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**Creator:** Missouri United Methodist Church (Columbia, Mo.)  
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**Introduction**  
The records of the church include bulletins, church histories, membership directories, correspondence, minutes, reports, legal documents, photographs, church newsletters, financial records, yearbooks, records of women’s groups, and miscellaneous material.

**Donor Information**  
The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by William F. Kasmann for the Missouri United Methodist Church on 22 September 1985. Additional material was donated by the Missouri United Methodist Church, Arvarh Strickland, Virginia Higdon Forsberg, Robert Gail Woods, and Betty Dillard from 1993 to 2018.

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