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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 705 BOWLING Green-Warren County Rural Church Survey

3 boxes. 129 folders. 754 items. 1995-1997. Originals, photocopies, photographs.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

In 1995, the Landmark Association of Bowling Green, Kentucky began a project to document the rural churches of Warren County, Kentucky. The project was designed in four phases: (1) photographing the exterior facades of the buildings; (2) documenting the structures through sketches and narrative descriptions; (3) collecting historical information; and (4) exhibiting the photographs taken for a contest sponsored by the Landmark Association and WKU's Kentucky Museum. As part of the second and third phases, survey forms were sent to the pastor or other member of the congregation to assist in the gathering of information. Much of the work in the second phase was completed with the assistance of students in WKU's Historic Preservation Program.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of information collected for the Landmark Association's survey and documentation of rural churches in Bowling Green and Warren County, Kentucky. Although some of the material is undated, the surveys were apparently completed from 1995-1997. The amount of documentation differs for each church, but typically includes a survey form; sketches and narrative descriptions of the building; information such as church histories, anniversary programs, and clippings; and photographs. Photographs are of the exterior, but in rare cases include a few interior photographs. Not every church in the county could be successfully documented, and some survey forms are incomplete; in addition, the volume of information varies—from extensive survey notes and historical sketches or narratives to only a partially completed survey form or, in a few cases, only a photograph. Although some lists of pastors are included, neither church minutes nor membership lists were collected. No cemetery data is included, although some photographs may show the church cemetery.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Bowling Green-Warren County Rural Church Survey	1995-1997	208 items
Folder 1	Inventory and associated data		8 items
Folder 2	Alvaton Church of Christ	1995	2 items
Folder 3	Antioch Church (abandoned)	1995	3 items
Folder 4	Barren River Baptist Church	1995	10 items
Folder 5	Bays Fork Missionary Baptist Church	1995	9 items
Folder 6	Berea Christian Church	1995	9 items
Folder 7	Bethany Baptist Church	1995	6 items
Folder 8	Bethel United Methodist Church	1995	7 items
Folder 9	Blue Level Missionary Baptist Church	1995	2 items
Folder 10	Boiling Springs Church of Christ	1997	4 items
Folder 11	Boiling Springs General Baptist Church	1997	4 items
Folder 12	Bowling Green Ward (Latter Day Saints)	1995-1996	10 items
Folder 13	Bristow Church of Christ	n.d.	2 items
Folder 14	Burton Memorial Baptist Church	1995	12 items
Folder 15	Calvary Baptist Church (Elrod Rd.; photo only)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 16	Calvary Church (Morgantown Rd.; photo only)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 17	Cassidy Free Methodist Church	1995	7 items
Folder 18	Castle Heights Church of God of Prophecy	1995	3 items
Folder 19	Cedar Bluff Baptist Church	1997	10 items
Folder 20	Cherry's Chapel Methodist Church	1995	7 items
Folder 21	Christian Fellowship Church	n.d.	3 items

Folder 22	Church of God Assembly (photos only)	n.d.	2 items
Folder 23	Church of God (Bowling Green)	n.d.	2 items
Folder 24	Church of God (Bristow; photo only)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 25	Clear Fork Baptist Church	1995	16 items
Folder 26	Cowles Chapel Missionary Baptist Church	1995	8 items
Folder 27	Dedicated Baptist Church	n.d.	3 items
Folder 28	Fairview United Methodist Church	n.d.	9 items
Folder 29	Fairview Missionary Baptist Church	1995	3 items
Folder 30	Faith Assembly of God	1995	1 item
Folder 31	First Baptist Church (Woodburn)	1997	7 items
Folder 32	First Baptist Church (Richpond)	1997	21 items
Folder 33	First Pentecostal Church	n.d.	2 items
Folder 34	Flat Rock United Methodist Church	1995	4 items
Folder 35	Friendship Baptist Church	1995	9 items
BOX 2	Bowling Green-Warren County Rural Church Survey	1995-1997	282 items
Folder 1	Friendship Community Church	1995	10 items
Folder 2	Glen Lily Baptist Church	1995	11 items
Folder 3	Grace Baptist Church	n.d.	2 items
Folder 4	Green Hill United Methodist Church	1995	3 items
Folder 5	Green Meadows United Baptist Church	1995	3 items
Folder 6	Green River Union Meeting House	1995	11 items
Folder 7	Greenwood Baptist Church	n.d.	3 items

