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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 282 SMYRNA Cumberland Presbyterian Church

½ box. 3 folders. 3 items. 1840-1912. Photocopies.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Smyrna Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized on 29 March 1840 at the home of Benjamin C. and Nancy Loveless in Allen County, Kentucky. The church was originally under the care of the Logan Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The original church building was located approximately one mile on New Roe Road off Highway 100 West in Allen County. In summer 1962, a new brick church building was built. On 22 May 1988, the church voted to sever all affiliation with the Logan Presbytery and its successors. After this proposal was accepted by the Logan Presbytery Board of Missions, the church changed its name to Smyrna Church. See *Allen County Kentucky Family History* (Allen County Historical Society, 2004), p. 119.

COLLECTION NOTE

The collection consists of photocopies of the record books of Smyrna Cumberland Presbyterian Church from 1840-1898, with some loose material dated 1881 and 1912. Folder 2 contains minutes of church meetings from 1841-1855, 1858-1859, 1864-1866 and 1873-1882, as well as membership lists which include both white and African-American members. Folder 3 contains minutes of church meetings from 1840-1855, 1858-1859 and 1864-1865, which appear to have been copied (with some differences in wording) from the original minutes as they appear in Folder 2. Folder 3 also contains minutes of church meetings from 1874-1890, 1893 and 1895-1898, as well as registers of elders and members.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	SMYRNA Cumberland Presbyterian Church	1840-1912	3 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item

Folder 2	Record book	1840-1882	1 item
Folder 3	Record book	1840-1898, 1912	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS SMYRNA Cumberland 1840-1912
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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