Box NCC20

Raleigh Advocate Publishing Co.

Raleigh Christian Advocate financial papers and correspondence, 1879-1894 and undated

Box NCC20

Minute Book, 1902-1919(M-6910)

Box NCC20

Relief Society minutes, 1838-1847(M-2723)

Box NCC20

Scope and Contents note

An organization that gave financial aid to ministers, their widows, and children.

Receipts and other material (MEC, MECS, MC), 1812-1953 and undated	Box NCC20
Sunday School Board minutes and reports, 1926-1931	Box NCC20
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Trials of Ministers	
MECS vs J. T. Abernathy, 1891	Box NCC20
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MECS vs J. T. Bagwell, 1886	Box NCC21
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Appeal of D. D. Bailey, 1888, 1893	Box NCC21
MECS vs J. B. Bobbitt, 1888	Box NCC21
Physical Description: 6 folders	
MECS vs D. R. Bruton, 1890	Box NCC21
MECS vs W. A. Forbes, 1893	Box NCC21
MECS vs L. L. Hendren, 1885	Box NCC21
Processing Information:	
[Minutes of this trial moved to Oversize Materials, Oversize Folder 4.]	
MECS vs R. J. Moorman, 1901	Box NCC21
MECS vs G. A. Oglesby, 1890	Box NCC21

District Records Subseries, 1866-1939

Scope and Contents note

Comprises bound volumes of District Conference Minutes and Quarterly Conference Minutes that document the administrative activities of districts within the N.C. Conference. There may be some overlap with the Western N.C. Conference. Districts with the largest number of records include Durham (1885-1927), Elizabeth City (1911-1922), Raleigh (1914-1915 and 1935-1939), and Wilmington (1866-1898). The Elizabeth City District also includes reports from various circuits (1894-1910). Some districts were originally part of either the Va. or S.C. Conferences, and this is noted next to their name.

Arranged alphabetically by district name. Within each district name is included a list of counties represented in the district, as well as a list of the circuits, charges, and churches in this collection that were in that district. Names of districts represented in the Circuit, Charge, and Church Records Subseries but for which there no district-level records are also listed in this subseries. Date ranges in this series are given for district-level records only. Oversize items have been removed to the **Oversize Materials** section of this finding aid.

[Burlington District: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Burlington District: Alamance.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Burlington District: Mt. Hermon Circuit.

Box NCC22

[Catawba District, N.C. and S.C. Conferences: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Catawba District: Lincoln.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Catawba District: Lincolnton Circuit.

Box NCC22

[Charlotte District, N.C. and Western N.C. Conferences: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Charlotte District: Anson, and Union.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Charlotte District: Ansonville Circuit; and Monroe, Matthews and Clear Creek Circuits.

Box NCC22

[Danville District, N.C. and Va. Conferences: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Danville District: Caswell, Chatham, and Randolph.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Danville District: Caswell Circuit; Cedar Falls Station and Franklinsville; Chatham Circuit; Franklinsville Circuit; and Yanceyville Circuit.

Box NCC22

Durham District, 1885-1923, 1926-1927

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Durham District: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, and Person.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Durham District: Burlington Charge/Station; Burlington, Graham, and Haw River Charge; Carr Church; Duke Memorial Church; Durham Circuit; Front Street Charge/Church; Gregson Street Church; Haw River Circuit; Leasburg Circuit; Main Street Church; Milton Circuit/Charge; Pittsboro Circuit/Church/Charge; Woodsdale Circuit/Charge; and Yanceyville Circuit.

Box NCC22

District Conference Minutes

1885-1895(F-2749) Box NCC22

Scope and Contents note

Includes Hillsboro District, 1882-1884.

1896-1912(F-2750) Box NCC22

Quarterly Conference Minutes

1912-1913(F-2710) Box NCC22

1914-1915(F-2713) Box NCC22

1915-1916(M-2714) Box NCC22

1916-1917(M-2715) Box NCC23

1917-1918(M-2716) Box NCC23

1918-1919(M-2717) Box NCC23

1920-1921(M-2718) Box NCC23

1922-1923(M-2719) Box NCC23

1926-1927(M-4291) Box NCC23

Elizabeth City District, 1894-1914, 1919-1922

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Elizabeth City District: Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrel, and Unknown.

Scope and Contents note

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Elizabeth City District: Bethany Church; Camden Circuit; Chowan Circuit; Columbia Circuit; Dare Circuit; Elizabeth City Station; Gates Circuit; Hatteras Circuit; Hertford Church; Hertford Circuit; Kitrell's Church; Kitty Hawk Charge; Kitty Hawk Circuit; Moyock Circuit; North Gates Circuit; Pantego Circuit/Charge; Pasquotank Circuit; Perquimans Circuit; Roanoke Island Circuit/Station; and South Camden Circuit.

Box NCC24

Quarterly Conference Minutes

1911-1912(M-2708)	Box NCC24
1912-1913(M-2709)	Box NCC24
1913-1914(M-2711)	Box NCC24
1919(M-2746)	Box NCC24
1919-1920(M-2821)	Box NCC24
1921(M-2747)	Box NCC24
1921-1922(M-2822)	Box NCC24

Reports from Various Circuits, 1894-1910 Box NCC25

Fayetteville District, 1922-1923

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Fayetteville District: Alamance, Bladen, Brunswick, Chatham, Montgomery, Richmond, and Wake.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Fayetteville District: Buckhorn and Cokesbury Churches; Buckhorn Circuit; Cape Fear Circuit; Elizabeth Circuit/Charge; Haw River Circuit; Montgomery Circuit; Pittsboro Circuit/Church/Charge; and Rockingham Circuit.

Box NCC25

Quarterly Conference Minutes,
1922-1923(M-2863)

Box NCC25

[Greensboro District: No district records. See also the Western N.C. Conference.]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Greensboro District: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Forsyth, Guilford, Montgomery, Randolph, and Stokes.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Greensboro District: Cedar Falls Station and Franklinsville; Chatham Circuit; Forsyth Circuit; Franklinsville Circuit; Guilford Circuit; Haw River Circuit; Montgomery Circuit; Pleasant Garden Circuit; Randolph Circuit; South Guilford Circuit; Stokes Circuit; Trinity College Circuit; and Yanceyville Circuit.

Box NCC25

Hillsboro District, 1882-1884

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Hillsboro District: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Guilford, and Randolph.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Hillsboro District: Cedar Falls Station and Franklinsville; Chatham Circuit; Franklinsville Circuit; Guilford Mission; Haw River Circuit; Leasburg Circuit; South Guilford and Pleasant Garden Circuits; and Yanceyville Circuit.

Box NCC25

[District Conference Minutes, 1882-1884:
Found in Durham District, District
Conference Minutes, 1885-1896.]

Box NCC25

[Lincolnton District, N.C. and Va. Conferences: No district records. See also the Western N.C. Conference.]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Lincolnton District: Lincoln.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Lincolnton District: Lincolnton Circuit.

Box NCC25

[Murfreesboro District, N.C. and Va. Conferences: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Murfreesboro District: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Murfreesboro District: Bertie Circuit; Camden Circuit; Currituck Mission; Dare Circuit; Dare Mission; Gates Circuit; Gates and Bertie Circuit; Gates and Edenton Circuit; Hertford Circuit; Kitty Hawk Mission; Murfreesboro and Gates Circuit; North Gates Circuit; Pasquotank Circuit; and Roanoke Island Circuit/Station.

Box NCC25

New Bern District, 1893-1909

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the New Bern District: Carteret and Craven.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the New Bern District: Newport and Trent Circuits.

Box NCC25

District Conference Records,
1893-1909(F-2879)

Box NCC25

[Norfolk District, N.C. and Va. Conferences: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Norfolk District: Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, and Pasquotank.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Norfolk District: Bertie Circuit; Currituck Circuit; Currituck Mission; Dare Mission; Gates Circuit; Gates and Edenton Circuit; Murfreesboro and Gates Circuit; and Pasquotank Circuit.

Box NCC25

[Norfolk and Murfreesboro District: No district records. See either the Norfolk or the Murfreesboro Districts.]

Box NCC25

Raleigh District, 1914-1915, 1935-1939

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Raleigh District: Alamance, Chatham, Randolph, Wake, and Warren.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Durham District: Buckhorn and Cokesbury Churches; Buckhorn Circuit; Cary Circuit; Cedar Falls Station and Franklinsville; Chatham Circuit; Franklinsville Circuit; Haw River Circuit; and Henderson Station.

Box NCC25

Quarterly Conference Minutes/Records 1914-1915(M-2712)	Box NCC25
1935-1936(M-4296)	Box NCC25
1936-1937(M-4297)	Box NCC25
1937-1938(M-4298)	Box NCC26
1938-1939(M-4299)	Box NCC26

Rockingham District, 1913-1914

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Rockingham District: Bladen.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Rockingham District: Elizabeth Circuit/Charge.

Box NCC26

Quarterly Conference Minutes/Minutes of Presiding Elder 1913-1914(M-2883)	Box NCC26
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Salisbury District, N.C. and Va. Conferences, 1868-1875 (See also the Western N.C. Conference.)

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Salisbury District: Forsyth, and Iredell.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Salisbury District: Forsyth Circuit; and Iredell Circuit.

Box NCC26

District Conference Minutes, 1868-1875(L-2884)	Box NCC26
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Shelby District, N.C. and S.C. Conferences, 1870-1876 (See also the Western N.C. Conference.)

