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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 70 CANEY Fork Presbyterian Church – Butler County, Kentucky

2 boxes. 7 folders. 6 items. 1821-2008. Originals, typescript.

1946.10.1; SC2012.188.1

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

In 1807 Moses Reed gave land along Big Muddy Creek in Butler County, Kentucky for the construction of a Presbyterian meeting house, but Caney Fork Presbyterian Church was not organized until 1809. Some of the early pastors were David H. Phillips, W. G. Rice, A. C. Dickerson, and W. H. Neal. In 1950 the church was renovated, placed over a new basement, and turned to face the present road. It remains a prominent part of the Berrys Lick community.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of the minute books kept by the Caney Fork Presbyterian Church, Butler County, Kentucky from April 1821 to 10 February 2008. The first minute book entry, dated 24 August 1869, includes the motion "that the old record of this congregation, being but fragmentary at best, and badly kept, and the book much blotted and of indifferent paper, be transcribed into this new volume[.]" The transcribed entries from the old record book begin with April 1821. The first minute book (Box 1, Folder 2) has been typescripted (Box 1, Folder 3). A short history of the church appears at the front of the 1945-1965 minute book (Box 2, Folder 1).

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Caney Fork Presbyterian Church	1821-1945	3 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Minute book (original)	Apr. 1821- Apr. 1945	1 item
Folder 3	Minute book (photocopy of typescript)	Apr. 1821- Apr. 1945	1 item

BOX 2	Caney Fork Presbyterian Church	1945-1965	3 items
Folder 1	Minute book	May 1945-1965	1 item
Folder 2	Minute book (pp. 1-335)	1966-Oct. 1988	1 item
Folder 3	Minute book (cont'd., pp. 336-515)	1966-Oct. 1988	
Folder 4	Minute book	Nov. 1988- Feb. 2008	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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