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  Programs- Musical Activities
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  Family history and friends (9 a.t.)
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Audio Cassettes
  “Michael’s Gift” (2 a.c.)
  Robert G. Woods and Robert E. Goodrich, 1976
  “Moments of Inspiration”- Margie Woods sermons on KHMO (Hannibal, MO)
    radio for 1st United Methodist Church, 1996 (6 a.c.)
  Edwards/Gilpin Reunion, 1982
  Sermons by Margie Woods
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  Margie Woods officiating at wedding, 1990
  Funeral of Madison McClanahan, Wesley Memorial UMC, Festus, MO, 2001
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Memorial services, reminiscences & funerals
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Pridgeon—Craven wedding, 2006
Retirement—Wesley Memorial United Methodist, Festus, 2005
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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
Lutheran Senior Services, Donor Honor Roll, 2013

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Oral History interviews—September 1974--RGW
    Mattie Pearl McDaniel
    Jasper James
    Iva Phelps

Audio tapes
  RGW: tape sent to Jack W. Lynn from Louisville, Kentucky
  RGW: miscellaneous interviews, family conversations, 1968-1969

Church related
  CD—First United Methodist Church, Festus—Fields of Grace, music
  CD—Shaw, Clarence Connor—Memorial service, 4 Feb 2006
  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
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Pridgeon, Joseph Downing, Sr.
Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, MO Policy Board, minutes
RGW—Jury duty
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Weese, Sara Hoover
Westover, Eunice
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Photographs
Ayers family
Batchelor, John B. & Jean Dietzel Batchelor, 50th wedding anniversary, 2006
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Missouri East Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
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    McKinney, and Thompson
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Photographs—2005
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    Ash Grove
    Jamestown
    Montpelier
    Monticello
    Staunton
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Photographs—2006
    Alvis family
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    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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    Bonnell, Martha Ann
    Danielson, Emily
    Gansner, Kadin
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    Jeffery, Judy Owens
    Jones, Smith Snow
    Ludwig, Anita
  Miscellaneous
Lenoir Woods
  MO Conference, United Methodist Church
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  Family & Friends, visits (includes greeting cards)
    Craven, Pridgeon, McDaniel, Woods,
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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)
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Lenoir Woods Resident Association meeting minutes, August 2008
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  M. Woods/Rudi/Aile; Reagan funeral, 2004
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Mary Kunce (2 envelopes)
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Photographs, First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City, Missouri, n.d.
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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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