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Shelby District: Burke, Cleveland, Gaston, and Lincoln.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Durham District: Double Shoals Circuit; Gaston Circuit; Lincolnton Circuit; Lincolnton Station; Morganton Circuit; Rock Spring Circuit; and Stanley Creek Circuit.

Box NCC27

District Conference Minutes
1870-1874

Box NCC27

Scope and Contents note

Includes minutes from 1867-1870, when district was in the S.C. Conference.

1875-1876 and undated

Box NCC27

[Spartanburg District, N.C. and S.C. Conferences: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Spartanburg District: Lincoln.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Spartanburg District: Lincolnton Circuit.

Box NCC27

[Suffolk District, N.C. and Va. Conferences: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Suffolk District: Camden, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Suffolk District: Camden Circuit; Gates Circuit; Hertford Circuit; North Gates Charge; North Gates Circuit; Pasquotank Circuit; and Perquimans Circuit.

Box NCC27

Trinity College District, 1885-1890

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Trinity College District: Chatham, Guilford, and Randolph.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Trinity College District: Cedar Falls Station and Franklinsville; Chatham Circuit; Franklinsville Circuit; Randolph Circuit; South Guilford and Pleasant Garden Circuits; and Trinity College Circuit.

Box NCC27

District Conference Minutes,
1885-1890(M-4290)

Box NCC27

Warrenton District, 1913-1915

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Warrenton District: Halifax, and Warren.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Warrenton District: Roanoke Circuit.

Box NCC27

Quarterly Conference Minutes
1913-1914(M-2882)

Box NCC27

1914-1915(M-2881)

Box NCC27

Washington District, 1896-1910

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Washington District: Beaufort, Dare, Pamlico, Tyrrel, Warren, and [Unknown].

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Washington District: Bath Circuit; Columbia Circuit; Dare Circuit; First Methodist Church; Hatteras Circuit; Ocracoke and Hatteras Circuit; Roanoke Island Circuit/Station; and Washington Station.

Box NCC27

District Conference Minutes,
1896-1910(F-2905)

Box NCC27

Quarterly Conference Minutes/Minutes of
Presiding Elder

Box NCC28

1907(M-2906)

Box NCC28

1907-1908(M-2907)

Box NCC28

Wilmington District, 1866-1898

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Wilmington District: Bladen, Dare, and New Hanover.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Wilmington District: Elizabeth Circuit/Charge; Fifth Street Charge/Church/Station; and Kitty Hawk Mission.

Box NCC28

[District Conference Records, 1866-1898
(F-2908): Removed to Oversize Materials,
Box OS1.]

Box NCC28

Scope and Contents note

Includes references to the need for public education. Minutes beginning in 1897 are housed in the Methodist Archives in Raleigh.

Wilson District, District records only, 1892-1894

Box NCC28

[District Conference Minutes, 1892-1894
(F-2926): Removed to Oversize Materials,
Box OS2.]

Box NCC28

[Yadkin District, N.C. and Va. Conferences: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Yadkin District: Iredell.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Yadkin District: Iredell Circuit.

Box NCC28

Circuit, Charge, and Church Records Subseries, 1784-1974, bulk 1841-1919

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes that document the administrative life of Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS) circuits, charges, churches, missions, and stations in the eastern and central counties of North Carolina, especially those that until the late 1800s were part of the Virginia Conference. Counties with the most records in this subseries include Bladen, Caswell, Chatham, Dare (also Va.), Durham, Gates (also Va.), New Hanover, Perquimans (also Va.), and Wake. There is some overlap with the Western N.C. Conference. Records that span a large number of years and comprise a complete set of minutes during those years include

Bath Circuit (Beaufort Co., 1849-1894), Dare Circuit (Dare Co., 1859-1903), Fifth Street Charge/Church/Station (New Hanover Co., 1844-1905), Gates Circuit (Gates Co., 1784-1911), Iredell Circuit (Iredell Co., 1823-1873), Leasburg Circuit (Caswell Co., 1883-1930), North Gates Circuit (Gates Co., 1884-1937), Pasquotank Circuit (Pasquotank Co., 1852-1906), Pittsboro Circuit (Chatham Co., 1854-1943), and Yanceyville Circuit (Caswell Co., 1844-1902).

Some of the oldest records, from 1784 to about 1851, include Bath Circuit (Beaufort Co., 1849-1891); Bertie Circuit (Gates Co., 1817-1822); Burlington, Graham, and Haw River Charge (Alamance Co., 1849-1852); Chatham Circuit (Chatham Co., 1833-1841); Currituck Circuit (Currituck Co., 1829-1838); Fifth Street Charge/Church/Station (New Hanover Co., 1844-1851); Gates Circuit (Gates Co., 1784-1840); Guilford Circuit (Guilford Co., 1832-1865); Iredell Circuit (Iredell Co., 1823-1873); Lincolton Circuit (Lincoln Co., 1828-1876); Newport and Trent Circuits (Carteret and Craven Cos., 1837-1844); and Yanceyville Circuit (Caswell Co., 1844-1877).

Some of the latest records, from 1930 to 1974, include Elizabeth Circuit (1875-1974), Duke Memorial Church (Durham Co., 1885-1970), North Gates Circuit (Gates Co., 1884-1937), Leasburg Circuit (Caswell Co., 1883-1930), and Pittsboro Circuit (Chatham Co., 1854-1943).

In addition to the quarterly conference minutes, there are also education, financial, missionary contribution, ministers, Sunday school, Epworth League, and Women's Missionary Society reports and minutes (Buckhorn Circuit, Wake Co.; Duke Memorial Church and Main Street Church, Durham Co.); membership, Sunday school, abstinence society, and class lists (Buckhorn Circuit, Wake Co.; Currituck Circuit, Currituck Co.; Forsyth Circuit, Forsyth Co.); plans of circuits (Currituck Circuit, Currituck Co.; Forsyth Circuit, Forsyth Co.); and notes, drawings, and inventories of church buildings and furniture (Iredell Circuit, Iredell Co.; Roanoke Circuit, Halifax Co.). The Buckhorn and Cokesbury Churches records (Haw River Circuit, Wake Co.) include subscription lists to "support the gospel on Haw River and Buckhorn Circuits," 1855-1858.

Arranged by county (boundaries current in 2004) and then alphabetically by circuit, charge, church, mission, or station name. Records from counties in the western section of North Carolina can be found in the **Western N.C. Conference Series**. Additional information on circuits, charges, churches, missions, and stations may be found in the **N.C. Conference Series, District Records Subseries**, as well as the **Historical Sketches Series, Circuits/Counties Subseries** and the **Churches/Cities Subseries**. Information about ministers and other Methodists can be found alphabetically by last name in the **Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries**, while overviews of Methodism in general, and in North Carolina and Virginia in specific, can be found in the **Historical Sketches Series**,

Methodism Subseries. Oversize items have been removed to the **Oversize Materials** section of this finding aid.

Alamance Co., 1841-1868, 1895-1906 (See also the Western N.C. Conference.)

[Buckhorn Circuit, multiple districts: see Wake Co., Buckhorn Circuit.] Box NCC29

[Buckhorn Church: see Wake Co., Buckhorn Circuit, Buckhorn Church.] Box NCC29

[Cokesbury Church: see Wake Co., Buckhorn Circuit, Cokesbury Church.] Box NCC29

Burlington Charge/Station, Durham District, 1897-1900, 1903-1906 (See also Durham Co., Front Street Church.)
 Quarterly Conference Minutes 1897-1900(M-2753) Box NCC29

Scope and Contents note

Includes Burlington, Graham, and Haw River Charge, 1897-1898; and Front Street Charge, 1900.

1903-1906(M-2756) Box NCC29

[Burlington, Graham, and Haw River Charge, Durham District, 1897-1898: Found in Alamance Co., Burlington Charge, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1897-1900.] Box NCC29

Haw River Circuit, multiple districts, 1841-1852, 1854-1887

Biographical/Historical note

1842-1851?: Circuit in Raleigh or in Greensboro Districts

1850?-1866: Circuit in Fayetteville or in Greensboro Districts

1866-1868: Circuit in Greensboro District

At least 1881: Circuit in Hillsboro District

At least 1878: Circuit in Durham District

[Buckhorn Church: See Wake Co., Buckhorn Circuit, Buckhorn Church.] Box NCC29

Church Book, 1841-1852(M-6170) (online item available) Box NCC29

Digital Object: [Church Book, 1841-1852](#)

[Cokesbury Church: See Wake Co., Buckhorn Circuit, Cokesbury Church.] Box NCC29

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Scope and Contents note

Includes Pittsboro Circuit, 1868-1887.

