

DeKalb History Center

Redan United Methodist Church Collection

Introduction: The Redan UMC Collection contains Church Conference, Sunday school, and Women's Missionary records. It also contains notes regarding the church parsonage and the Centennial Celebration.

Provenance: Gift of Reginald Abbot, 1996 (Accession #1996.4). Reginald Abbot is the Editor of Redan United Methodist Church Centennial Notes.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be as follows:

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Size: 2 document boxes and a scrapbook.

Organizational History of Redan United Methodist Church: Redan United Methodist Church was organized in 1894. John K. McCarter donated the land for the church, as well as land for a school and Baptist church. J.W. Phillips, J.W. Ozmer, W.A. Evans, E.T. Coker, and C.W. Wellborn were trustees of the church. The church celebrated its centennial in 1994.

Description: The collection contains church conference record books, Sunday school records, women's missionary records, notes on the parsonage, and accounts and memories used for the Centennial Celebration. There are typed transcripts included. A scrapbook kept by Mrs. J.H. (Peggy) Gouge of the Redan United Methodist Church and Peter Chong Chow Fah in Bentong, Malaya during the 1960s is being cataloged as part of this collection as well.

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Dates
1	1	Church Conference Record	1894-1916
	2	Church Conference Record	1925-1943
	3	Quarterly Conference Record	1926-1927
	4	Secretary's Record Sunday school	1912-1913
	5	Secretary's Record Sunday school	1915-1916
	6	Women's Missionary Society	1924-1926
	7	Women's Home Mission Society minute book	1908-1909
	8	Parsonage Committee Receipts	1964-1967

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	9	Parsonage Committee Notes	1964-1967
1	10	Parsonage – Building Committee photo of home, cost sheet, inventory, notes for committee, notes from open house	1965
2	1	Parsonage – Service of consecration guest book, program, church bulletin	1965
	2	Accounts for Centennial Celebration Edna Richards, Marion McWilliams Keys, Mary Harwell, Mrs. Buna Loy Wellborn George, and Ruth McCullough.	1994
	3	Micro cassette memories of 1900's and 1950's - Buna Loy Wellborn George and Mrs. Hunter Bassett	1994

1996.4.3 Scrapbook

Scrapbook of the correspondence between Mrs. J.H. (Peggy) Gouge of the Redan United Methodist Church and Peter Chong Chow Fah in Bentong, Malaya during the 1960s. Photographs, correspondence, cards and newspaper clippings. Front and back covers no longer attached, fragile.