INTRODUCTION
The records of the Bethel Baptist Church, founded in 1855, include a photocopy of the minute book, membership lists, church histories, and news clippings.

DONOR INFORMATION
The Bethel Baptist Church records were loaned to the State Historical Society of Missouri for copying by the church through Max Klinkenborg on 3 December 1986 (SHS Accession No. 2629)

HISTORICAL SKETCH
Bethel Baptist Church was organized on 9 May 1855 in Cedar Township, Boone County, with twenty persons becoming charter members. A building was erected in 1858 and the Reverend J.M. Robinson was pastor. More complete histories of the church can be found in folder two of the collection.

FOLDER LIST
f. 2 Histories, 1890, 1955, 1980, 1985
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