Mt. Hermon Circuit, Burlington District, Class Book, 1895-1898 (F-5916) Box NCC29

[Pittsboro Circuit, Durham District: See Chatham Co., Pittsboro Circuit.] Box NCC29

Anson Co., 1860-1881

Ansonville Circuit, Charlotte District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1860-1881 (L-2745) Box NCC30

Beaufort Co., 1849-1902

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Pantego Circuit/Charge, Elizabeth City District, Quarterly Conference Minutes 1896-1898 (M-2847 and one folder) Box NCC30

Bladen Co., 1875-1933, 1945-1974

Elizabeth Circuit/Charge, multiple districts, 1875-1933, 1945-1974 Box NCC30

Biographical/Historical note

1875-1903: Circuit in Wilmington District

1905-1921: Circuit in Rockingham District

1922-1933: Circuit in Fayetteville District

1933?-1949 (1945-1949 certain): Circuit in Wilmington District

Church Register

No. 1, 1888-1903 (Also available in microfilm.) Box NCC30

[No. 2, 1898-1930: Removed to Oversize Materials, Box OS3. Also available in microfilm.] Box NCC30

Quarterly Conference Minutes

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Church Register, 1883-1974 (bulk 1900-1952) Box NCC32

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1905-1920(M-4294) Box NCC32

Brunswick Co., 1865-1870

Cape Fear Circuit, Fayetteville District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1865-1870	Box NCC32
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Burke Co., 1857-1872

Morganton Circuit, Shelby District, 1857-1872	Box NCC32
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Brindletown Church Class Book, 1857-1872(S-96)	Box NCC32
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Camden Co., 1877-1909

Camden Circuit, multiple districts, 1877-1909	Box NCC32
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Biographical/Historical note

At least 1877-1885: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

At least 1890: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1891-1893: Circuit in Suffolk District, Va. Conference

Until 1895: Circuit in Va. Conference; moved to N.C. Conference

1895-1897: Circuit in Elizabeth City District, N.C. Conference

Quarterly Conference Minutes/Records 1877-1885	Box NCC32
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1893-1897(M-2933)	Box NCC32
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1898-1901(M-2818)	Box NCC33
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1901-1905(M-2819)	Box NCC33
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1905-1909(M-2820)	Box NCC33
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[Pasquotank Circuit, multiple districts: See Pasquotank Co., Pasquotank Circuit.]	Box NCC33
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South Camden Circuit, Elizabeth City
District, Quarterly Conference Minutes,
1899-1902 (M-2862) Box NCC33

Carteret and Craven Cos., 1837-1844

Newport and Trent Circuits, New Bern
District, Quarterly Conference Minutes,
1815-1844 (M-2928) Box NCC33

Caswell Co., 1844-1877, 1883-1930

[Caswell Circuit, Danville District,
1844-1854: Found in Caswell Co., Yanceyville
Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes,
1844-1877.] Box NCC33

Leasburg Circuit, multiple districts,
1883-1930

Biographical/Historical note

Until 1885: Circuit in Hillsboro District

After 1885: Circuit in Durham District

Bethany Church, Church Conference
Minutes, 1884-1902(M-2748) Box NCC33

Scope and Contents note

Includes Leasburg Church, 1883-1902.

[Leasburg Church, 1883-1902: Found in
Caswell Co., Leasburg Circuit, Bethany
Church, Church Conference Minutes,
1884-1902.] Box NCC33

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1895-1898(M-2792) Box NCC34

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Union Church, Hillsboro District, Church Conference Minutes, 1883-1904(M-2789)	Box NCC35
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Scope and Contents note	
Includes Person Co., Woodsdale Circuit/Charge.	
Yanceyville Circuit, multiple districts, 1855-1877, 1891-1902 Biographical/Historical note	
1844-1858: Circuit in Danville District	
1858-1872: Circuit in Greensboro District	
1872-1877: Circuit in Hillsboro District	
1891-1902: Circuit in Durham District	
Quarterly Conference Minutes 1844-1877	Box NCC35
Scope and Contents note	
Includes Caswell Circuit, 1844-1854.	
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Chatham Co., 1833-1841, 1854-1943

Scope and Contents note

[For more on Chatham Co., see also the Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries, Asbury, Francis.]

[Chatham Circuit, multiple districts, 1833-1841: Found in Randolph Co., Franklinsville Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1849-1871.]	Box NCC36
Pittsboro Circuit/Church/Charge, multiple districts, 1854-1943 Biographical/Historical note	
1854-1887: Circuit in Fayetteville District	
1888-1894: Circuit in Durham District	
1895-1927: Circuit in Fayetteville District	
1926/1927-1930: Circuit in Durham District	
1930-1934: Circuit in Fayetteville District	
1939-1943: Circuit in Durham District	
Church Register, 1894-1901(F-2807)	Box NCC36
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[1868-1887: Found in Alamance Co., Haw River Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1854-1887.]	Box NCC36
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Chowan Co., 1896-1897

Chowan Circuit, Elizabeth City District,
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1896-1897
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[Gates and Edenton Circuit, multiple
districts, 1822-1824: Found in Gates Co.,
Gates Circuit, Recording Steward's Book,
1817-1872.] Box NCC37

Cleveland Co., 1868-1895 (See also the Western N.C. conference.)

Double Shoals Circuit, Shelby District,
Quarterly Conference Records, 1884-1887
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Quarterly Conference Minutes
[1868-1876: Found in Lincoln Co.,
Lincolnton Circuit, Quarterly Conference
Minutes, 1828-1876.] Box NCC38

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[Craven Co.: See Carteret and Craven Cos.]

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Currituck Co., 1829-1860, 1867-1870, 1907-1910

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Currituck Circuit, Norfolk District,
1829-1860

Biographical/Historical note

At least 1859: Circuit in Norfolk District, Va. Conference

Mount Zion Meeting House, (MEC), Church
Book, 1829-1838

Box NCC38

Scope and Contents note

Includes records of an abstinence society and an annotated members list.

Letter from J. B. Houk, 1860

Box NCC38

Scope and Contents note

Includes description and plan of circuit.

[Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1859:
Found in Dare Co., Dare Circuit, Quarterly
Conference Minutes, 1859-1878.]

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[Currituck Mission, multiple districts, 1860,
1867-1870: Found in Dare Co., Dare Circuit,
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1859-1878.]

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Moyock Circuit, Elizabeth City District,
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1907-1910
(M-2846)

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Dare Co., 1859-1878, 1887-1913

Dare Circuit, multiple districts, 1859-1878,
1889-1903

Box NCC38

Biographical/Historical note

At least 1860: Circuit in Norfolk District, Va. Conference

At least 1871: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

At least 1872: Circuit in Norfolk District, Va. Conference

Probably 1872-1890: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1889-1895: Circuit in Washington District, N.C. Conference

1896-1903: Circuit in Elizabeth City District, N.C. Conference

Quarterly Conference Minutes 1859-1878(M-2934)	Box NCC38
Scope and Contents note Includes Currituck Circuit, 1859; Currituck Mission, 1860 and 1867-1870; and Dare Mission, 1871-1872.	
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[Dare Mission, multiple districts, 1859-1872: Found in Dare Co., Dare Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1859-1878.]	Box NCC38
Hatteras Circuit, multiple districts, 1887-1890, 1896-1911 Biographical/Historical note 1887-1890: Circuit in Washington District 1896-1911: Circuit in Elizabeth City District	
Quarterly Conference Minutes 1887-1890(M-2899)	Box NCC38
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Kitty Hawk Charge, Elizabeth City District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1910	Box NCC39
Kitty Hawk Circuit, Elizabeth City District, 1896-1899, 1904-1911 Quarterly Conference Minutes	

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1908-1911(M-2845)	Box NCC39
<p>Kitty Hawk Mission, multiple districts, 1888-1891 Biographical/Historical note 1888-1890: Mission in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference Beginning 1891: Mission in Washington District, N.C. Conference</p>	
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1888-1891(M-2940)	Box NCC39
<p>Roanoke Island Circuit/Station, multiple districts, 1888, 1892-1913 Biographical/Historical note Until 1890: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference 1892-1895: Circuit in Washington District, N.C. Conference 1896-1913: Circuit in Elizabeth City District, N.C. Conference</p>	
Quarterly Conference Minutes [1888: Found in Dare Co., Dare Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1888-1891.]	Box NCC39
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1908-1911(M-2861)	Box NCC40
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[Dare and Pamlico Cos.: See Pamlico and Dare Cos.]

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Durham Co., 1885-1941, 1944-1956, 1961-1963, 1966, 1969-1970

Carr Church, Durham District, Register of Members, 1887-1897 (M-2767)	Box NCC40
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Minutes and papers, 1919-1933	Box NCC42
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1917 Sept.-1922 Oct. 9 (M-2781)	Box NCC42
1922 Nov.-1925 July (M-2782)	Box NCC43
1934-1935(M-2783)	Box NCC43
Roll Book	
1912-1924(M-2784)	Box NCC43
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Durham Circuit, Durham District, 1889-1934	
Church Register	
1889-1906(M-2786)	Box NCC43
1908-1925(F-2787)	Box NCC43
Quarterly Conference Minutes	
1895-1898(M-2757)	Box NCC43
1903-1906(M-2758)	Box NCC43
1907-1910(M-2759)	Box NCC43
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[Front Street Church, Durham District, 1900: Found in Alamance Co., Burlington Charge, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1897-1900.]	Box NCC44
Gregson Street Church, Durham District, Register of Members, 1908-1927 (F-2788)	Box NCC44
Main Street Church/Charge, Durham District, 1885-1910 (See also Durham Co., Duke Memorial Church.) Bethany Sunday School, 1891-1896	Box NCC44
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Board of Stewards' Record of Proceedings, 1891-1908(M-2800)	Box NCC44
Church Assessments, 1900(L-2801)	Box NCC45
Quarterly Conference Minutes/Records 1890-1893(M-2751)	Box NCC45
1894-1898(M-2752)	Box NCC45
1899-1902(M-2754)	Box NCC45
1903-1906(M-2755)	Box NCC45
1906-1910(M-2802)	Box NCC45
Register of Members 1885-1909(F-2803)	Box NCC45
1890(M-2804)	Box NCC45

Forsyth Co., 1857-1866, 1875-1876

Forsyth Circuit, multiple districts, 1857-1866, 1875-1876	Box NCC46
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Biographical/Historical note

1857-1858: Circuit in Salisbury District

1858-1867: Circuit in Greensboro District

Mt. Pleasant Church, Class Book, 1857-1866	Box NCC46
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Plan of Forsyth Circuit and Preacher's Class
Book, 1875-1876

Box NCC46

Gaston Co., 1864-1890

Gaston Circuit, Shelby District, Quarterly
Conference Minutes, 1864-1890

Box NCC46

Scope and Contents note

Includes Lincolnton Station, 1864-1868; Lincolnton Circuit, 1869-1881;
and Stanley Creek Circuit, 1890.

