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Finding Aid for Fifth and Beechwood Church of Christ (Pittsburg, PA) Records (1931-1972)

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(Pittsburg, PA)
Records, (1931-1972)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #7

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About this collection

Title: Fifth and Beechwood Church of Christ Papers

Creator: Fifth and Beechwood Church of Christ, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #7

Physical Description: 1.0 linear feet (2 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1931-1972

Dates (Bulk): 1931-1972

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: A collection of correspondence giving insight to the churches in Pennsylvania and the northeast in the 20th century. The collection contains letters, legal documents, binders, a list of new converts, and papers concerning elder selection.

Biographical Note: The collection is from the Fifth and Beechwood Church of Christ (also known as the Oakland Church of Christ), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Using this collection

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Arrangement of Materials: In Box 1 the collection is arranged in series 1-5. They are labeled accordingly: Estella St. Church of Christ (1 folder), Correspondence (4 folders), Warren Henry (1 folder), Membership Letters and Records (3 folders), and Miscellaneous (1 folder and two ledger books).

Separated Materials: none

Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Fifth and Beechwood Church of Christ

Estella Street Church of Christ

Oakland Church of Christ

Meixner, J. Edward

Benson, George S.

Crum, I. M.

Davis, W. Lipscomb

Dyer, Randolph H.

Elkins, Tice

Ezzell, Charles J.

Grandey, Kate

Halbert, Ward K.

Henry, Warren

Hobbs, A. G., Jr.

Hobby, Alvin
Hudson, John Allen
Kirk, John E.
Kurfees, J. F.
Lee, A. W.
Lovell, James L.
McCord, Hugo
Miller, James
Moss, O. E.
Nichols, John Fairs
Roady, J. C.
Rodman, Orville J.
Rowe, F. L.
Thomas, Leslie G.
Wallace, Cled E.
Wallace, Foy E., Jr.
Waller, Ted
Witcher, W. C.
Woodward, Bessie
Young, C. B. F.
Correspondence
Ephemera
Manuscripts
Minutes

Inventory

Box 1

[First Folder] Finding Aid

Series I: Estella Street Church of Christ

Record book of the Estella Street Church of Christ from a portion of 1942

Series II: Correspondence / Business

Letters to and from J. Edward Meixner (elder) and various people, including Jimmie Lovell, George Benson, Kate Grandey, J. C. Roady, Cled E. Wallace, Tice Elkins, Ted Waller, etc.

Literature from John Fairs Nichols, evangelist

Advertisement for "Legal Proof" (book by W. C. Witcher)

Short bios of the officers and directors of Christian Leader Publishing Co. (C. B. F. Young, F. L. Rowe, Charles J. Ezzell, Ward K. Halbert, James L. Lovell, John E. Kirk, and W. Lipscomb Davis)

Form used at Congregational meetings of Oakland Church

Two letters to A. W. Lee from Oakland Church

Correspondence between John Allen Hudson and Oakland Church

Correspondence between Randolph H. Dyer and Oakland Church

Submission to Gospel Advocate entitled "Opportunity at Pittsburgh"

Correspondence between Oakland Church and Bessie Woodward

Picture of the church building in newspaper article (Pittsburgh Press, April 13, 1952)

Correspondence between Oakland Church and I. M. Crum

Correspondence between Oakland Church and J. F. Kurfees

Letter from Foy Wallace to Oakland Church

Correspondence between Oakland Church and Cled Wallace

Correspondence between Oakland Church and James Miller

Correspondence between Oakland Church and Warren Henry

Correspondence between Oakland Church and Leslie G. Thomas

Statement made by trustees of the church

Business

Correspondence to Gospel Advocate, Bible Banner

Letters concerning search for new minister, including correspondence with Orville J. Rodman, Hugo McCord, O. E. Moss, etc.

"What Must I Do To Be Saved?" (tract)

Personal letters from church members

Advertisements for meetings

Correspondence with Alvin Hobby, African missionary

Blueprint of church building

Series III: Warren Henry

Personal correspondence regarding charges made against Warren Henry
Correspondence with Henry as he prepared to move to Pittsburgh and as he remarried
Press release about Warren Henry becoming minister at Oakland (1939)
Press release about Henry's second marriage (1939)
List of church members
List of members added during Henry's ministry
Business meeting notes from 1931, 1934
Correspondence with Gospel Advocate

Series IV: Membership Letters and Records

Letters of membership transfer to and from Oakland Church

Series V: Miscellaneous (Includes two ledger books)

Family record cards
Advertisement cards for meetings
Information about church furnishings (advertisements for, correspondence about)
"Is It Wrong To Dance?" by A. G. Hobbs, Jr. (tract)