W.W. Handy Papers
(R0600)

Collection Number: R0600

Collection Title: W.W. Handy Papers

Dates: 1973, 1985

Creator: Handy, W.W., 1897-1988


Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the W.W. Handy Papers can be found in the following collections:

Central Missouri Association of United Baptists Records (R0599)
Missouri Church Records (C0558)
Biographical Note:

W.W. Handy was born in 1897, in Howell County, Missouri to Wallace and Matilda Jane Scott Handy. In 1912, he moved with his family to Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri. Handy was variously engaged in logging, farming, and trucking. He became a member of the New Liberty United Baptist Church of Wayne County, and in 1938, he was licensed to preach.

In 1973, Handy wrote the pamphlet to disseminate facts about the history of the United Baptists, to demonstrate the scriptural legitimacy of United Baptist associations and churches, and to promote the study of United Baptist churches. Handy died on July 20, 1988.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The W.W. Handy Papers contain a copy of the article “United Baptist Churches: Who Are They?” written by Elder W.W. Handy of Piedmont, Missouri, in 1973. Included in the collection are an original 1973 printing of the pamphlet, a photocopy of an original pamphlet, and an original reprinting of the pamphlet from 1985. In the pamphlet Handy discusses the origin of the name “United” Baptist, the doctrines promulgated by United Baptist churches, the origins of the United Baptists in North Carolina and Kentucky, and the history of the United Baptist associations in Missouri. The pamphlet concludes with a letter by J.L. Pogue of Fredericktown, Missouri, concerning mission work.

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