[Stanley Creek Circuit, Shelby District,
1890: Found in Gaston Co., Gaston Circuit,
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1864-1890.]

Box NCC46

Gates Co., 1784-1937

Scope and Contents note

[For more on Gates Co., see also the Historical Sketches Series, Ministers
Subseries, Asbury, Francis.]

[Bertie Circuit, multiple districts, 1817-1822:
Found in Gates Co., Gates Circuit, Recording
Steward's Book, 1817-1872.]

Box NCC46

Gates Circuit, multiple districts, 1784-1911
Biographical/Historical note

1784-1817: Circuit in Suffolk and other districts, Va. Conference

1817-1855: Circuit in Norfolk District, Va. Conference

1855-1856: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1856-1858: Circuit in Norfolk and Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1858-1866: Circuit in Norfolk District, Va. Conference

1866-1877?: Circuit in Suffolk and other districts, Va. Conference

1872?-1891: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

Until 1895: Circuit in Va. Conference

After 1895: Circuit in Elizabeth City District, N.C. Conference

[Church Register, Suffolk and Other
Districts, 1784-1840, 1866-1877 (F-5016):

Removed to Oversize Materials, Box OS4.

Also available on microfilm.]

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Quarterly Conference Minutes

1872-1891(F-2936)

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1891-1895(M-2937)

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1896-1899(M-2928)

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1900-1903(M-2929)

Box NCC46

1904-1907(M-2830)

Box NCC46

1908-1911(M-2831)

Box NCC46

Recording Steward's Book and laid in records (financial reports to Quarterly Conference), 1817-1872

Box NCC47

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Includes Bertie Circuit, 1817-1822; Gates and Bertie Circuit, 1830-1831; Gates and Edenton Circuit, 1822-1824; Gates Circuit, 1825-1872; and Murfreesboro and Gates Circuit, 1824-1825.

[Gates and Bertie Circuit, multiple districts, 1830-1831: Found in Gates Co., Gates Circuit, Recording Steward's Book, 1817-1872.]

Box NCC47

North Gates Charge, Suffolk District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1892-1894

Box NCC48

North Gates Circuit, multiple districts, 1884-1937

Biographical/Historical note

1888-1890: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1891-1892: Circuit in Suffolk District, Va. Conference

Until 1985: Circuit in Va. Conference

After 1895: Circuit in Elizabeth City District, N.C. Conference

[Church Register 1884-1937 (F-5013):
Removed to Oversize Materials, Box OS5.]

Box NCC48

Quarterly Conference Minutes 1888-1892(M-2941)	Box NCC48
1892-1895 (M-2942 and one folder)	Box NCC48
1895-1898(M-2848)	Box NCC48
1898-1902(M-2849)	Box NCC48
1907-1910(M-2943)	Box NCC48

Guilford Co., 1832-1883

Guilford Circuit, Greensboro District,
1832-1865

Box NCC48

Quarterly Conference Minutes
1832-1865 (L-3543 and one folder) (Also
available on microfilm.)

Box NCC48

Scope and Contents note

Missing 1854-1861. Includes Xerox copies of pages 1-37.

[1861: Found in Guilford Co., South
Guilford and Pleasant Garden Circuits,
Quarterly Conference Minutes,
1861-1883.]

Box NCC48

[Guilford Mission, Hillsboro District, 1867:
Found in Randolph Co., Franklinsville Circuit,
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1849-1871.]

Box NCC48

[Pleasant Garden Circuit, Greensboro
District, 1880-1883: Found in Guilford Co.,
South Guilford and Pleasant Garden Circuits,
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1861-1883.]

Box NCC48

South Guilford Circuit, Greensboro District,
1862-1879

Quarterly Conference Minutes
[1862: Found in Randolph Co.,
Franklinsville Circuit, Quarterly
Conference Minutes, 1849-1871.]

Box NCC48

[1863-1879: Found in Guilford Co.,
South Guilford and Pleasant Garden

Circuits, Quarterly Conference Minutes,
1861-1883.]

Box NCC48

South Guilford and Pleasant Garden Circuits,
multiple districts, 1861-1883

Biographical/Historical note

1863-1865: Circuit in Trinity College District

1867-1872: Circuit in Hillsboro District

1880: Pleasant Garden Circuit established

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1861-1883

Box NCC48

Scope and Contents note

Includes Guilford Circuit, 1861; Franklinsville Circuit, 1862; South Guilford Circuit, 1863-1879; Trinity College Circuit, 1863; Pleasant Garden Circuit, 1880-1883. There are no minutes for 1866-1867 and 1873.

Halifax Co., 1882-1885 and undated

Roanoke Circuit, Warrenton District,
1882-1885 and undated

Box NCC48

Scope and Contents note

Circuit located mostly in Halifax Co., N.C., but also includes town of Littleton, Warren Co. Includes Tabor Church, Calvary Church, New Hope Church, Littleton Church, Bethel Church, and Pegram's Church, as well as an inventory of parsonage furniture (1882). Edward Alston Thorne was a prominent layman.

Quarterly Conference Financial Papers,
1885 and undated

Box NCC48

Quarterly Conference Record Book,
1882-1885

Box NCC48

Hertford Co., 1824-1825

[Murfreesboro and Gates Circuit, multiple
districts, 1824-1825: Found in Gates Co.,
Gates Circuit, Recording Steward's Book,
1817-1872.]

Box NCC48

Iredell Co., 1823-1873

Friendship Congregation (MP), unknown district, meeting minutes, 1871 Box NCC49

Iredell Circuit, multiple districts, 1823-1873
Biographical/Historical note

1823-1835: Circuit in Yadkin District, Va. Conference

1835-1838: Circuit in Salisbury District, Va. Conference

1838-1873: Circuit in Salisbury District, N.C. Conference

Church Records, 1834-1850(L-2885) Box NCC49

Scope and Contents note

Volume includes notes and drawings on church buildings. Also includes a photographic copy of one of the church building drawings.

Quarterly Conference Minutes
1823-1851(M-2939) Box NCC49

1852-1873(M-2886) Box NCC49

Lincoln Co., 1828-1881 (See also the Western N.C. Conference.)

Lincolnton Circuit, multiple districts, 1828-1867, 1869-1881 Box NCC49

Biographical/Historical note

1828-1852: Circuit in Lincolnton District, S.C. Conference

1853-1854: Circuit in Spartanburg District, S.C. Conference

1855-1859: Circuit in Shelby District, S.C. Conference

1860-1862: Circuit in Lincolnton District, S.C. Conference

1863: Circuit in Catawba District, S.C. Conference

1864-1869: Circuit in Shelby District, S.C. Conference

1870-1876: Circuit in Shelby District, N.C. Conference

Quarterly Conference Minutes
1828-1876 Box NCC49

Scope and Contents note

Includes Rock Spring Circuit, 1868-1876.

[1869-1881: Found in Gaston Co., Gaston Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1864-1890.]

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[Lincolnton Station, Shelby District, 1864-1868: Found in Gaston Co., Gaston Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1864-1890.]

Box NCC50

Montgomery Co., 1854-1880

Montgomery Circuit, multiple districts, 1854-1880

Box NCC50

Biographical/Historical note

Until 1858: Circuit in Fayetteville District

After 1858: Circuit in Greensboro District

Mt. Olivet Church, Class book, 1854-1880(S-2722)

Box NCC50

New Hanover Co., 1844-1905

Fifth Street Charge/Church/Station, Wilmington District, 1844-1905

Box NCC50

Church Conference Minutes, 1903-1905(M-2912)

Box NCC50

Church Register
1851-1884(M-2925)

Box NCC50

1885-1888(M-2921)

Box NCC50

Quarterly Conference Minutes/Records
1844-1870(M-2919)

Box NCC50

1873-1880(M-2920)

Box NCC50

1880-1888(M-2909)

Box NCC50

1888-1892(M-2910)

Box NCC51

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1896-1900(M-2911)	Box NCC51
1900-1904(M-2923)	Box NCC51
1904-1905	Box NCC51

Pamlico and Dare Cos., 1892-1895

Ocracoke and Hatteras Circuit, Washington District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1892-1895 (M-2720)	Box NCC51
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Pasquotank Co., 1852-1887, 1892-1906

Elizabeth City Station, probably Elizabeth City District, 1858-1873	Box NCC51
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Scope and Contents note

[For more on Elizabeth City Station, see also Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries, Overman, John P.]

A Record of the Proceedings of the Board of Official Members, 1858-1873	Box NCC51
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Kitrell's Church, Elizabeth City District, 1898-1904 Church Conference Minutes, 1898-1904(M-2842)	Box NCC51
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Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1899	Box NCC51
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Pasquotank Circuit, multiple districts, 1852-1887, 1892-1899, 1902-1906

Biographical/Historical note

1854-1855: Circuit in Norfolk District, Va. Conference

1855-1856: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1856-1858: Circuit in Norfolk and Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1858: Circuit in Norfolk District, Va. Conference

1883-1887: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1892-1894: Circuit in Suffolk District, Va. Conference

1895: Circuit in Elizabeth City District, N.C. Conference.

