



## **Methodist Episcopal Church-South, Southwest Missouri Conference Records (R0636)**

**Collection Number:** R0636

**Collection Title:** Methodist Episcopal Church-South, Southwest Missouri Conference Records

**Dates:** 1919-1967, bulk 1919-1925

**Creator:** Jasper Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church-South

**Abstract:** The Methodist Episcopal Church-South, Southwest Missouri Conference Records contain photocopies of records from the Jasper Circuit in the Joplin District, which was a part of the Southwest Missouri Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church-South. Included are a Quarterly Conference Record of the Jasper Circuit, 1919-1923, and miscellaneous papers, 1919-1967.

**Collection Size:** 0.02 cubic foot  
(2 folders, photocopies)

**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](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-rolla). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the University of Missouri by the Jasper County Records Center on June 10, 1998 (Accession No. RA0702).

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, July 13, 1998. Revised by Aaron Schmidt, May 2020.

**Historical Note:**

The Jasper Circuit (or Charge) was initially composed of the Barton, Jasper, Lebanon, and Salem Methodist churches in Jasper County, Missouri. Originally part of the Joplin District of the Southwest Missouri Conference, by 1925 it was in the Nevada District of the same conference.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains photocopies of records from the Jasper Circuit in the Joplin District. Folder 1 contains minutes of meetings in 1919-1923. The records include brief reports on the condition of the churches, Christian education, and Sunday schools. Folder 2 contains minutes of quarterly conferences for 1919-1925, with attached reports on changes in membership, Sunday schools, the Epworth Leagues, and missions. The folder also includes a few materials on the Salem Church, 1960-1967. By that date, the Joplin District, to which the church still belonged, was part of the West Missouri Conference.

**Container List:**

- Box 001    f. 1       Quarterly Conference Record. Southwest Missouri Conference. Jasper Circuit (Jasper County, Mo.), 1919-1923
- f. 2       Miscellaneous papers, ca. 1919-1967

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