



Lebanon Baptist Church, Bloomsdale, Missouri Records (R0201)

Collection Number: R0201

Collection Title: Lebanon Baptist Church, Bloomsdale, Missouri Records

Dates: 1890-1983

Creator: Lebanon Baptist Church (Bloomsdale, Mo.)

Abstract: The Lebanon Baptist Church, Bloomsdale, Missouri Records contain a microfilm copy of the records for the Lebanon Baptist Church located seven miles north of Bloomsdale in Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri. The records include minutes of meetings of the congregation and board of deacons, membership records, a church history, and miscellaneous historical material.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

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-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The records were loaned for microfilming to the University of Missouri by the Lebanon Baptist Church on October 20, 1984 (Accession No. RA0249).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Lebanon Baptist Church, Bloomsdale, Missouri Records can be found in the following collections:

Franklin Baptist Association Collection (R0153)

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Historical Note:

The Lebanon Baptist Church was founded in 1833 with assistance from the Three Rivers Baptist Church in Ste. Genevieve County. John Lee, an early settler in the area, donated the land for the church and probably supplied its name in memory of his homeplace in Lebanon, Virginia. A log church was built on the site in 1834, the foundation of which still supports the second church building, which is now used for Sunday School classrooms. The third and present church building was erected in 1957 alongside the second building. Baptist and Methodist congregations shared the building for services and classes until 1900. Now part of the Jefferson Baptist Association, the congregation of two hundred and fifty members celebrated its sesquicentennial in 1983.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Record Books
Church Records

Scope and Content Note:

Record Books

This series contains minutes of congregational meetings dating from 1890 to 1951. The volumes were transcribed by church members, copies of the transcriptions can be found in folder 1 and 2. This series is arranged in chronological order.

Church Records

This series consists of materials pertaining to the history and operation of the Lebanon Baptist Church. The records of the Lebanon Baptist Church, unfortunately, do not date to its founding in 1833. The earliest records were destroyed by fire, leaving only those from 1890 to the present. A cemetery register compiled in 1982 from tombstone inscriptions does provide biographical information on the earliest members of the church. Other records in the collection include transcriptions of minutes of congregational meetings prepared by church members, minutes of meetings of the deacons, and the sesquicentennial history of the church, published in 1983. The history includes excerpts from church records, indexed biographies of church members and pastors, and photographs. This series is arranged by subject.

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