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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 269 BARREN River Baptist Church – Warren County, Kentucky

½ box. 4 folders. 4 items. 1840-1972. Photocopies.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Barren River Baptist Church was constituted on 12 October 1877 with fourteen members. An earlier church, the Union Chapel Church, had been constituted on 7 June 1840 and located “on the Barren River at Thomas’ Landing.” This church appears to have dissolved about 1855, but is thought to have been a predecessor church since its records were given to the Barren River Baptist Church in September 1878. By August 1878, a building for the Barren River Baptist Church had been erected on Barren River Road near Bowling Green, Kentucky, on land donated by William Davenport. See Drew Harrington, *A History of Barren River Baptist Church* (Bowling Green, Ky.: The Church, 1977).

COLLECTION NOTE

The collection consists of a photocopy of the record book of the Barren River Baptist Church, which includes the records of the Union Chapel Church. The minutes of business meetings cover 1840-1968, but significant gaps in the minutes include the period 1854-1878, corresponding roughly to the period between the dissolution of the Union Chapel Church and the establishment of the Barren River Baptist Church. The record book includes membership lists, constitutions and rules of decorum for both churches. Meeting minutes end in 1968, but the record book contains miscellaneous notations up to 1972.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Barren River Baptist Church	1840-1972	4 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Record book – Minutes and membership lists	July 4, 1840- May 2, 1885	1 item

Folder 3	Record book – Minutes and membership lists	Sept. 24, 1910- July 6, 1952	1 item
Folder 4	Record book – Minutes and membership lists	Jan. 11, 1959- Dec. 8, 1968	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Warren County, Kentucky

Photocopy of the record book of Barren River Baptist Church, Warren County, Kentucky, and a predecessor, Union Chapel Church, consisting primarily of business meeting minutes covering 1840-1968, and membership lists.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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