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**Introduction**

Family papers, photographs, and genealogical records of Woods, Edwards, Hanna, and related families, and historical and organizational records of various Methodist churches and communities in and around St. Louis.

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- **Box 1**  A-Bell
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- **Box 3**  Brundick-Concord Trinity United Methodist Church
- **Box 4**  Conley-Dye
- **Box 5**  Eads-Gilpin
- **Box 6**  Glascock-Handy
- **Box 7**  Hanna-Hubbard
- **Box 8**  Huckabee-Kohn
- **Box 9**  Kottmeier-Martin
- **Box 10**  Marx-Milam Chapel United Methodist Church
- **Box 11**  Miller-Peterson
- **Box 12**  Phelps –Riehn
- **Box 13**  Rigali-Shemwell
- **Box 14**  Sheppard-Swaidner
- **Box 15**  Swapp-Wentworth
- **Box 16**  Werner-Zoellner
- **Box 17**  Robert Luther and Stella Woods, 1956-1993
- **Box 18**  Ruth A. Pridgeon, 1959-2004

**Boxes 19-22:** Correspondence (personal) sent to Robert Luther and Stella Woods. Folders arranged by last name of sender.

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- **Box 20**  Colonius (1978)-M
- **Box 21**  N-Woods (1977)
- **Box 22**  Woods (1978)-Z
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Correspondence written by Robert Gail and/or Margie Woods, A-Hop

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Correspondence written by Robert Gail and/or Margie Woods, Sov-Z
Correspondence sent to people other than Robert Gail Woods, Margie Woods, Robert Luther, or Stella Woods
**All correspondence written by Robert Gail and/or Margie Woods is arranged by last name of the recipient

Box 25
Photo Albums

Box 26
Family photos: Alvis-Martin

Box 27
Family photos: McKinney-Zion United Methodist Church—envelopes

Box 28
Family Photos: Woods and McDaniel Families, Photos in envelopes

Box 29
Photos in envelopes

Box 30
Slides

Box 31
1 box of slides
Individual personal items and papers

Box 32
Miscellaneous books and address booklets
Hampton High School yearbooks, 1922-1926
Financial records
Legal records

Box 33
Edwards family Bible
Subject Files
Birth Announcements
Calendars and Datebooks
Comics
Copied pages of publications
Drawings
Paintings
Pictures
Poetry
Programs—Funerals A
Programs—Funerals B

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Programs- Lectures and Sermons
Programs- Musical Activities
Programs- Plays
Programs- Recognition (Graduation, Ordination, etc.)
Programs- Miscellaneous
Recipes
Wedding announcements, invitations, and programs
Miscellaneous cards and floral greetings
General miscellaneous
Empty Envelopes
Empty Envelopes- Ozarks Methodist Manor

Box 34  Funeral Services

Box 35  Funeral registers and messages of condolence

Box 36  Scrapbooks; Messages of congratulations and condolence

Box 37  Schoolwork of:
  Bettye Laverne McDaniel
  Dennis Wilson McDaniel
  Robert Luther Woods
  Robert Gail Woods

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Box 38  A-G
Box 39  H-Wa
Box 40  We-Z; Weddings, sermons, and papers

Box 41  Documents relating to non-religious organizations and activities

Box 42  Anniversary books
Baby books
Wedding books

Box 43  Genealogy
Personal books of Julius Edwin Edwards
Audio Visual Materials
  Audio Tapes
    Family history and friends (9 a.t.)
    Robert L. Woods playing piano (5 a.t.)
Audio Cassettes
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“Michael’s Gift” (2 a.c.)
Robert G. Woods and Robert E. Goodrich, 1976
“Moments of Inspiration”- Margie Woods sermons on KHMO (Hannibal, MO)
radio for 1st United Methodist Church, 1996 (6 a.c.)
Edwards/Gilpin Reunion, 1982
Sermons by Margie Woods
Video Tapes
Margie Woods officiating at wedding, 1990
Funeral of Madison McClenahan, Wesley Memorial UMC, Festus, MO, 2001
“The Cost of Reconciliation”
“Kingdom House: The First 100 Years”

Box 44
Cards & Greetings
Get Well cards and messages
Woods, Margie McDaniel
Photographs—Churches
Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis
First United Methodist Church, Festus
Plattin United Methodist Church
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, Festus
Photographs—Family
Pridgeon family
Woods family

Box 45
Cards & Greetings
Birthday cards, 2005
Woods, Robert Gail
Christmas cards, 2004
Get Well cards and messages, 1997
Woods, Margie McDaniel
Correspondence—Family
Personal Documents
Driver's Licenses
Passports
Photographs—Churches
Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis
First United Methodist Church, Festus
Missouri Annual Conference, 2005
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, Festus
Photographs—Family
Edwards family
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Woods family

