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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1857-1975

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

This collection consists of records generated by the Whisner Memorial Methodist Church located in Blacksburg, Virginia, from 1857 through 1975.

### Creator

Whisner Memorial Methodist Church (Blacksburg, Va.)

### Extent

4 Cubic Feet 5 boxes

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

# Administrative Information

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## Source of Acquisition

The Whisner Memorial Methodist Church Records were donated to the Special Collections in August 1964.

## Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Whisner Memorial Methodist Church Records commenced in September 2006 and was completed in October 2006. In April 2013, the Record of Baptism was removed from Box 3 and re-housed in Box 5.

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# Administrative History

The Methodist Church of Blacksburg, Virginia was formally organized in the late eighteenth-century. Following the construction of a new building in 1906, members named the structure the Whisner Memorial Methodist Church after Reverend P. H. Whisner, a popular local minister who died a few months prior to the completion of the building which bears his name.

# Scope and Content

The collection contains church registers, bulletins, recording steward's book, financial reports, treasurer's book, quarterly conference minutes, Sunday school records, the Women's Foreign Missionary Service records, and the Women's Society of Christian Service records.

# Keywords

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# Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject.

# Description of Subordinate Components

**Budgetary Materials****Unit Date** 1927-1972**box** 1**Container** 1 (folder)**Bulletins****Unit Date** 1946-1975**6/16/1946-10/30/1955****box** 1**Container** 2 (folder)**11/6/1955-9/15/1957****box** 1**Container** 3 (folder)**9/22/1957-3/29/1959****box** 1**Container** 4 (folder)**4/5/1959-5/28/1961****box** 1**Container** 5 (folder)**6/4/1961-8/18/1963****box** 1**Container** 6 (folder)**9/1/1963-5/23/1965****box** 1**Container** 7 (folder)**5/30/1965-12/24/1967****box** 1**Container** 8 (folder)**1/7/1968-2/15/1970****box** 1**Container** 9 (folder)**2/22/1970-8/13/1972****box** 1**Container** 10 (folder)**9/17/1972-4/20/1975****box** 1**Container** 11 (folder)**List of Pastors****Unit Date** 1859-1943**box** 1

**Container 12** (folder)

**Monthly Individual Account Book**

**Unit Date** 1920-1923

**box 1**

**Container 13** (folder)

**Newsletters**

**Unit Date** 1953-1973

**box 1**

**Container 14** (folder)

**Quarterly Conference Records**

**Unit Date** 1880-1948

**1880-1888**

**box 2**

**Container 1** (folder)

**1888-1896**

**box 2**

**Container 2** (folder)

**1896-1902**

**box 2**

**Container 3** (folder)

**1902-1910**

**box 2**

**Container 4** (folder)

**1910-1915**

**box 2**

**Container 5** (folder)

**1915-1923**

**box 2**

**Container 6** (folder)

**1923-1931**

**box 2**

**Container 7** (folder)

**1931-1939**

**box 2**

**Container 8** (folder)

**1939-1941**

**box 2**

**Container 9** (folder)

**1941-1944**

**1941-1944**

**box 2**

**Container 10** (folder)

**1944-1948**

**box 2**

**Container 11** (folder)

### **Record of Baptisms**

**Unit Date** 1857-1870

**box 5**

### **Registers**

**Unit Date** 1878-1938

**1878-1893**

**box 3**

**Container 5** (folder)

**1895-1917**

**box 3**

**Container 4** (folder)

**1917-1929**

**box 3**

**Container 3** (folder)

**1927-1938**

**box 3**

**Container 2** (folder)

### **Recording Steward's Book**

**Unit Date** 1859-1880

**box 3**

**Container 6** (folder)

### **Sermons**

**Unit Date** 1966, n.d.

**box 3**

**Container 7** (folder)

### **Sunday School Records**

**Unit Date** 1879-1913

**1879-1882**

**box 3**

**Container 8** (folder)

**1886-1888**

**box 3**

**Container 9** (folder)

**1889-1891**

**box 3**

**Container 10** (folder)

**1892-1893**

**box 3**

**Container 11** (folder)

**1894-1896**

**box 3**

**Container 12** (folder)

**1901-1913**

**box 3**

**Container 13** (folder)

**Women's Foreign Missionary Service**

**Unit Date** 1905-1910

**box 4**

**Container 1** (folder)

**Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS), Record and Report Book**

**Unit Date** 1941-1960

**1941-1942**

**box 4**

**Container 2** (folder)

**1943-1946**

**box 4**

**Container 4** (folder)

**1947-1948**

**box 4**

**Container 5** (folder)

**1949-1950**

**box 4**

**Container 6** (folder)

**1951-1954**

**box 4**

**Container 7** (folder)

**1954-1960**

**box 4**

**Container 8** (folder)

**Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) Reports**

**Unit Date** 1941-1964

**box 4**

**Container 3** (folder)