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Summary Information

Repository Shorefront Legacy Center

Title Second Baptist Church Records

Date [inclusive] 1875-2008

Extent 0.45 Linear feet

Language English

Abstract Second Baptist Church was the first African-American Baptist church formed in Evanston, Illinois. Founded in 1882, the church still functions today. The Second Baptist Church records span from 1875 to 2008. The Second Baptist Church records concern the social history of the church rather than the organizational.

Historical Note

Evanston, Illinois' Second Baptist Church, an African American organization, was founded in 1882. Formed after several Black members of the First Baptist Church were granted dismissals from its congregation, Second Baptist Church was Evanston's first African-American Baptist church. The church went through several moves before finally settling into its current location on Benson Avenue. In 1883, several members broke from Second Baptist to later form Mt. Zion Baptist Church in 1894.

Scope and Contents note

The Second Baptist Church records are arranged into three series: "History," "Publications," and "Activities" and span from 1875 to 2008. The collection includes photographs, event programs and bulletins, material relating to Reverend Hycl B. Taylor, and Second Baptist Church's men's and women's clubs. Most material pre-1920 consists of photocopies.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Mt. Zion Baptist Church records, Shorefront Legacy Center, Ebenezer A.M.E. Church records, Shorefront Legacy Center

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- African American churches.
- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- African Americans--Religion--Illinois--Evanston.
- Second Baptist Church (Evanston, Ill.)

Series I. History,

Collection Inventory

Series I. History, 1875-2006

Scope and Contents note

This series contains files relating to the history of Second Baptist Church. It includes personal histories, articles, photographs, and notes.

	Box	Folder
Second Baptist Church History, 1883-2006	1	1
Copies from First Baptist (now Lake Street Church), 1875-1997	1	2
Reverend Hycel B. Taylor, 1972-2002	1	3
Photographs, 1948	1	4

Series II. Publications, 1915-2005

Scope and Contents note

This series is comprised of in-house publications and programs from Second Baptist Church. It includes programs, newsletters, and memos.

	Box	Folder
Programs, 1915-2005	1	5

Series III. Activities,

Anniversary Programs, 1974-2002

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Series III. Activities, 2002-2005

Scope and Contents note

This series is comprised of information related to Second Baptist Church's Men's and Women's Clubs. It includes publications, programs, and flyers.

Box

Folder

Men's and Women's Clubs

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