Box 46
Cards & Greetings
  Christmas cards, 1999, 2004
Church ordination & orders
Correspondence—Miscellaneous
Diplomas
  Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Missouri
  Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College, Kirksville, Missouri
Scrapbook

Box 47
Appointment calendars & date books
Church Materials
  First United Methodist Church, Festus
  Plattin United Methodist Church
Correspondence—Friends
Telephone Record Book

Box 48
Correspondence—Friends
Miscellaneous office files

Box 49
Correspondence—Personal [10]
Photographs [21]

Box 50
Correspondence—Personal [3]
Miscellaneous office files [33]
Appointment calendars

Box 51
Correspondence—Personal [6]
  Christmas
  45th Wedding anniversary
Photographs
  Belize Mission trip, 2006 [2]
  Festus United Methodist Church (FUMC) [2]
    Baptisms & Confirmations
    Christmas
  Shaw, Clarence Connor—Memorial Service
Box 52
Church functions
   Weddings
   Funerals
Diaries—RESTRICTED

Box 53
Diaries—RESTRICTED

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Diaries—RESTRICTED
Correspondence, personal—RESTRICTED

Box 55
Christmas cards
Miscellaneous papers
   Graduations
   Memorial services, reminiscences & funerals
   Sermons
   Weddings
Photographs
   Annual conference, Springfield, 2006
   Churches—Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis
   Churches—First United Methodist Church, Festus, 2006
   Mahaffey family, 2006
   Woods family, 2005-2006
   45th Wedding anniversary
   Indiana, Terre Haute
   Miscellaneous
   Pridgeon—Craven wedding, 2006
   Retirement—Wesley Memorial United Methodist, Festus, 2005
Yearbooks—Hannibal Trojan, 1960-1961

Box 56
Photographs, correspondence, and misc. personal papers, 2014-2015 (33 envelopes)
Handbook, Evergreens Senior Adult Ministry, 1985
Recipes collected by Stella Woods and MMW
MMW: Dean of Missouri East Conference Cooperative School of Christian Mission,
   1982; Sermon by MMW, 2008
Lutheran Senior Services, Donor Honor Roll, 2013

Box 57
Appointment notebook
Audio cassettes
   Sermons
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MMW: First United Methodist Church, Festus
RGW: "suffered under Pontius Pilate"
Dr. Francis Martin: "Facing Grief"

Oral History interviews—September 1974--RGW
Mattie Pearl McDaniel
Jasper James
Iva Phelps

Audio tapes
RGW: tape sent to Jack W. Lynn from Louisville, Kentucky
RGW: miscellaneous interviews, family conversations, 1968-1969

Church related
CD—First United Methodist Church, Festus—Fields of Grace, music
CD—Shaw, Clarence Connor—Memorial service, 4 Feb 2006
DVD—First United Methodist Church, Festus—Christmas service

Lenten Devotional

Greeting cards & Correspondence
Guest register—Woods family, 1999

Miscellaneous files
Archival donations—Missouri Historical Society of St. Louis
Board of Laity
Board of Lay—Life and work
Bohnenkamp, Davalee Pettus
First United Methodist Church, Festus—newsletter
Flanary, Florence
Griffith, Minnie R.
Handel's Messiah
Hovey, Clara Mae
Marner, Bernice
Martin, Ione
McCutchan, Elizabeth
Milner, Naomi
Missouri Impact
MO East Conference
Niles, Pauline
Plattin United Methodist Church
Plattin United Methodist Church—Treasurer's report, 2004
Pridgeon, Joseph Downing, Sr.
Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, MO Policy Board, minutes
RGW—Jury duty
Ryan, Laura Sally Burge
Sermons
Taxes
United Methodist Men
United Methodist Women [2]
United Methodist Women—newsletter
Weese, Sara Hoover
Westover, Eunice
Wilkening, Norma
Zion United Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri

Photographs
Ayers family
Batchelor, John B. & Jean Dietzel Batchelor, 50th wedding anniversary, 2006
Carpenter, Kenneth & Virginia, 50th anniversary, 1991
First United Methodist Church, Festus, Missouri, 2006
Hydesburg United Methodist Church, Hannibal, Missouri
Maplewood United Methodist Church, Maplewood, Missouri, 2006
Pridgeon, Katrin, 2006
Raebel, Don & Roxie, 50th anniversary, 2006
Shaw, Becky, 20 September 2006
Zoellner, Wayne & Judy—1 October 2006

