German English Evangelical Friedens Church  
(Hamburg, Mo.) Records  
(C0748)

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**Collection Title:** German English Evangelical Friedens Church (Hamburg, Mo.) Records

**Dates:** 1920-1940

**Creator:** German English Evangelical Friedens Church (Hamburg, Mo.)

**Abstract:** Records of the German English Evangelical Friedens Church, Hamburg, Missouri, consisting of an undated church history and record books from the years 1920 to 1940. The record books contain the church constitution, membership records, cash receipt accounts, expenditure and collection records, minutes of directors’ meetings and annual meetings, and the cemetery fund records.

**Collection Size:** 0.04 cubic feet  
(2 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the U.S. Work Projects Administration, Historical Records Survey, Missouri on February 18, 1980 (Accession No. CA4272).
Historical Note:

The German English Evangelical Friedens Church was founded in the fall of 1906 by August Schnieder, Theodore Seib, and Louis H. Mushany. Its first pastor, F. Egger, served from 1906 to 1907. He was followed, in succession, by: Max Schultz, 1907-1910; C.F. Graban, 1910-1916; Austan Hehl, 1916-1919; Edward A. Brink, 1919-1938; and Edward W. Drews, 1938-1940.

On June 11, 1940, lightning struck the church, causing a fire to start in the steeple. The fire quickly spread throughout the entire building, destroying it completely. Shortly afterwards, the congregation merged with the Weldon Spring Evangelical and Reform Church, of which Reverend Drews became the pastor.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Record Books

Scope and Content Note:

Record Books

The bulk of the collection is comprised of the church’s record books. They contain information pertaining to the last twenty years of the church’s history. Included is the church constitution with the signatures of the congregation; membership records indicating payment of annual dues; cash receipt accounts, 1927-1932; expenditure and collection records, 1920-1932; minutes of director’s meetings, 1921-1932; minutes of annual meetings, 1928-1940; and cemetery fund records.

The collection also includes an undated church history, receipts for payment of insurance premiums and the district treasury quota, and a stock letter for a special budget meeting.

Container List:

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