Waldensian United Presbyterian Church of Monett Records (R1359)

Collection Number: R1359

Collection Title: Waldensian United Presbyterian Church of Monett Records

Dates: 1956-1991

Creator: Reynand, Helen E.

Abstract: The Waldensian United Presbyterian Church of Monett Records contains photocopied newspaper articles detailing the history of the Waldensian faith and the history of the Waldensian church in Monett, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center - Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: Materials in this collection are in the public domain.

Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] Waldensian United Presbyterian Church of Monett Records (R1359); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The records were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Helen E. Reynaud on June 20, 1995 (Accession No. RA0631).

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Waldensian United Presbyterian Church Records can be found in the following collections:

Missouri Extension Homemakers Association, Inc. “Sacred Stones and Stained Glass Windows,” Project (C3723)

Historical Note:

The Waldensians, a religious group who separated from the Catholic Church, originate during the late middle ages in the Cottian Alps in northern Italy. Their beliefs are rooted in the teachings of Valdo (Valdes), a merchant from Lyon, France. The group faced much persecution prompting some to immigrate to South America and then eventually into the United States.

In 1875, a group led by Reverend Jean Pierre Michelin Solomon moved from Uruguay where they had sought refuge from religious persecution years before. Through contacts with other religious leaders, the group made its way to southwest Missouri. The group first settled in Verona, Missouri, before traveling to just south of present day Monett, Missouri, where they were able to acquire land to build a church. They built their first church in 1877, and used it until the turn of the century when the congregation outgrew the space. The current Waldensian United Presbyterian Church in Monett, Missouri was constructed in 1907. It was one of only five Waldensian settlements in the United States.

Arrangement:

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

Scope and Content Note:

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Container List:

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