Travel Memorabilia—Scotland and England, 1984

Box 58
Miscellaneous
Correspondence, 2000-2007
Christmas mail, 2006
Genealogical papers
Birth announcements
Funeral register—Dennis Wilson McDaniel
Graduation announcements
Wedding
Letters and cards

Photographs—Not dated
Ashland Christian Church Cemetery, Fayette (MO)
Cruse Cemetery—Toga, MO (Stoddard County)
Fairview Baptist Cemetery—Advance (MO)
Fayette City Cemetery, Fayette (MO)
First United Methodist Church, Festus/Crystal City (MO)
Missouri East Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
Missouri United Methodist Church, Columbia (MO)
Mt. Gilead Baptist Cemetery, Fayette (MO)
Pleasant Hill Cemetery—Bell City (MO)
St. James United Methodist Church, Fulton (MO)
Vaughn, Mildred James
Woods, Margie McDaniel—includes ancestor families of James, McDaniel, McKinney, and Thompson
Woods, Robert Gail—ancestors

Photographs—2005
Vacation—Virginia
Ash Grove
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Jamestown
Montpelier
Monticello
Staunton
Williamsburg

Photographs—2006
Alvis family
First United Methodist Church, Festus/Crystal City, MO
Lawson-Reece wedding
McDaniel family
Phelps family
Woods family

Photographs—2007
Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis (MO)
Churchill Memorial, Westminster College, Fulton (MO)
Commission on Archives and History, Missouri East Conference, United Methodist Church—meeting
Indiana, Terra Haute and Columbia, Missouri
Alvis, Bettye L. McDaniel
Craven, Richard Eli
Craven, Rick & Jennifer
Craven, Ruth Ann Woods Pridgeon
Phelps, Iva
Pridgeon, Joseph D. "Jay", Jr.
Williams, Christopher
Woods, Margie McDaniel

Lenoir Woods Senior Services Community, Columbia (MO)
Missouri East Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
Missouri United Methodist Church, Columbia (MO)
Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Terra Haute (IN)
Nashville Cemetery, Boone County (MO)—Pridgeon, Woods & Craven families

Box 59
Negatives

Box 60
Correspondence, 2006-2007
Drawing—Schmid, Jonathan, 1994
Miscellaneous
Retirement—Margie McDaniel Woods
Sympathy (death of Iva James McDaniel Phelps)

Miscellaneous papers
Photographs— not dated
Family—Phelps, Craven, Pridgeon, McDaniel, Woods, Alvis
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Friends
Bonell, Martha Ann
Danielson, Emily
Gansner, Kadin
Hannah, Nannie
Jeffery, Judy Owens
Jones, Smith Snow
Ludwig, Anita
Miscellaneous

Lenoir Woods
MO Conference, United Methodist Church
Photographs—Greece, 1996
Photographs—Christmas, 1999
Photographs, 2002
Todd, Jaime and Brett
Photographs—Miscellaneous, 2006
Photographs—2007
Family & Friends, visits (includes greeting cards)
Craven, Prideon, McDaniel, Woods,
First United Methodist Church, Hannibal (MO)
Lenoir Woods Senior Citizens community
Fussner, John
Jacobs, Lana
Kottwitz, Cleo
Strickland, Arvarh
MO United Methodist Historical Society, breakfast

Box 61
Color slides
Correspondence
Photographs
Family
Craven
Prideon
Woods
Lenoir Woods
Methodist Churches
Middletown UMC, Montgomery County, MO
Missouri UMC, Columbia, MO
Archives and History Committee
Immanuel UMC, Canton, MO
First UMC, Festus/Crystal City, MO
2007 Annual Conference
First UMC, Hannibal, MO

Travel
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Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota
Lincoln sites, Illinois
Hickman High School, Class of 1957 Reunion
SHS- Benton in the 1930s; Audubon

Box 62
Christmas cards and letters, 2007-2008
Reminiscences of Robert Luther Woods and Nettie May Hanna Woods
Letter of Memorial re: Dennis Wilson McDaniel; School days of Margie McDaniel Woods; Iva Phelps passport
Photographs, 2000-2009 (34 envelopes)

Box 63
Correspondence and misc. personal papers, 1990-2009 (15 envelopes)
Acknowledgement letters, SHS and Canton, MO Public Library, 1990-2002
Correspondence from Sally Herman, 2006
Margaret Faye McDaniel (1944-2001)
Sean Christopher Pridgeon mission trip to Bosnia, 2004
Iva Day McDaniel Phelps (1925-2007)
Educational Opportunities Tour of England, 2008
Lenoir Woods Resident Association meeting minutes, August 2008
Videos
M. Woods/Rudi/Aile; Reagan funeral, 2004
“Death and Final Rites,” 1991
Scrapbooks, Newspaper clippings, 1958-1998 (3 volumes)

