

Information Sheet

R Walker, James Blaine.
929 "The Unmuffled Voice in the Ozark Tourist Region," 1950-1971
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These are two newsletters for two African American Methodist churches of which James Blaine Walker was the pastor. They were Mount Lebanon Methodist Church at Lebanon in Laclede County, Missouri, and Elkins Methodist Church at Rolla in Phelps County, Missouri. Included are church calendars and news items, inspirational articles, and advertisements for local businesses.

The earlier newsletter was printed on a single sheet of newsprint that was folded over to make four pages. It is undated, although internal evidence suggests a publication date of spring 1950, as Palm Sunday fell on 2 April and Easter on 9 April. The news items noted that the Mount Lebanon church had a new parsonage and a reorganized Sunday School, and that "Pastor Walker preached his first full sermon since January 8."

The second item bears a date of January 1971 and was volume 58, number 1 of the series. It contains an autobiographical essay by Rev. Walker of his visit to Quayle Memorial United Methodist Church in Salina, Kansas. Walker had been assigned to th church in 1925 and had been invited to a homecoming. He discussed the improvements and changes in Salina since 1925.

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