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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 310 SEVENTY SIX Baptist Church – Clinton County, Kentucky

½ box. 3 folders. 3 items. 1822-1958. Bound photocopies.

1970.12.1

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Seventy Six Baptist Church was constituted on 29 June 1822 in the community of Seventy Six in Cumberland County, Kentucky (the locality became part of Clinton County in 1836). Land for the first church building and burial ground was acquired in 1823. Shortly before the Civil War, the building was dismantled and moved approximately one mile from the original location. A replacement church building, constructed in the early twentieth century, was destroyed by fire in 1932, but a new building was built the following year on the same site.

COLLECTION NOTE

The collection consists of photocopies of two record books of Seventy Six Baptist Church, Clinton County, Kentucky. The first book (Box 1, Folder 2) contains minutes of church meetings from 1822-1904, and also includes the church's constitution, principles of union, rules of decorum, and membership lists. The second book (Box 1, Folder 3) contains minutes of church meetings from 1904-1958 and membership lists. The early church membership lists include both whites and African Americans.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Seventy Six Baptist Church	1822-1956	3 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Record book (includes constitution, principles of union, rules of decorum, meeting minutes, membership lists)	June 29, 1822- Nov. 5, 1904	1 item

Folder 3	Record book (includes meeting minutes, membership lists)	Dec. 3, 1904- Apr. 19, 1958	1 item
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS SEVENTY SIX Baptist 1822-1958
310 Church – Clinton County,
Kentucky

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

African Americans – Clinton County
African Americans – Cumberland County
Baptists – Clinton County
Baptists – Cumberland County
Churches – Clinton County
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Religion – Clinton County
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