Scope and Contents note

Circuit located in Pasquotank, Perquimans, and Camden counties and includes McBrides Church, Newland Church, Newbegun Church, Union Church, Mt. Hermon Church, Halls Creek Church, Oak Grove Church, New Hope Church, Concord Church, Providence Church, Mt. Zion Church, and Woodville Church.

Church Register, 1854-1858(M-2944)	Box NCC51
Quarterly Conference Minute Book/Minutes	Box NCC52
1852-1883	Box NCC52
1883-1887(M-2945)	Box NCC52
1892-1899 (four folders)	Box NCC52
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Physical Description: 2 folders

Perquimans Co., 1874-1918

Hertford Church, Elizabeth City District,
 Sunday School Record Book, 1904-1905
 (M-2841) Box NCC52

Hertford Circuit, multiple districts,
 1874-1904

Biographical/Historical note

1874-1891: Circuit in Murfreesboro District, Va. Conference

1892-1894: Circuit in Suffolk District, Va. Conference

1895-1904: Circuit in Elizabeth City District, N.C. Conference

Quarterly Conference Minutes	
1874-1891(F-2836)	Box NCC52
1892-1894(M-2938)	Box NCC53
1894-1897(M-2837)	Box NCC53
1898(M-2838)	Box NCC53

1899-1902(M-2839)	Box NCC53
1902-1904(M-2840)	Box NCC53
[Pasquotank Circuit, multiple districts: See Pasquotank Co., Pasquotank Circuit.]	Box NCC53
Perquimans Circuit, multiple districts, 1892-1918 Biographical/Historical note Until 1895: Circuit in Suffolk District, Va. Conference After 1895: Circuit in Elizabeth City District, N.C. Conference	
Quarterly Conference Minutes 1892-1895 (four folders)	Box NCC53
1895-1898(M-2852)	Box NCC53
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1910-1914(M-2856)	Box NCC54
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Person Co., 1902-1903	
[Woodsdale Circuit/Charge, Durham District, 1902-1903: Found in Caswell Co., Milton Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1902-1908.]	Box NCC54
Randolph Co., 1841-1872, 1875-1899 (See also the Western N.C. Conference.)	
[Franklinsville and Cedar Falls Station, various districts, 1872: Found in Randolph Co., Franklinsville Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1849-1872.]	Box NCC54
Franklinsville Circuit, multiple districts, 1849-1872	

Biographical/Historical note

1833-1838: Circuit in Danville District, Va. Conference

1838-1841: Circuit in Greensboro District, N.C. Conference

1849-1850: Circuit in Raleigh District, N.C. Conference

1850-1862: Circuit in Greensboro District, N.C. Conference

1862-1865: Circuit in Trinity College District, N.C. Conference

1865-1872: Circuit in Hillsboro District, N.C. Conference

Quarterly Conference Minutes

1849-1872(F-2880)

Box NCC54

Scope and Contents note

Includes Chatham Circuit, 1833-1841; Guilford Mission, 1867; South Guilford Circuit, 1862; and Franklinsville and Cedar Falls Station, 1872.

[1862: Found in Guilford Co., South Guilford and Pleasant Garden Circuits, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1861-1883.]

Box NCC54

Randolph Circuit, multiple districts,
1841-1854, 1875-1899

Biographical/Historical note

1841-1854: Circuit in Greensboro District

1875-1885: Circuit in Greensboro District

1885-1898?: Circuit in Trinity College District

1899?: Circuit in Greensboro District

Church Register (facsimile copy),
1885-1898

Box NCC54

Quarterly Conference Minutes

1875-1887

Box NCC54

1881-1899 and undated

Box NCC54

Scope and Contents note

Includes ministers' reports.

1888-1892 (fascimile copy) (M-2891) Box NCC55

Scope and Contents note

Contains lists of members and registers of deaths and disposals, baptisms, and marriages. Purchased and begun by Rev. Frank H. Wood. Includes Trinity College Church. Original register is in the custody of the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, Trinity, N.C.

Tabernacle and Union Churches, 1841-1854
Sunday School Minute Book
1841-1854(M-3830) Box NCC55

[Trinity College Circuit, multiple districts,
1863: Found in Guilford Co., South Guilford
and Pleasant Garden Circuits, Quarterly
Conference Minutes, 1861-1883.] Box NCC55

Richmond Co., 1845-1869

Rockingham Circuit, Fayetteville District,
Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1845-1869 Box NCC55

Stokes Co., 1860-1877

Stokes Circuit, Greensboro District,
1860-1877 Box NCC55

Stokesburg Church, Class Book, 1860-1877 Box NCC55

Tyrrel Co., 1892-1894, 1900-1903, 1908-1911

Columbia Circuit, Elizabeth City and
Washington Districts, 1892-1894, 1900-1903,
1908-1911 Box NCC55

Biographical/Historical note

1892-1894: Circuit in Washington District

1900-1911: Circuit in Elizabeth City District

Quarterly Conference Minutes
1892-1895(M-2896) Box NCC55

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1908-1911(M-2825)	Box NCC55

Union Co., 1877-1886

Monroe, Matthews and Clear Creek Circuits, Charlotte District	Box NCC55
Register (Fascimile), 1877-1886	Box NCC55
Register (Original), 1877-1886	Box NCC55A

Access Restrictions:

Researchers should consult use copies of register and only consult originals if necessary.

Wake Co., 1850-1853, 1855-1944 and undated

Buckhorn Circuit, multiple districts, 1850-1853, 1855-1901, and undated	Box NCC55
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Biographical/Historical note

- 1869-1876?: Circuit in Raleigh District
- 1876: Circuit in Fayetteville District
- 1881-1882: Circuit in Raleigh District
- 1883-1884/1885: Circuit in Fayetteville District
- 1885-1891: Circuit in Raleigh District
- 1892-1901: Circuit in Fayetteville District

Scope and Contents note

Circuit includes Apex Church, Cokesbury Church, Buckhorn Church, Harnett Chapel, Olive Branch Church, Pleasant Plains Church, Ebenezer Church, and Holly Springs Church.

Buckhorn Church, Class Books, 1850-1853, 1855-1866 (online item available)	Box NCC55
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Physical Description: 3 volumes

Digital Object: [Buckhorn Church, Class Books, 1850-1853, 1855-1866](#)

Biographical/Historical note

Until 1858: Church in Haw River Circuit

Buckhorn and Cokesbury Churches,
Subscription to support the gospel on Haw
River and Buckhorn Circuits, 1855-1858

Box NCC55

Biographical/Historical note

Until 1858: Churches in Haw River Circuit

Church property petitions and reports,
1874-1900

Box NCC55

Education reports, undated

Box NCC55

Financial reports, 1876-1900

Box NCC55

Membership and Sunday School lists,
meeting minutes, and reports, 1857-1901
and undated

Box NCC55

Physical Description: 2 folders

Memorials of deceased ministers,
1884-1900

Box NCC56

Minister's reports to circuit quarterly
conference, 1873-1895

Box NCC56

Missionary contribution reports, 1897-1898,
1900-1901 and undated

Box NCC56

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1871-1901

Box NCC56

Physical Description: 2 folders

Resolutions and Appointments, [ca. 1869]
and undated

Box NCC56

State of the Church reports to the circuit,
1871-1901 and undated

Box NCC56

Steward meeting minutes, 1871-1901

Box NCC56

Cary Circuit, Raleigh District, Quarterly
Conference Minutes, 1912 (M-4292)

Box NCC56

Franklinton Methodist Sunday School (MECS and MC), Records, 1901-1944 Box NCC56

Warren Co., 1888-1894

[Henderson Station, Raleigh District, Treasurer's Book, 1888-1894 (F-6620): Removed to Oversize Materials, Box OS4.] Box NCC56

[Roanoke Circuit, Warrenton District: See Halifax Co., Roanoke Circuit.] Box NCC56

Washington Co., 1887-1914

Washinton Station, Washington District, 1887-1914 Box NCC56

Church Conference Minutes, 1891-1911(M-2903) Box NCC56

Church Register, 1887-1893(M-2901) Box NCC56

Quarterly Conference Minutes 1891-1894(M-2902) Box NCC56

1911-1914(M-2904) Box NCC56

Unknown Co., 1887-1889

Zion Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Librarian's Book, 1887-1889 Box NCC56

Unknown Co., Eastern N.C., 1911-1913

Bethany Church, Elizabeth City District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1912 Box NCC56

First Methodist Church, Washington District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1911-1913 (M-2898) Box NCC56

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Western N.C. Conference records Series, 1884-1962 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes and church registers that document the administrative life of Methodist Episcopal

Church, South (MECS) and Methodist Church (MC) circuits, charges, churches, missions, and stations in the western and west central counties of North Carolina. Counties include Alamance, Ashe, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Davidson, Forsyth, Iredell, Lincoln, Randolph, Rowan, and Yadkin, among others (1893-1932). The series also includes financial, administrative, and legal records for the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Western N.C. Conference of the MECS (1909-1952) as well as quarterly conference and district conference minutes and trustees minutes for districts within the Western N.C. Conference including, among others, the Asheville and Winston-Salem districts (1912-1935). There is some overlap with the N.C. Conference. All records are MECS unless noted otherwise by the abbreviation "MC" for Methodist Church. Arranged in three subseries: Conference Records, District Records, and Circuit, Charge, and Church Records.

