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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

M 57

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1902-2012

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English .

Creator

Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church (Richmond, Va.)

Extent

0.42 Linear Feet

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Biographical/Historical Information

The Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church was founded by Reverend John Jasper on September 3, 1867 and was the first church in Richmond organized by an African American. The congregation originally met in an abandoned horse stable on Brown's Island in the James River. In 1869, the congregation purchased land on Duval Street located in what is now Jackson Ward. The core of the present church building was erected in 1885 by George Boyd. The 1925 remodeling of the church in the Gothic Revival style was done by architect Charles T. Russell and builder I. Lincoln Bailey. The church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996.

Source: Virginia Department of Historic Resources, National Register of Historic Places registration form, Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1996.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of an assortment of articles, programs, images, brochures, clippings, and other materials concerning the church, its pastors, and Jackson Ward. Many of the items in the collection are photocopies of the originals, but there are some original materials, such as booklets and programs from various church anniversary celebrations. There are also materials relating to the 19th century, such as John Jasper's sermons, but since these materials are photocopies from secondary sources the date range of the records reflect only the dates of original materials in the collection.

Keywords

Baptists -- History -- Virginia -- Richmond
Richmond (Va.) -- Church history.
Churches, African American
Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church (Richmond, Va.) -- Archives
Jasper, John, 1812-1901

Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Anniversary, 58th booklet (photocopy)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2391

Unit Date 1925

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Anniversary, 125th program

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2392

Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Anniversary, 126th and 127th anniversary flyers

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2393

Unit Date 1993-94

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Anniversary, 130th, booklet, programs, and other materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2394

Unit Date 1997

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Articles about Sixh Mount Zion Baptist Church

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2395

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Brochures, bulletins, and programs (originals and photocopies)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2396

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Certificates and proclamations (photocopies)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2397

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Church calendar

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2398

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Church ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2399

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Includes photocopies of hymns, Mission day offering envelop, and finance committee form.

Church history

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2400

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Various articles, clippings, and other materials related to the church

Church history, bios of select members and staff

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2401

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Church history, essay "A History of Ushering"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2402

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Historic marker, photocopy of marker and dedication program

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2403

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Images - Bailey, I.L. and Russell, C.T., church builder and architect (photocopies)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2404

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Images - Carey, Lott (photocopy)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2405

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Image - Christmas card with image of church interior

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2406

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Images - church interior/exterior (photocopies)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2407

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Images - Senior choir

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2408

Unit Date 1944

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

National Register of Historic Places, nomination application

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2409

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Only the portion of the application about architectural description and historical significance.

Pastors - Brown, Augustus Walter, Sr. bio

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2410

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Pastors - Jasper, John, articles, bios, and images (photocopies)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2411

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Pastors - Jasper, John, family record (photocopy)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2412

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Pastors - Jasper, John, sermons (photocopies)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2413

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Including his most famous sermon "De Sun Do Move."

Pastors - Johns, Verson D. Oberlin Memorial program,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2414

Unit Date 1990

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Pastors - Johnson, John E., Jr., Installation service

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2415

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Pastors - Peyton, Randolph, Installation service

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2416

Unit Date 1902

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Poem, The Antebellum Preacher, by Rev. Roger H. Johnson

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Poem, The Sleeping Giant, Dr. Augustus Walter Brown, by Geneva G. Thomas

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2418

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Quilt, Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church Historical Quilt, image

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2419

Unit Date 1997

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Quilt, John Jasper Bicentennial Commemorative Quilt, image and description

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Unit Date 2012

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Schomburg Center Survey of Black Religious Institutions - Sixth Mount Zion

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2421

Unit Date 1992

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