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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 78      NEW Union Baptist Church – Logan County, Kentucky**

2 boxes. 14 folders. 13 items. 1872-1987. Photocopies.

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***ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY***

In 1813 Union Church was established by Elder Leonard Page and others who had come to the Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky area from Goochland County, Virginia in 1811. Page was a Revolutionary War veteran who served as the church's first pastor for 18 years. In 1818, 10 members from the Union church were granted letters to start a Baptist church in Russellville with Page also serving as pastor there. This congregation became the First Baptist Church of Russellville. The original log meeting house of Union Church was constructed on the Clarksville Road, near Dry Fork. A new brick building was built in August 1859 on the Hopkinsville Road and the church has been known as New Union since then.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection consists of photocopies of the minutes and membership records of New Union Baptist Church, Logan County, Kentucky from 3 February 1872 to 7 June 1987. Also included are minutes of the Ladies Missionary and Aid Society from November 1889 to 8 October 1913.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>New Union Baptist Church</b>	<b>1872-1944</b>	<b>4 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Minutes	Feb. 3, 1872- Nov. 26, 1884	1 item; p. 1-130
Folder 3	Minutes	Jan. 3, 1885- Feb. 4, 1889	p. 131-264

Folder 4	Membership records and minutes	April 1, 1889- Feb. 2, 1918	p. 265-393
Folder 5	Minutes of Ladies Missionary and Aid Society	Nov. 1889- Oct. 8, 1913	1 item, 63 p.
Folder 6	Membership records and minutes	Dec. 31, 1950- May 2, 1956	1 item, 99 p.
Folder 7	Membership records and minutes	Jan. 5, 1918- April 2, 1944	1 item, 152 p.
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>New Union Baptist Church</b>	<b>1944-1987</b>	<b>8 item</b>
Folder 1	Membership records and minutes (98 p.) and 170 <sup>th</sup> anniversary bulletin (3 p.)	July 7, 1944- Sept. 17, 1950	2 items
Folder 2	Membership records and minutes	June 6, 1956- Aug. 5, 1959	1 item, 67 p.
Folder 3	Membership records and minutes	Sept. 9, 1959 May 1, 1963	1 item, 66 p.
Folder 4	Membership records and minutes	June 5, 1963- Aug. 7, 1968	1 item, 72 p.
Folder 5	Membership records and minutes	Sept. 4, 1968- Dec. 8, 1974	1 item, 82 p.
Folder 6	Membership records and minutes	Jan. 8, 1975- Feb. 4, 1981	1 item. 70 p.
Folder 7	Membership records and minutes	Jan. 1, 1981- June 7, 1987	1 item, 85 p.

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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