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King (Messiah and Bertha) Collection

An inventory of Messiah and Bertha King Collection at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Metropolitan Baptist Church (Washington, D.C.)
Title:	Messiah and Bertha King Collection
ID:	063
Date [inclusive]:	1906-1960
Physical Description:	0.5 Linear feet
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Messiah K. King and his wife Bertha King were members of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.. The Metropolitan Baptist Church was founded in Washington, D.C. in 1864 in a Quaker Civil War barracks.

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Scope and Contents

The items in this collection consist of correspondence, church bulletins and programs, a prayer book, and various early twentieth century ephemera.

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Arrangement

Processed without series.

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Administrative Information

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Custodial History

The collection was originally a part of the Library Washington Vertical File Collection. The materials were removed due to their unique nature among the "Church Series" of the Vertical File Collection. It is not known as to how the Library acquired the materials.

Processing Information

Basic archival processing procedures were applied to the collection when it was processed.

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Controlled Access Headings

- City churches
- Urban renewal
- Gentrification
- Ephemera

- Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
Church Bulletins, 1929	Box 1	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1916-1928	Box 1	Folder 2
Ephemera, 1914-1960	Box 1	Folder 3
Prayer Book - "The Meaning of Prayer" by Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1917	Box 1	Folder 4
Programs, 1906-1928	Box 1	Folder 5

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