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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 207 CONCORD Baptist Church – Barren County, Kentucky

½ box. 3 folders. 2 items. 1811-1961. Typescript.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Concord Baptist Church (originally known as Trace Creek Church) is located on Highway 87 between the communities of Austin and Tracy in southern Barren County, Kentucky. Although worship services were probably held as early as 1800, written records could only be produced as far back as 1811; therefore, 15 September 1811 was accepted as the official date of the church's establishment. The church first appears in the Green River Association minutes in July 1801 as Trace Creek Church; the following year it was listed as Concord Baptist Church. The first pastor, Augustine Clayton was called on 26 March 1812. The congregation worshipped in a house on land owned by Jimmy Barton before the first church, made of logs, was built in 1819. A new meeting house was built in 1895 in front of the original building. The members declined the offer of land in another location because they did not want to move the church away from the cemetery containing graves of their ancestors.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of a typescript of the record book kept by the Concord Baptist Church, Barren County, Kentucky from 3 September 1811 to 1 October 1961. In addition to the brief business meeting entries and membership lists, the book contains the "Abstract of Principles of Concord Church" and "Rules of Decorum."

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Concord Baptist Church	1811-1961	2 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Record book	Sept 3, 1811- April 1, 1869	1 item; 1-136 p.

Folder 3 Record book

May 1, 1869-
Oct. 1961

137-271p.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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