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ca. 1947



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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

ca. 1947

Language

The material in the collection in in English.

Abstract

The collection contains a poem written by A. M. Showalter entitled, "An Ode to My Hometown Church Where I Belong," ca. 1947. The poem is dedicated to Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, uses rhymed couplets, and features a picture of the church.

Creator

Showalter, A. M.

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Administrative History

Christiansburg Presbyterian Church was founded on October 9, 1827 with a charter membership of 41 people and no building to call its own. However in 1853, the present sanctuary was built. At the time this poem was written, James M. Gregory was the church's pastor.

External sources:

"About." CPC-ONLINE.ORG - Home. Christiansburg Presbyterian Church. Web. 26 Mar. 2010. <http://www.cpc-online.org>, archived at <https://web.archive.org/web/20100324110336/http://www.cpc-online.org/> (See also "CPC's Story." Christiansburg Presbyterian Church. Web. 25 APR. 2023. <https://www.christiansburgpres.org/cpcs-story>.)

Leitch, Monty S. *Baptized into One Body: The First 165 Years of Christiansburg Presbyterian Church*. Christiansburg, Va: Board of Trustees, Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, 1993. Call number BX9211.C45 L44 1993 Spec Large

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a poem written by A. M. Showalter, called, "An Ode to My Hometown Church Where I Belong." It is dedicated to Christiansburg Presbyterian Church and features a picture of the church.

The poem is written in rhymed couplets and the first couplet reads: "There's a BEAUTIFUL CHURCH, Quite ancient & Old / Established by men, Courageous and BOLD."

Related Archival Materials

See the following materials, which are also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives:

Christiansburg Presbyterian Church Minute Book, Ms1984-179

Smyth, Ellison A., *A history of the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church : its first 150 years*. Blacksburg, Va. : [publisher not identified], 1982. Call number BX9211.B55 B43 1982 Spec Large

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