Box 64—RESTRICTED
Correspondence
Susan Burgess
Dennis Crone (2 envelopes)
Judy Owens Jeffery
Mary Kunce (2 envelopes)
Connie J. Locke
Jean Muse
Business papers, 1961-1981
Margaret F. McDaniel (1944-2001)
Robert Woods Diaries, 2005-2011 (3 envelopes)
United Methodist calendar and workbook, 2009-2010
Notebook of reminiscences by Robert Woods
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Box 65
Photographs, correspondence and misc. personal papers, 2008-2009 (20 envelopes)
Christmas mail, 2009 (3 envelopes)

Box 66
2010 material
50th anniversary/Margie’s birthday/Christmas (8 envelopes)
Misc. photographs and papers (3 envelopes)

Box 67
Photographs, correspondence and misc. personal papers, 2010-2011 (24 envelopes)

Box 68
Photographs, correspondence and misc. personal papers, 2011 (19 envelopes)
Christmas mail, 2011 (4 envelopes)

Box 69
Photographs, correspondence and misc. personal papers, 2012 (16 envelopes)
Christmas mail, 2012 (5 envelopes)

Box 70
Photographs, correspondence and misc. personal papers, 2013 (18 envelopes)
Diplomas award to Margie Woods, 1959-1986
Photographs of farewell event for Rev. Margie Woods, Maplewood United Methodist Church, n.d.
Events at First United Methodist Church, Hannibal, Missouri, 1999
Commission on Archives and History of the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church, 2005-2008
Service of celebration, Hannibal, Missouri, 2007
Photographs, First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City, Missouri, n.d.
Death of Margaret Faye McDaniel (1944-2001)
Photograph, Advance (MO) High School Class of 1959
Ordination certificates, Margie McDaniel Woods, 1985-1988 (2 envelopes)
Life and death of Iva Day McDaniel Phelps (1927-2007)
Lenoir-Woods Resident Association, 2008-2010
Travel photographs
Photo album, Trip to Israel by Iva Phelps, 1994
“See the Bible Again,” Marcus Borg, First Christian Church, Columbia, MO, Oct. 21, 2001 (video cassette)

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- Postcards (2 folders)
- Slides
  - The Advancer (yearbook), Advance High School, Missouri, 1959
- Photographs, 1990s (5 envelopes)
- Photographs, correspondence, and misc. personal papers, 2013-2014 (10 envelopes)

Box 73
- Photographs, correspondence, and misc. personal papers, 2015 (7 envelopes)
- Christmas, anniversary, and birthday mail, 2015 (5 envelopes)
- “I Remember the Ozarks” by Charles Hamilton Williams
- Photographs, correspondence, and misc. personal papers, 2015 (14 envelopes)
- Photographs, Pridgeon Family, 2010-2015
- “The Ponderings of a Wandering Pastor” by Mel West
- Photographs, correspondence, and misc. personal papers, 2016 (3 envelopes)
- Messages of encouragement sent to Margie McDaniel Woods, 2015-2016 (3 envelopes)
- School work of Adam Phelps, 2015-2016

Box 74
- Miscellaneous
  - Funeral materials, Ann Craven Kemp, 2016
  - Correspondence and misc. personal papers, 2016 (3 envelopes)
  - Photographs, 2016 (14 envelopes)
  - Sympathy cards, letters, and related material for Margie Woods, 2016 (5 envelopes)
  - Photo album, 2000s (includes 45th wedding anniversary photos)

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- Funeral materials, Margie Woods (2 envelopes, 1 photo album)
- Photographs, correspondence, and misc. personal papers, 2016 (3 envelopes)
- Photograph album, Wedding of Margie and Robert Woods, 1960
- Photographs of Jerry Wayne Phelps and Tracy Gregory Phelps (including wedding)
- Margie Woods materials (including funeral)
- Christmas cards and letters, 2016 (3 envelopes)
- Sound recording of worship service at First United Methodist Church, Festus/Chrystal City, MO

Box 76
- Photographs, correspondence, and misc. personal papers, 1967-2017 (11 envelopes)
- Photograph, Iva Day McDaniel Phelps

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Plaques
Photograph album, Tour of Israel, Margie Woods and Judy Jeffery
Margie McDaniel Woods
  Miscellaneous material (2 envelopes)
  Sermons (4 envelopes)
Photographs, correspondence, and misc. personal papers, 2017 (10 envelopes)
Miscellaneous material
Photograph album, First United Methodist Church, Hannibal, MO

Box 77 – RESTRICTED (gray—partially full)
  Photographs
  Miscellaneous correspondence
  Address book
  Diary of Robert Woods, 2013-2016