Conference Records Subseries, 1902-1952 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily accounting ledgers, financial records, executive committee meeting minutes, and correspondence (1909-1952) for the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Western N.C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS) and the Methodist Church (MC). Also includes a Minute Book for the Board of Finance (1919-1939) and a journal of the annual conference (1902-1905). Arranged alphabetically. Oversize materials have been removed to the **Oversize Materials** section of this finding aid.

Board of Finance Minute Book, (MECS and MC), 1919-1939(L-2951)	Box WNC1
Board of Missions and Church Extension Accounting ledger, 1909-1938	Box WNC1
Applications for aid (MECS and MC), 1912-1952	Box WNC1
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Applications for aid (MECS and MC), 1912-1952	Box WNC2
Physical Description: 7-17 of 19 folders	
Applications for aid (MECS and MC), 1912-1952	Box WNC3
Physical Description: 18-19 of 19 folders	
Bank Book, 1915-1936	Box WNC3

Bank statements and cancelled checks (MECS and MC), 1934-1951	Box WNC3
Physical Description: 8 folders	
Executive Committee meeting minutes (MECS and MC), 1926-1942	Box WNC3
Physical Description: 1-3 of 6 folders	
Executive Committee meeting minutes (MECS and MC), 1926-1942	Box WNC4
Physical Description: 4-6 of 6 folders	
Letters (MECS and MC), 1927-1950 and undated	Box WNC4
Physical Description: 1-9 of 30 folders	
Letters (MECS and MC), 1927-1950 and undated	Box WNC5
Physical Description: 10-20 of 30 folders	
Letters (MECS and MC), 1927-1950 and undated	Box WNC6
Physical Description: 21-30 of 30 folders	
Treasurer of the Conference (MC), 1938-1942	Box WNC6
[Journal of the Western N.C. Conference, 1902-1905 (F-4289): Removed to Oversize Materials, Box OS6.]	Box WNC6

District Records Subseries, 1894-1935

Scope and Contents note

Comprises bound volumes of quarterly or district conference minutes and trustees minutes that document the administrative activities of districts within the Western N.C. Conference. There may be some overlap with the N.C. Conference. Districts with the largest number of records include Asheville (1912-1916) and Winston-Salem (1924-1935). Some districts were originally part of the either the Va. or S.C. Conferences, and this is noted next to their name.

Arranged alphabetically by district name. Within most district names is included a list of counties represented in the district, as well as a list of the circuits, charges, and churches in this collection that were in that district. Names of districts represented in the Circuit, Charge, and Church

Records Subseries but for which there no district-level records are also listed in this subseries. However, a list of counties and circuits, charges, and churches is not included for those districts for which the collection does not include circuit-level records. Date ranges in this series are given for district-level records only. Oversize materials have been removed to the **Oversize Materials** section of this finding aid.

Asheville District, 1912-1916

Box WNC7

Quarterly Conference Minutes

1912-1913(M-5367)	Box WNC7
1913-1914(M-5368)	Box WNC7
1914-1915(M-5369)	Box WNC7
1915-1916(M-5370)	Box WNC7

Scope and Contents note

Includes Shelby Station and Central Shelby, 1917-1920.

Charlotte District, 1913-1934 (See also the N.C. Conference.)

Box WNC7

[District Conference Minutes and Trustees Minutes, 1913-1934 (F-4289): Removed to Oversize Materials, Box OS7.]

Box WNC7

Franklin District, 1910-1911

Box WNC7

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1910-1911

Box WNC7

[Gastonia District: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Gastonia District: Lincoln.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Gastonia District: First Methodist Church/Station.

Box WNC7

[Greensboro District: No district records. See also the N.C. Conference.]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Greensboro District: Alamance, and Randolph.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Greensboro District: Alamance Circuit; Randolph Circuit/Charge, and West Randolph Circuit.

Box WNC7

[Lexington District: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Lexington District: Davidson, and Forsyth.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Lexington District: Lexington Circuit, and Winston Circuit.

Box WNC7

[Lincolnton District: No district records. See also the N.C. Conference.]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Lincolnton District: Lincoln.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Lincolnton District: First Methodist Church/Station.

Box WNC7

[North Wilkesboro District: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the North Wilkesboro District: Ashe.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the North Wilkesboro District: Jefferson Circuit.

Box WNC7

[Mount Airy District: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Mount Airy District: probably Yadkin.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Mount Airy District: West Davie Circuit.

Box WNC7

[Salisbury District, Western N.C. and Va. Conferences: No district records. See also the N.C. Conference.]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Salisbury District: Rowan.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Salisbury District: Salisbury and Church Street Church.

Box WNC7

[Shelby District, Western N.C. and S.C. Conferences: No district records. See also the N.C. Conference.]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Shelby District: Cleveland, and Lincoln.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Shelby District: Double Shoals and Polkville Circuits; First Methodist Church/Station; Polkville Church; Polkville Circuit; and Shelby Station and Central Shelby.

Box WNC7

Statesville District, 1894

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Statesville District: Burke, Catawba, and Iredell.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Statesville District: Broad Street Church; Catawba Circuit; Iredell Charge; and Morganton Circuit.

Box WNC7

Quarterly Conference Minutes of Presiding
Elder, 1894(M-2977)

Box WNC7

[Thomasville District: No district records]

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Thomasville District: Catawba.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Thomasville District: Catawba Circuit; and Hopewell Church.

Box WNC7

Winston-Salem District, 1924-1935

Scope and Contents note

Counties represented in the Winston-Salem District: Forsyth.

Circuits, charges, and/or churches in this collection that were in the Winston-Salem District: Winston Circuit.

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Quarterly Conference Minutes	
1924-1925(M-5000)	Box WNC8
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Circuit, Charge, and Church Records Subseries, 1884-1962, bulk 1893-1932

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily bound volumes of quarterly conference minutes and church registers that document the administrative life of Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS) and Methodist Church (MC) circuits, charges, churches, missions, and stations in the western and west central counties of North Carolina. There is some overlap with the N.C. Conference. Counties include Alamance, Ashe, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Davidson, Forsyth, Iredell, Lincoln, Randolph, Rowan, and Yadkin. Records that span a large number of years and comprise a complete set of minutes include Alamance Circuit (Alamance Co., 1893-1908), First Methodist Church/Station (Lincoln Co., 1902-1962), Jefferson Circuit (Ashe Co., 1893-1932), Morganton Circuit (Burke Co., 1889-1932), Polkville Circuit (Cleveland Co., 1911-1927), and Randolph Circuit/Charge (Randolph Co., 1893-1930). Although the majority of the records span the years 1893 to 1932, there are some records from 1884 (Hopewell Church, Catawba Circuit, Catawba Co.) and some records from the 1940s to the 1960s (First Methodist Church/Station, Lincoln Co.). In addition to the quarterly conference minutes and the church registers, there are also Sunday school records (Hopewell Church, Catawba Circuit, Catawba Co.) and a class book (Winston Circuit, Forsyth Co.).

Arranged by county (boundaries current in 2004) and then alphabetically by circuit, charge, church, mission, or station name. Records from counties in the eastern and central sections of North Carolina can be found in the **N.C. Conference Series**. Additional information on circuits, charges, churches, missions, and stations may be found in the **Western N.C. Conference Series, District Records Subseries**, as well as the **Historical Sketches Series, Circuits and Counties Subseries** and the **Churches and Cities**

Subseries. Information about ministers and other Methodists can be found alphabetically by last name in the **Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries**, while overviews of Methodism in general, and in North Carolina and Virginia in specific, can be found in the **Historical Sketches Series, Methodism Subseries**. Oversize items have been removed to the **Oversize Materials** section of this finding aid.

Alamance Co., 1893-1908 (See also the N.C. Conference.)

Alamance Circuit, Greensboro District, 1893-1908	Box WNC9
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Ashe Co., 1893-1905, 1908-1932

Jefferson Circuit, North Wilkesboro District, 1893-1905, 1908-1932	Box WNC9
Church Register 1893-1905(F-2971)	Box WNC9
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1921-1932(F-2974)	Box WNC10
Quarterly Conference Record Book, 1926-1929(M-2975)	Box WNC10

Burke Co., 1889-1902, 1906-1910, 1919-1924, 1928-1932

Morganton Circuit, Statesville and Marion Districts, 1889-1902, 1906-1910, 1919-1924, 1928-1932	Box WNC10
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Biographical/Historical note

Through 1932: Circuit in Statesville District

At least 2004: Circuit in Marion District

Church Register, 1889-1902(F-2976)	Box WNC10
Quarterly Conference Records 1906-1910(M-2978)	Box WNC10
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1928-1932(M-2980)	Box WNC10

Catawba Co., 1884-1895

Catawba Circuit, Statesville and Thomasville Districts, 1884-1895, 1955-1960	Box WNC11
Hopewell Church General records (MC), 1955-1960	Box WNC11
Sunday School Records, 1884-1895(M-2628)	Box WNC11

Cleveland Co., 1892-1895, 1897-1920, 1923-1927 (See also the N.C. Conference.)

