

**Finding Aid for the
Amity Methodist Episcopal Church
cornerstone materials
CCHA.1983.007**



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Repository: Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University

Title: Amity Methodist Episcopal Church cornerstone materials

Dates: 1892

Quantity: 0.23 c.f.

Abstract: Contents from the Amity Methodist Episcopal Church cornerstone, opened in 1967. Items are heavily water damaged and are largely fragments of programs and Methodist publications.

Identification: CCHA.1983.007

Languages: English

Acquisition Information: Donated by Armin T. Dressel, circa 1997.

Access and Use Restrictions: Due to the extremely fragile nature of these materials, use is restricted to secure exhibitions only.

Preferred Citation: Amity Methodist Church cornerstone materials, Archives and Special Collections, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR.

Scope and Contents

M. E. Church publications and programs originally sealed in the cornerstone of the Amity Methodist Episcopal South's building. Includes largely fragments of district conference program, Sunday School quarterlies, Methodist publications, and a nail from the original building.

Historical Summary

In 1940, Amity's two Methodist Churches combined. The Methodist Episcopal South's building was sold to First Christian Church. Later the building and grounds were sold to Armin T. Dressel. In 1966-1967, the building was torn down and the cornerstone uncovered. The cornerstone was opened on 15 March 1967.

Keywords

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Box/Folder Contents Inventory

3277/001	Program, District Conference, 20-24 July 1892
3277/002	List of names of donors and amount of contributions at laying of cornerstone, 1892.
3277/003	<i>Christian Advocate</i> , July 1882
3277/004	Intermediate Quarterly, Third Quarter, 1892
3277/005	<i>Send Me</i> , July 1892
3277/006	Senior Quarterly, Third Quarter, 1892
3277/007	<i>St. Louis Christian Advocate</i> , 13 July 1892
3277/008	Nail from old church building