

**Inventory to the
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church (Mt. Juliet, Tennessee) Collection
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Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in 1976

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Summary

Main Entry: Mt. Olivet Baptist Church (Mt. Juliet, Tenn.) Collection

Date Span: 1853-2001

Abstract: Collection includes a variety of materials related to the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Collection includes materials related to Sunday school, church anniversaries, picture lesson cards and publications.

Size: .5 linear ft. (1 document box)

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Historical Sketch

Early in the 19th century, Elder Moore Stevenson, a Baptist from Sumner County (Tenn.), began preaching at what was known as Koonce's Meeting House, located near Leeville. He with the help of Patrick Mooney, from Station Camp and others, joined together to constitute Big Cedar Lick, the first Baptist church in Wilson County, April 25, 1801. Big Cedar Lick Church belonged to the Mero District Association, the first association of Baptist churches in Middle Tennessee.

A new frame building was built in 1810. By the year 1843, the name had been changed from Big Cedar Lick to Mt. Olivet. The first Sunday School was organized April, 1868. The Woman's Missionary Union was formed in 1889 with the Baptist Young People's Union in 1925.

The church celebrated its 175th anniversary in 1976 and published an extensive history. The church held a celebration event in 2001 on the occasion of its 200th anniversary.

Scope and Content Note

The Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Collection consists of .5 linear ft. of material. The small collection includes Sunday school and Vacation Bible school attendance award posters, picture lesson cards from children's Sunday school, anniversary programs, church membership letter, Baptist publications, Sunday school curriculum, and a Sunday school record book for the church.

The SBHLA also holds two published histories of the church and the records of the congregation from 1801-1976 on microfilm (MF 4286).

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

Provenance

Donated in 2001.

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Bible stories, English

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church (Mt. Juliet, Tenn.)

Religious education of children

Sunday schools – Tennessee

Related Materials

History of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 1801-1976. Published by the church, 1976.

Mt. Olivet Church History, 1976-1986. Published by the church, 1986.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Records, 1801-1976. Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, MF 4286.

Container List

Box 1

- 1.1 Attendance Awards – Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, 1939-1945
- 1.2 Baptist Church Manual – J. Newton Brown, 1853
- 1.3 Church Anniversary Bulletins, 1976, 2001
- 1.4 Church membership letter, 1902
- 1.5 Offering receipts and envelopes, 1905-1920
- 1.6 Our Home Fields (Home Mission Board publication), April 1899
- 1.7 Picture Lesson Cards, 1888-1922
- 1.8 Pupils Primary Quarterly, Jan. – March, 1942
- 1.9 Sunday School Quarterlies – Adults – 1900, 1901, 1924
- 1.10 Sunday School Record Book, April, 1948-Jan. 1949