Double Shoals and Polkville Circuits, Shelby District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1892-1895(M-2953)	Box WNC11
Polkville Church, Shelby District, Church Conference Record, 1897-1914 (M-2952)	Box WNC11
Polkville Circuit, Shelby District, 1911-1927 Quarterly Conference Minutes 1911-1914(M-2954)	Box WNC11
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[Shelby Station and Central Shelby, probably Shelby District, 1917-1920: Found in the District Records Subseries, Asheville District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1915-1916.]	Box WNC11

Davidson Co., 1898-1904

Lexington Circuit, Lexington District, Class Book, 1898-1904 (L-5923) Box WNC11

Forsyth Co., 1890-1907

Winston Circuit, Lexington and Winston-Salem Districts, 1890-1907 Box WNC11

Class Book, 1895-1901(L-5922) Box WNC11

Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1890-1907(F-5921) Box WNC11

Iredell Co., 1894, 1917-1924

Broad Street Church, Statesville District, Church Register, 1917-1924 Box WNC12

Iredell Charge, Statesville District, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1894 Box WNC12

Lincoln Co., 1902-1962 (See also the N.C. Conference.)

First Methodist Church/Station, Lincolnton, Shelby and Gastonia Districts, 1902-1962 and undated Box WNC12

Scope and Contents note

Includes Lincolnton Station/Charge.

Church Register (MECS and MC), 1909-1954 Box WNC12

Physical Description: 6 volumes

Quarterly Conference Minutes/Records, 1902-1962 Box WNC12

Physical Description: 1-2 of 11 volumes or folders

Quarterly Conference Minutes/Records, 1902-1962 Box WNC13

Physical Description: 3-10 of 11 volumes or folders

Quarterly Conference Minutes/Records, 1902-1962 Box WNC14

Physical Description: 11 of 11 volumes or folders

[Lincolnton Station/Charge: Found in Lincoln Co., First Methodist Church/Station.] Box WNC14

Randolph Co., 1893-1896, 1901-1930 (See also the N.C. Conference.)

Randolph Circuit/Charge, Greensboro District, 1893-1896, 1901-1930 Box WNC14

[Church Register, 1902-1928 (F-2962):
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~~Quarterly Conference Minutes~~
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1901-1904(M-2964) Box WNC14

1905-1908(M-2965) Box WNC14

1909-1912(M-2966) Box WNC14

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1919-1922(M-2968) Box WNC14

1922-1925(M-2969) Box WNC14

1927-1930(M-2970) Box WNC15

[West Randolph Circuit, Greensboro District,
Circuit Register, 1902-1906: Removed to
Oversize Materials, Box OS6.] (F-2961) Box WNC15

Rowan Co., 1895-1898

Salisbury and Church Street Church,
Salisbury District, Quarterly Conference
Minutes, 1895-1898 Box WNC15

Biographical/Historical note

1897: Church first listed as Church Street Church

Probably Yadkin Co., 1922-1923

West Davie Circuit, Mount Airy District,
Quarterly Conference Records, 1922-1923
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Historical Sketches Series, 1786-1997 and undated

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Comprises primarily historical and biographical information solicited from N.C. ministers about themselves, their churches, circuits, and counties in 1879 by H. T. Hudson and in 1895 by an unknown person. Also includes earlier and later additional additions, especially of typescript or handwritten articles, essays, or sermons on Methodism in N.C. Arranged into four subseries: **Churches and Cities, Counties and Circuits, Methodism, and Ministers.**

Churches and Cities Subseries, 1887-1997 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Primarily handwritten answers by ministers to questions about their churches, solicited by an unknown person in 1895. Also includes other resource material compiled by local historians, church history committees, ministers, or other parishioners in the twentieth century, especially copies and/or transcriptions of land indentures, other legal documents, correspondence, photographs; lists of tombstones in church cemeteries; unpublished church histories; and newspaper clippings. Churches with the most information include Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Goldsboro, Wayne Co. (1980); Duke Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Durham, Durham Co. (1932, 1986); and Hopewell United Methodist Church, Burnsville, Anson Co. (1874, 1991). There is also some information about churches with mixed-race congregations, particularly Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South and Grace Church, both in Wilmington, N.C., and what happened to those congregations at the close of the Civil War.

Processing Information:

Processing Note: The dates for each church or city entry are the date of the historical sketch, not necessarily the dates of the information contained in the sketch. The geographical and Methodist Church information are current to the date of the sketch. Arranged alphabetically by church or city name. List entries include this information in this order: church or city name, city name (if known, for churches), county (if known), circuit/charge (if known), district (if known), and date of sketch.

Andrews Chapel UMC, Andrews-Soapstone
Charge, Durham Co. (after 1927), 1979

Box HS1

Antioch UMC, Crouse, Gaston Co., Crouse and Pleasant Grove Charge, Gastonia District, W.N.C. Conference, 1968-1969	Box HS1
Asbury UMC, Durham, Durham Co., 1977	Box HS1
[Beston Church, Wayne Co., LaGrange Ct., New Bern Dist., undated: Found in Piney Grove Church.]	Box HS1
[Bethany Church, probably Craven Co., undated: Found in Dover Old Church.]	Box HS1
[Bethany Church, undated: Found in Grace Church, Morganton.]	Box HS1
Bethany Church, Wilmington, probably New Hanover Co., 1895	Box HS1
[Bethel Church, Wayne Co., LaGrange Ct., New Bern Dist., undated: Found in Piney Grove Church.]	Box HS1
Bethel Church, Brunswick Co., Brunswick Ct., Wilmington Dist., 1895	Box HS1
Bethlehem UMC, Sydnorsville, VA, Franklin Co., South Franklin Ct., 1989, 1995	Box HS1
Bladen Street Church, probably Wilmington, 1895	Box HS1
Browning's Chapel, Sampson Co., 1895	Box HS1
[Carr Church, Durham, Durham Co., 1895: Found in Trinity Church, Durham.]	Box HS1
Clinton Church, Clinton, Sampson Co., Clinton Ct., 1895	Box HS1
Council Methodist Church, Bladen Co., Carvers Creek Ct., Wilmington Dist., 1997	Box HS1
Dover Old Church, undated	Box HS1

Scope and Contents note

Includes Epworth Church and Bethany Church.

Duke's Chapel MECS, Durham, Durham Co., 1927	Box HS1
Duke Memorial MECS, Durham, Durham Co., Durham Dist., 1932, 1986	Box HS1
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Goldsboro, Wayne Co., approximately 1980	Box HS1
Edwards Chapel, Edwards, probably Pitt Co., LaGrange Ct.	Box HS1
[Epworth Church, probably Craven Co., undated: Found in Dover Old Church.]	Box HS1
Fifth Street Station, probably Wilmington, Wilmington Dist. (after 1850), 1895 (See also Front Street Church.)	Box HS1
Franklinton United MC, Franklinton, Franklinton Ct., 1989	Box HS1
Front Street MC, Wilmington, 1865 (See also Fifth Street Station.)	Box HS1
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Scope and Contents note	
Includes drafts and research for Lingurn Skidmore Burkhead's History of the Difficulties of the Pastorate of the Front Street Methodist Church..., published 1908-1909.	
Goshen Church, probably Clinton, Sampson Co., Clinton Ct., 1895	Box HS1
Grace Church, Morganton, probably 1895	Box HS1
Scope and Contents note	
Includes Bethany Church.	
Grace Church, Wilmington, 1895	Box HS1
Gray's Chapel MPC, probably Franklinville, Randolph Co., probably Alamance Ct., 1996	Box HS1
Grifton ME Church, Grifton, Grifton Ct., 1895	Box HS1

Gum Swamp Church, probably Pitt Co., probably Grifton Ct., 1895	Box HS1
Hookerton Church, probably Snow Hill Ct., 1895	Box HS1
Hopewell UMC, Burnsville, Anson Co., W.N.C. Conference, probably Polkton and Peachland Cts., 1984, 1991	Box HS1
Johnson's Chapel, probably Clinton, Sampson Co., probably Clinton Ct., 1895	Box HS1
Keener's Chapel, probably Clinton, Sampson Co., probably Clinton Ct., 1895	Box HS1
Kendall's Chapel, probably Clinton, Sampson Co., probably Clinton Ct., 1895	Box HS1
Lakewood MC, Durham, Durham Co., 1962	Box HS1
Lane's Chapel MC, probably Dover, probably Craven Co., Craven Ct., 1961	Box HS1
Lang's MC, Pitt Co., probably Farmville Ct., probably Washington Dist., 1970	Box HS1
Scope and Contents note	
Includes copy of a deed, 1894.	
Lexington Church, probably 1879	Box HS1
Macedonia Church, near Southport, probably Brunswick Co., probably Brunswick Ct., probably Wilmington Dist., 1895	Box HS1
[Main Street Church, Durham, Durham Co., 1887: Found in Trinity Church, Durham.]	Box HS1
Mann's Chapel, Chapel Hill, Chatham Co., circa 1985	Box HS1
Market Street ME Church, Wilmington, probably Market St. Ct., probably 1895	Box HS1
Mount Hebron MECS, Durham, Durham Co., undated	Box HS1

