



Guide to the Records of The Baldwin County Historical Church Documentary

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Location: A3D5

Title: Baldwin County Alabama Historical Church Documentary

Dates: 2004-2005

Quantity: 1 DVD and Transcript

Identification:

Abstract: The Baldwin County Alabama Historical Church Documentary is the product of a collaborative effort by the Baldwin County Commission and Joseph C. Johns Productions. Narrated by David A.Z. Brewer, Assistant to the County Administrator for Research and Special Projects, the six-part program features nineteen of Baldwin County's most historic church structures. The twenty-eight-minute segments contain interviews, conducted by Brewer, of persons associated with each church as well as revealing footage of each structure's historic architecture. The project originated as the first expanded use of the County Commission's educational television channel and has set the precedent for future historical/educational documentaries designed to provide Baldwin County residents with a better understanding of their county.

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Preferred Citation

Baldwin County Alabama Historical Church Documentary

Acquisition Information

Received from Baldwin County Commission Administrative Offices

Processing Information

The DVD was received for processing as a single disk maintained in a protective jewel case. The DVD will be placed in an acid-free archival container along with the transcript produced by David Brewer. The transcript is a copy of the original and has been secured in an acid-free folder.

Index Terms

Researchers seeking materials on related subjects, people, and issues should search the catalog by using the following terms.

Subjects: Baldwin County
Religion
Church
Joseph C. Johns
Joseph C. Johns Productions
David A.Z. Brewer
Baldwin County Commission
Old Daphne Methodist Church
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Latham United Methodist
Swift Presbyterian
Montgomery Hill Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Bay Minette
Marlow United Methodist Church
Stockton United Methodist Church
First Church of Christ Scientist
Swedish Zion Lutheran Church
Clear Springs United Methodist Church
St. Raphael's Catholic Church
Morgan Chapel United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church of Bay Minette
Twin Beech African Methodist Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel

Montpelier Methodist Church
Lebanon Chapel African Methodist
Sacred Heart Chapel

Persons: David A.Z. Brewer
Ella Perry Foster Zarr
Luella Ferguson
Jabe Fincher
Martin L. McGuire
Lois Holmes Smith
Harry Davis Smith
Dr. T.W. Belt
Senator Dick Owen
L.D. Owen, III
John Phillips
Benjamin Metcalf
Floyd Wright
Theophilus Moody
Thomas H. Waters
Vadin McNeil
Martha Baggett
Beverly Maddox
Pastor Swanlund
Ernest Burnett
Charles Canning
Charlie Norman
Bishop John L. May
Billy Middleton
Carol Middleton
Mary Fincher
Mildred Bertagnolli
Earl Deane Comstock
Deane Swift Comstock
Admiral Raphael Semmes
Father Gordon N. Milsted
Jean Richmond
Captain William Howard
Elizabeth Howard
David Moniac

Joan White Crowder
David Mancini Gardner
W.J. Pearson Emmalyn
J. Bosby-Bright
Mable Ivory Hobbs
Brother Haywood Stanley
Elanor P. Harpe
Dorothy A. Williams
Mary Baker Eddy
Frances Rollins
Jill McLemore
Eric Nager
Azzile Forster Anderson
Oswald Forster
C.A. Swift
Debbie McBride-Schmidt
Gertrude Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyman
Dr. Don Palmer
Reverend W.M. Pickard
Ronald Mannich
Keith J. Ringers
Ruth Thies
Mae West
Mr. and Mrs. Caney Clark
Mable Dene Anderson

Scope and Contents

The collection consists primarily of one DVD that contains individual interviews associated with the county's historic churches which are the focus of the project. The six twenty-eight-minute segments found on the DVD feature nineteen historic churches complete with interviews of church members and an explanation of the construction details, location, evolution of membership, and place in county/community history. Included in the collection is the transcript of the DVD as compiled by narrator, David A.Z. Brewer.

Arrangement

The DVD and transcript are held together as one series:

Series I: Historical Church DVD and transcript

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

Restrictions on Use

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Inventory

Series I: Historical Church DVD and Transcript

Accession Number: DVD-18-0001

Inventory Listing:

Box

1. Historic Church DVD and Transcript