

## DeKalb History Center

### Rock Chapel Methodist Church Treasurer's Records

**Scope and content:** The Rock Chapel Treasurer's Records were found on the third floor of the historic courthouse and no provenance information can yet be found. The documents appear to be the treasurer's records and cover primarily 1959 through 1968. There are bank statements, receipts, minutes, insurance documents and annual budgets.

**Provenance:** Provenance unknown, Temporary accession # FITS.485.

**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 made as follows:

Description of specific item; Rock Chapel Treasurer's Records, DeKalb History Center Archives.

Processed by Jill Sweetapple, Archivist, 2011.

**Size:** 1 1/2 document boxes

**Organizational History of Rock Chapel:** The Rock Chapel Methodist Church was founded in the 1820s and is considered the oldest Methodist Church in DeKalb. The current building was completed in 1887 and is still in use. Additional Sunday school rooms were added in 1923 and renovations took place in 1961 and also the 1980s, when a 9,000 square foot recreation center was added. Church rolls for the 1850s list slave names, attending with their owners; the 1858 list includes 61 slaves.

See also 1987.52 Severinghaus Collection

**Description:** The Rock Chapel records appear to be treasurers' records, including account books, check stubs, deposit slips and bills. There are examples of checks when the bank was local, bills for class materials and records of the pastor's salary.

**Subject Headings:** Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Rock Chapel Methodist Church, Lithonia (Ga.)

Subject/Added Entries:       United Methodist Church  
  DeKalb County (Ga.)  
  Lithonia (Ga.)

**Folder List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	1	Account book	Jul 1960-Jul 1963
	2	Bank documents	
	3	Correspondence	1961-1968
	4	Correspondence – Methodist Children's Home	1964-1966
	5	Documents removed from minute books	
	6	Forms	
	7	Insurance documents	
	8	Minutes	Jul 1959-Jun 1960
	9	Minutes	Jul 1959-Jun 1960
	10	North Georgia Annual Conference Remittance blanks/books	Sep 1960-Mar 1968
	11	Offering envelopes	
	12	People's Bank account book	Aug 1960-Nov 1965
	13	Receipts	
	14	Rock Chapel miscellaneous documents 1 of 2 Reports, budgets, notes	
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	2	Southeast Federal Savings account book	Jul 1963-Jul 1967
	3	Various bank statements	1960-1963
	4	Various bank statements	1964-1966
	5	Various bank statements	1967-1968