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Abstract

The A.S. Hammack Papers, 1864-1954, comprise two minister books, ten sermon notebooks, and ephemera related to the Virginia Music Camp collected by Paul Hammack Jr.

Creator

Hammack, A. S. (Abraham Statton), 1865-1932

source

Hammack, Paul W., Jr.

Extent

0.2 cubic feet 7 folders

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Paul Hammack Jr., grandson of A.S. Hammack, in May 2022.

Processing Information

Loose ephemera was separated from the two Virginia Music Camp books that were cataloged individually.

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Bio/Historical Note

Abraham Statton Hammack (1865-1932) was born near Stribling Springs, Virginia. A.S. Hammack married Josie G. Huffman (1867-1963) in 1890. He graduated from Union Biblical Seminary in 1890 and became an ordained minister in the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He worked in the areas of New Creek, South Branch, Augusta, Churchville, and Harrisonburg before a four-year term as a presiding elder. Hammack became Conference Superintendent in 1909 and served until 1922. This era was commonly known as the "Golden Age" era due to the sixty-five buildings erected and significant growth in church membership done under his leadership. Paul Hammack Jr. (1898-1985) is the grandson of A.S. Hammack.

Scope and Contents

The A.S. Hammack Papers, 1864-1954, comprise two minister books, ten sermon notebooks, and ephemera related to the Virginia Music Camp collected by Paul Hammack Jr. The sub-group of sermon notebooks have notes relating to the construction of Hammack's sermons, congregation size, donation information, and the date and location for the sermon given. The Minister's Pocket Ritual has margin notes as well as inserts containing birth and death dates of church members with notes for eulogies. In the 1907 sermon notebook, Hammack's notes and ephemera contain a 1929 annual report for Mt. Zion church, budgeting information, and slip of paper entitled "United States Casualty Company" with a listed amount Hammack needs to pay by the end of the month.

Paul Hammack Jr.'s (1898-1985) ephemera from the Virginia Music Camp, now a part of Massanetta Springs camp, comprises sheet music, nametags, postcards, and student schedules for the program.

Separated Materials

Select printed materials including those related to the Virginia Music Camp were separated and cataloged individually.

Keywords

Notebooks

Sermons

Printed Ephemera
Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center (Harrisonburg, Va.) -- History
Camp meetings -- Virginia
Church camps -- Virginia
Hymns, English
Virginia -- Church history
Hammack, Paul W., Jr.

Bibliography

Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/59603027/josie-g-hammack>: accessed 24 January 2023), memorial page for Josie G Huffman Hammack (27 Feb 1867–4 Aug 1963), Find a Grave Memorial ID 59603027, citing Oak Hill Cemetery, Mount Solon, Augusta County, Virginia, USA; Maintained by Tina Cockrell (contributor 47333811).

Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161030673/paul-willard-hammack>: accessed 24 January 2023), memorial page for Paul Willard Hammack (30 Oct 1898–31 Jul 1985), Find a Grave Memorial ID 161030673, citing Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA; Maintained by hgs205 (contributor 46875108).

Arrangement

The collection is largely arranged chronologically and according to record type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Minister's Pocket Ritual (1864)

Unit Date circa 1885-1931

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

His Great Apostle: The Life and Letters of Paul

Unit Date 1906

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Sermon notebooks

Unit Date 1898-1932

Unit Date 1898 December 25- 1931 June

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Unit Date 1899 July 4- 1952 January 4

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Unit Date 1899 December 25- 1931 August 18

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Unit Date 1900 January 21- 1931 October 25

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Unit Date 1900-1931 October 4

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Unit Date 1901 February 17- 1930 November

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Unit Date 1906 April- 1930 August 10

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Unit Date 1907- 1932 January

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Unit Date 1908 September 13- 1932 January

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Paul Hammack Jr. Virginia Music Camp ephemera

Unit Date 1953-1954

Mixed Materials [1000897857] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)