



Allen Chapel A.M.E. Collection (K0820)

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Collection Title: Allen Chapel A.M.E. Collection

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Abstract: The Allen Chapel A.M.E. Collection contains files related to Hazel Browne Williams' service as a board member of the African American church in Kansas City, Missouri. The collection includes church bulletins and programs, correspondence, board and financial reports, newsletters, conference information, newspaper clippings, and board minutes.

Collection Size: 3.6 cubic feet
(93 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

In October 1863, Reverend Clark Moore, Reverend John Loving, and Reverend Anderson came to Kansas City, Missouri, and held an organizational meeting at Straggler's Camp, located between Fourth and Delaware and Wyandotte Streets. After the meeting, Reverend John Loving organized the congregation of Black Methodists into the church that is now known as Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. In 1866, Reverend Loving moved the church to a frame building at Tenth and Charlotte. Reverend Loving served as the church's pastor until Reverend William B. Ousley assumed the position. In 1896, Reverend Jesse Peck oversaw the construction of Allen Chapel. In 1960, Allen Chapel was relocated to its present address at 4125 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains church bulletins and programs, correspondence, board and financial reports, newsletters, conference information, newspaper clippings, and board minutes related to Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church and the Connectional Lay Organization of the A.M.E. Church. Also included are church bulletins and programs from churches in Missouri and Kansas. Folder 49 consists of miscellaneous materials related to Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. Folder 50 contains loose pages from church bulletins that are undated and unidentified. The collection has been arranged alphabetically.

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