



## Prairie Point Baptist Church (Cooper County, Mo.) Records (C3281)

**Collection Number:** C3281

**Collection Title:** Prairie Point Baptist Church (Cooper County, Mo.) Records

**Dates:** 1842-1949

**Creator:** unknown

**Abstract:** The records contain the original church record book of the Prairie Point Baptist Church, dating from 1842 to 1897. Includes the articles of faith, rules of decorum, covenant, monthly business meetings, subscription pledges, and current members. Renamed three times-- Pleasant Grove, Ebenezer, and Blackwater Baptist Church. Miscellaneous items from 1913 to 1949.

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

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

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

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [columbia@shsmo.org](mailto:columbia@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Henry Gump on January 14, 1970 (Accession No. CA0661).

**Alternate Forms Available:** Church minutes from 1842-1858 have been digitized and are available online: <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/search/searchterm/C3281>.

**Processed by:** Processed by a State Historical Society of Missouri staff member, date unknown. Finding aid revised by Nicholas Raya, November 1, 2022.

**Historical Note:**

The Prairie Point Baptist Church was located in Cooper County, Missouri. The church was renamed three times; Pleasant Grover, Ebenezer, and the Blackwater Baptist Church.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Church Records

**Scope and Content Note:**

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