Berea Christian Church (MSS 270)

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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 270 BREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The first congregation of the Berea Meeting House met in a log structure on a 1.75-acre lot in the community that soon became known as Polkville, seven miles east of Bowling Green, in Warren County, Kentucky. The trustees received a deed to the property in 1845, but in 1870 the Berea Christian Church moved to a three-acre property on the Bowling Green-Glasgow Road. See Harold Warren Evans, Berea Christian Church, Warren County, Ky., 1845-1870-1965 (n.p., 1970).

COLLECTION NOTES

The collection consists of photocopies of the membership registers of Berea Christian Church from 1854 to 1895. The registers include scattered information regarding church revenue and expenses. The collection also contains a photocopy of the 1845 deed to the trustees of the original church property, and a 1965 certificate of title.

SHELF LIST

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Membership registers of Berea Christian Church 1854-1895. Photocopy of deed to first church property included.

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1841-1860
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