Folder 8	Greenwood United Methodist Church	1995	3 items
Folder 9	Halls Chapel Missionary Baptist Church	1995	7 items
Folder 10	Highland Baptist Church	1995	11 items
Folder 11	Hillview Baptist Church	1995	6 items
Folder 12	Iva Baptist Church	1997	6 items
Folder 13	Jackson Grove Baptist Church	1995	7 items
Folder 14	Kerr Memorial United Methodist Church	n.d.	6 items
Folder 15	Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witnesses (photo only)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 16	Lehman Avenue Church of Christ	n.d.	5 items
Folder 17	Lewis Chapel United Methodist Church	1997	7 items
Folder 18	Little Zion Church (abandoned)	1995	3 items
Folder 19	Loving Union C.M.E. Church	1997	5 items
Folder 20	Mars Hill Church of Christ	n.d.	3 items
Folder 21	Martha's Chapel General Baptist Church	1995	2 items
Folder 22	Martinsville Baptist Church	1995	4 items
Folder 23	Meadow Land Baptist Church	n.d.	2 items
Folder 24	Mizpah Presbyterian Church	n.d.	6 items
Folder 25	Mt. Hebrew Cumberland Presbyterian Church	n.d.	7 items
Folder 26	Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church	1995	4 items
Folder 27	Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church	1997	3 items
Folder 28	Mt. Olivet Cumberland Presbyterian Church	n.d.	19 items
Folder 29	Mt. Olla Baptist Church	1995	5 items
Folder 30	Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church	1995	13 items

Folder 31	Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	1995	7 items
Folder 32	Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ	1995	17 items
Folder 33	Mt. Union Baptist Church	1995	4 items
Folder 34	Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Oakland)	1996	14 items
Folder 35	Mt. Zion Church of Christ	1995	17 items
Folder 36	Mt. Zion United Baptist Church	1995	4 items
Folder 37	New Gasper Baptist Church	1997	2 items
Folder 38	New Life Church of the Nazarene	n.d.	3 items
Folder 39	New Salem Baptist Church	1997	2 items
Folder 40	Northside Freewill Baptist Church (photo only)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 41	Oak Forest Missionary Baptist Church	1995	5 items
Folder 42	Oak Forest Union Church	1995	10 items
Folder 43	Oakland Baptist Church	1996	13 items
Folder 44	Oakland Christian Church	1996	6 items
BOX 3	Bowling Green-Warren County Rural Church Survey	1995-1997	264 items
Folder 1	Old Liberty General Baptist Church	1995	4 items
Folder 2	Old Union Baptist Church	1995	8 items
Folder 3	Old Zion Baptist Church (abandoned)	1995	4 items
Folder 4	Park Street Church of Christ	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	Penns Chapel Church of Christ (photos only)	n.d.	5 items
Folder 6	Plano Baptist Church	1995	4 items
Folder 7	Plano Community Chapel	1995	4 items

Folder 8	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	1995	8 items
Folder 9	Pleasant Hill Christian Church	1995	5 items
Folder 10	Pleasant View Baptist Church	n.d.	6 items
Folder 11	Plum Springs Baptist Church	n.d.	6 items
Folder 12	Prices Chapel	n.d.	6 items
Folder 13	Providence Knob Baptist Church	1995	12 items
Folder 14	Rays Branch Christian Church	1995	1 item
Folder 15	Rays Branch Church of Christ	1995	4 items
Folder 16	Rays Branch United Methodist Church	1995	7 items
Folder 17	Rich Pond Baptist Church	1995	3 items
Folder 18	Rich Pond Church of Christ	1995	2 items
Folder 19	Rich Pond Methodist Episcopal Church South	n.d.	3 items
Folder 20	Richardsville Baptist Church	1995	6 items
Folder 21	Richardsville Christian Church	1995	5 items
Folder 22	Richardsville Church of Christ	1995	5 items
Folder 23	Richardsville United Methodist Church	1995	5 items
Folder 24	Riverview Missionary Baptist Church	1995	3 items
Folder 25	Rockfield Baptist Church	1995	6 items
Folder 26	Rockfield Church of Christ (photo only)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 27	Rockfield United Methodist Church	1995	8 items
Folder 28	Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church	1995	7 items
Folder 29	Rolling Springs United Methodist Church	1995	6 items
Folder 30	Sand Hill Seventh Day Adventist Church (photos only)	n.d.	5 items

Folder 31	Scottsville Road Baptist Church	1995	2 items
Folder 32	Smiths Grove Baptist Church	1995	8 items
Folder 33	Smiths Grove Christian Church	1995	7 items
Folder 34	Smiths Grove Church of Christ	1995	2 items
Folder 35	Smiths Grove Presbyterian Church	1995	11 items
Folder 36	Smiths Grove United Methodist Church	1995	10 items
Folder 37	St. Paul A.M.E. Church	1995	7 items
Folder 38	Stoney Point Baptist Church	1997	9 items
Folder 39	Three Forks Church of Christ	1995	4 items
Folder 40	Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Church	1995	1 item
Folder 41	Trinity Free Will Baptist Church (photo only)	n.d.	2 items
Folder 42	Twelfth Street Church of Christ	n.d.	6 items
Folder 43	Valleyview Missionary Baptist Church	1997	5 items
Folder 44	Wesley's Chapel	1995	12 items
Folder 45	White Stone Quarry Baptist Church	n.d.	6 items
Folder 46	White's Chapel United Methodist Church	n.d.	3 items
Folder 47	Woodburn Baptist Church	1995	9 items
Folder 48	Woodburn Church of Christ	1995	3 items
Folder 49	Woodburn Methodist Church	n.d.	3 items
Folder 50	Woodburn Presbyterian Church	n.d.	4 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Churches – Bowling Green

Churches – Poetry B1,F1

Churches – Warren County

Churches – Warren County – African American B1,F26,31,32; B2,F19,25,34;
B3,F11,25,37

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