Mt. Olivet Church, probably Montgomery Co., probably 1879	Box HS1
Mt. Pleasant Church, Clemmons, Forsyth Co., Stokes Dist., 1973-1974, 1960	Box HS1
New Hope Church, near Southport, Brunswick Co., Brunswick Ct., Wilmington Dist., 1895	Box HS1
Newport Church, undated	Box HS1
Onslow Mission, probably 1895	Box HS1
Piney Grove Church, Wayne Co., probably LaGrange Ct., probably New Bern Dist.	Box HS1
Scope and Contents note	
Includes Beston Church and Bethel Church.	
Pleasant Green Church, list of graves in churchyard, probably Orange Co., 1981	Box HS2
Pleasant Union UMC, probably Randolph Co., undated	Box HS2
Scope and Contents note	
Was Methodist Protestant.	
Providence UMC, Wayne Co., Falling Creek-Providence Charge, circa 1988	Box HS2
Rainbow Church, Green Co., New Bern Dist., Hookerton Ct., 1936	Box HS2
Rehobeth UMC, cemetery history and census, probably Guilford Co., circa 1978	Box HS2
Rock Springs Camp Meeting, Lincoln Co., Rock Springs Charge, 1987, 1988	Box HS2
Salem UMC, probably Sampson Co., Garland Charge, Magnolia Ct., 1969	Box HS2
Salisbury Church, undated	Box HS2

Shallotte Village Church, near Southport, Brunswick Ct., Wilmington Dist., 1895	Box HS2
Sharon Church, near Southport, Brunswick Co., Brunswick Ct., Wilmington Dist., 1895	Box HS2
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Trinity Church, Durham, Durham Co., 1887	Box HS2
Scope and Contents note	
Includes Main Street Church and Carr Church.	
Trinity Church, probably Lenoir Co., LaGrange Ct., New Bern Dist., undated	Box HS2
Trinity Church, near Waycross, probably Sampson Co., Black River Ct., undated	Box HS2
Trinity UMC, Charleston, S.C., 1978	Box HS2
Wesley's Chapel UMC, Franklin Co., Ebenezer-Wesley's Chapel Charge, circa 1988	Box HS2
Wilson Methodist Church, Wilson Co., Edgecombe Ct., undated	Box HS2
Winston Church, undated	Box HS2
Zion Church, near Wilmington, Brunswick Co., Brunswick Ct., Wilmington Dist., 1895	Box HS2

Counties and Circuits Subseries, 1844-1925 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Contains handwritten or typescript short essays by ministers describing the religious activities of their circuits and in their counties, especially in the late 1890s. Also includes other resource material compiled by church historians or church history committees, especially newspaper clippings, church newsletters or other essays, and transcriptions and/or copies of other letters or clippings.

Processing Information:

Processing Note: The dates listed for each county or circuit are the dates of the historical sketch, not necessarily the dates of the information contained in the sketch. The geographical and Methodist Church information are current to the date of the sketch. Arranged alphabetically by county or circuit name.

List of sketches, approximately 1895	Box HS2
Anson Co., 1967	Box HS2
Bladen Ct., probably Bladen Co., undated	Box HS2
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Scope and Contents note

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Harrellsville Ct., undated	Box HS2
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Scope and Contents note

First in Va. Conference, later in N.C. Conference.

[Haw River Ct., Chatham Co., Lee Co., Harnett Co., Pittsboro, undated: Found in Hew Hope Ct.]	Box HS2
Lincoln Co., 1925	Box HS2
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Includes Haw River Ct. and Pittsboro Ct.	
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Waccamaw Ct., undated	Box HS2
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Wayne Co., 1879	Box HS2
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Methodism Subseries, 1821-1944

Scope and Contents note

Comprises essays or other longer written works that cover the history and development of Methodism generally, primarily in N.C. and the South, especially handwritten or typescript drafts of articles, these, or speeches

published elsewhere. Also includes a few letters or extracts from letters, the contents of which appear to have been solicited by H.T. Hudson in 1879.

Processing Information:

Processing Note: The dates listed for each essay on Methodism are the dates of the historical sketch, not necessarily the dates of the information contained in the sketch. Phrases in quotes represent the original titles given to individual sketches by their author. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Camp Meetings in North Carolina, by Rev. Henry Hardy, 1821 Box HS2

"A Central Illinois Methodist Minister, 1857-1891," by Phineas L. Windsor, 1944 Box HS2

Scope and Contents note

Biographical sketch of author's father, Rev. John Alexander Windsor.

"Fresh Light on the Early History of Methodism in NC to 1800," by Rev. A. R. Goodchild, 1897 Box HS2

"History of Methodism in North Carolina," by Rev. J. A. Baldwin, 1893 Box HS2

[History of Methodism in North Carolina, by P. F. W. Stamey: Found in Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries, Stamey, P. F. W.] Box HS2

"History of Methodism in North Carolina in the Eighteenth Century," by Rev. H. Willis, graduate thesis (handwritten and typescript copies), 1893 Box HS2

Physical Description: 2 folders

"History of the MECS, in the State of North Carolina," by Hilary T. Hudson, circa 1870-1880 Box HS2

["Methodism in Guilford County," by J. W. Shelton, 1879: Found in Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries, Shelton, J. W.] Box HS2

"Methodism in High Point," by Dred Peacock, 1916 Box HS2

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- "Methodism in Virginia, 1806-1832," by A. R. Bernard, 1859 June 8 Box HS3
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- ["Pioneer Methodism in Virginia," Centennial Address, approximately 1884: Found in Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries, Bennett, William Wallace.] Box HS3
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- ["Sketch for the History of Methodism in NC," by H. P. Wanh, 1879: Found in Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries, Wanh, H. P.] Box HS3
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- ["Statement of Facts" concerning the state of Methodism in the eastern shore of Va. during the Civil War, by William Gwynn Coe, circa 1864: Found in the Historical Sketches Series, Ministers Subseries, Coe, William Gwynn. See also the Non-N.C. Conference Series, Va. Conference Subseries, Conference-level records, Responses of eastern shore of Va. to church split, 1864-1866.] Box HS3
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- "The Story of Trans-Mississippi Methodism," by Paul Neff Garber, undated Box HS3
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- "Some First Things in North Carolina Methodism," by Rev. W. L. Grissom, 1908 Box HS3

Ministers Subseries, 1786-1996 and undated, bulk 1786-1889

Scope and Contents note

Contains handwritten biographical information supplied by individual ministers about their careers and activities in N.C., solicited by H. T. Hudson in 1879. Also includes sermon texts, correspondence, funeral service/memorial texts, and elder, deacon, and preacher's licenses. There are several documents--land deeds for churches and correspondence--written by or pertaining to Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke. William Wallace Bennett is also among the ministers represented in this subseries. Finally, there is also a handwritten statement (1864) by William Gwynn Cole regarding the response of the Methodist churches in the eastern shore of Va. to the splintering of the Methodist Episcopal church over slavery. For related material, see also the Non-N.C. Conference Series, Va. Conference Subseries, Conference-level records, Responses of eastern shore of Va. to church split, 1864-1866.

Processing Information:

Processing Note: The dates listed for each minister are the dates of the historical sketch, not necessarily the dates of the information contained in the sketch. The geographical and Methodist Church information are current to the date of the sketch. Arranged alphabetically by minister's name.

Abernethy, Robert Laban, Happy Home, N.C., circa 1879	Box HS3
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Asbury, Francis (Photostatic copies available.) Deeds to land Chatham Co., from Isaac Cox to Asbury, 1789	Box HS3
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Deed for "Old Asbury Church" and/or "Rocky River Church."	
Gates Co., from Jethro Benton to Asbury and Thomas Coke, 1786	Box HS3
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Print of Arnold Home, Spottsylvania Co., Va., where Asbury died, undated	Box HS3
Bennett, William Wallace "Pioneer Methodism in Virginia," Centennial Address, Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., circa 1884	Box HS3
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Letter to Dr. Hudson from a Canadian minister.	
Coke, Thomas, Sermon, Baltimore, Md., 1785 March 1 (Photostatic copy available. See also Asbury, Francis.)	Box HS3
Coe, William Gwynn, "Statement of Facts" concerning the state of Methodism in the eastern shore of Va. during the Civil War, circa 1864	Box HS3
Scope and Contents note	
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Ervin, James Sherrod, Lenoir Ct., circa 1879	Box HS3
Eudaily, Elisha James, circa 1879	Box HS3
[Freeman, Evan, 1844: Found in Historical Sketches Series, Counties and Circuits Subseries, Trent Ct.]	Box HS3
Gattis, Thomas Jefferson, circa 1879	Box HS3
[Gray, Alson (1799-1880), Randolph Co., 1996: Found in Historical Sketches Series, Churches and Cities Subseries, Gray's Chapel MPC.]	Box HS3

Hancock, John (1763-1832), Montgomery Co., N.C., 1996	Box HS3
Hardison, George Washington, circa 1879	Box HS3
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Jurney, N. M., circa 1879	Box HS3
Moser, James Franklin, N.C., 1967	Box HS3
Nash, Leonidas, L., circa 1879	Box HS3
Nicholson, David B., undated	Box HS3
Overman, John P., letters and other material, Elizabeth City, N.C., 1897-1898	Box HS3
Pegram, Thomas Howard, Stokes Ct., circa 1879	Box HS3
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Pickens, R. W., License as a Deacon (MECS), Holston Conference, 1847	Box HS3
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[Windsor, John Alexander: Found in Historical Sketches Series, Methodism Subseries, "A Central Illinois Methodist Minister."]	Box HS3
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<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Includes a newspaper clipping on Robert Paine.</p>	
Wyche, Ira T., Albermarle Ct., circa 1879	Box HS3
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Multiple ministers, several states, correspondence and list of names, 1821-1872 and undated	Box HS3
<p>Physical Description: 2 folders</p> <p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Includes Washington, District of Columbia; Charleston and Sumter, S.C.; Robeson Co., N.C.; Statesville, N.C.; Louisburg, N.C.; New York; and Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.</p>	
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Oversize Materials

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