Brown’s Wonder Christian Church

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Provenance

Unknown

Scope and Content

Collection contains church minute books and yearly programs for the Brown’s Wonder Workers from 1960-1966, 1968-1988 (the program year ran from September-August). In addition to minutes of the monthly meetings, the minute books also contain lists of church members and visitor registers. The Brown’s Wonder Works programs provide the yearly themes, names of officers and committee members, and names of hostesses for each program.

Series

I. Minute Books, Monthly Meetings, 4 vols., 1860s-1980s
II. Minute Book, Come Join Us Club, 1 vol., 1960s-1991
III. Brown’s Wonder Workers Annual Programs
IV. Anniversary Programs (Centennial, 1965; 125th, 1990)
V. Miscellaneous (contains Constitution and By-Laws (1947), itemized list of materials for building repairs (1923), an expense sheet for a Halloween party originally stapled to p. 16 of the Come Join Us Club minute book, and other papers)

Background

In 1865, the Union Christian Church of Brown’s Wonder organized in Center Township; it was renamed Brown’s Wonder Christian Church in 1883 (the name came from the nearby Brown’s Wonder Creek). The congregation disbanded in 1991. The church building was razed after it closed, but the cemetery remains.

The Brown’s Wonder Workers was a women’s group with Brown’s Wonder Church of Christ. The group met on a monthly basis.

Sources


*Access Restrictions:* None.

*Related Holdings:* Vertical Files-Church, Brown’s Wonder Church of Christ

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