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Hopewell Baptist Church - Allen County, Kentucky (MSS 466)

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Hopewell Baptist Church was organized at the home of Robert Spillman on 24 January 1845. The first service was held on 1 February 1845 at the home of Simeon W. Whitney. The church chose a site for its meeting house on Walnut Creek, and the congregation met at the Walnut Creek slave meeting house until the building was completed in December 1846.

The church meeting house was destroyed by fire in 1866, and the following year a new building was constructed on the Charlie Richey farm. This building was demolished in 1905 and another meeting house built on U. S. 31E near Walnut Creek Road. A fourth meeting house replaced it in 1971.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of the photocopied minutes of the Hopewell Baptist Church, Allen County, Kentucky, from 1845 to 1899. Lists of church members, both white and African American, are included.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS  HOPEWELL Baptist Church – 1845-1899
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Minutes, including lists of both white and African American members, of Hopewell Baptist Church, Allen County, Kentucky.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

African Americans – Allen County
Baptists – Allen County
Churches – Allen County
Religion – Allen County

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