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  Edwards/Gilpin Reunion, 1982
  Sermons by Margie Woods
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Yearbooks—Hannibal Trojan, 1960-1961

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Handbook, Evergreens Senior Adult Ministry, 1985
Recipes collected by Stella Woods and MMW
MMW: Dean of Missouri East Conference Cooperative School of Christian Mission, 1982; Sermon by MMW, 2008
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Church related
  CD—First United Methodist Church, Festus—Fields of Grace, music
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  DVD—First United Methodist Church, Festus—Christmas service
  Lenten Devotional
Greeting cards & Correspondence
Guest register—Woods family, 1999
Miscellaneous files
  Archival donations—Missouri Historical Society of St. Louis
  Board of Laity
  Board of Lay—Life and work
  Bohnenkamp, Davalee Pettus
  First United Methodist Church, Festus—newsletter
  Flanary, Florence
  Griffith, Minnie R.
  Handel's Messiah
  Hovey, Clara Mae
Marner, Bernice
Martin, Ione
 McCutchan, Elizabeth
Milner, Naomi
Missouri Impact
MO East Conference
Niles, Pauline
Plattin United Methodist Church
Plattin United Methodist Church—Treasurer's report, 2004
Pridgeon, Joseph Downing, Sr.
Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, MO Policy Board, minutes
RGW—Jury duty
Ryan, Laura Sally Burge
Sermons
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United Methodist Men
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Weese, Sara Hoover
Westover, Eunice
Wilkening, Norma
Zion United Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri
Photographs
Ayers family
Batchelor, John B. & Jean Dietzel Batchelor, 50th wedding anniversary, 2006
Carpenter, Kenneth & Virginia, 50th anniversary, 1991
First United Methodist Church, Festus, Missouri, 2006
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Photographs—Not dated
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Cruse Cemetery—Toga, MO (Stoddard County)
Fairview Baptist Cemetery—Advance (MO)
Fayette City Cemetery, Fayette (MO)
First United Methodist Church, Festus/Crystal City (MO)
Missouri East Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
Missouri United Methodist Church, Columbia (MO)
Mt. Gilead Baptist Cemetery, Fayette (MO)
Pleasant Hill Cemetery—Bell City (MO)
St. James United Methodist Church, Fulton (MO)
Vaughn, Mildred James
Woods, Margie McDaniel—includes ancestor families of James, McDaniel, McKinney, and Thompson
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Photographs—2005
Vacation—Virginia
Ash Grove
Jamestown
Montpelier
Monticello
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Photographs—2006
Alvis family
First United Methodist Church, Festus/Crystal City, MO
Lawson-Reece wedding
McDaniel family
Phelps family
Woods family

Photographs—2007
Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis (MO)
Churchill Memorial, Westminster College, Fulton (MO)
Commission on Archives and History, Missouri East Conference, United Methodist Church—meeting
Indiana, Terra Haute and Columbia, Missouri
Alvis, Bettye L. McDaniel
Craven, Richard Eli
Craven, Rick & Jennifer
Craven, Ruth Ann Woods Pridgeon
Phelps, Iva
Pridgeon, Joseph D. "Jay", Jr.
Williams, Christopher
Woods, Margie McDaniel
Lenoir Woods Senior Services Community, Columbia (MO)
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Missouri East Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
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  Sympathy (death of Iva James McDaniel Phelps)
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  Family--Phelps, Craven, Pridgeon, McDaniel, Woods, Alvis
  Friends
    Bonnell, Martha Ann
    Danielson, Emily
    Gansner, Kadin
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    Jeffery, Judy Owens
    Jones, Smith Snow
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  Miscellaneous
Lenoir Woods
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    Craven, Pridgeon, McDaniel, Woods,
    First United Methodist Church, Hannibal (MO)
Lenoir Woods Senior Citizens community
  Fussner, John
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St. Paul School of Theology directory, 1984-1985; Women in Ministry by Margie McDaniel Woods, 1986; MO East Conference Cooperative School of Christian Mission, 1995; Margie McDaniel Woods passport, 1998-2008; Correspondence from Sally Herman, 2006
Margaret Faye McDaniel (1944-2001)
Sean Christopher Pridgeon mission trip to Bosnia, 2004
Iva Day McDaniel Phelps (1925-2007)
Educational Opportunities Tour of England, 2008
Lenoir Woods Resident Association meeting minutes, August 2008
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  Mary Kunce (2 envelopes)
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Diplomas award to Margie Woods, 1959-1986
Photographs of farewell event for Rev. Margie Woods, Maplewood United Methodist Church, n.d.
Events at First United Methodist Church, Hannibal, Missouri, 1999
Commission on Archives and History of the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church, 2005-2008
Service of celebration, Hannibal, Missouri, 2007
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Photographs, First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City, Missouri, n.d.
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Ordination certificates, Margie McDaniel Woods, 1985-1988 (2 envelopes)
Life and death of Iva Day McDaniel Phelps (1927-2007)
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“The Ponderings of a Wandering Pastor” by Mel West
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Photograph album, Tour of Israel, Margie Woods and Judy Jeffery
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Celebration of Ministry Conference, 2017
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Recipes collected by Margie McDaniel Woods
Pastoral Record of Robert Gail Woods
Hannibal-LaGrange College Alumni Directory, 2003

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