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Mount Zion United Methodist Church Photograph Collection

An inventory of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church Photograph Collection at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (Washington, D.C.)
Title:	Mount Zion United Methodist Church Photograph Collection
ID:	P013
Date [inclusive]:	1984
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

The Church is located at 1334 29th Street, NW, while the Community House is located around the corner at 2906 O Street, NW. Both structures are in the Georgetown neighborhood of the city. In 1984 the church and community house were renovated through private funds, grants from the United Methodist Church, and a historic preservation matching-grant from the District of Columbia. The Community House was built in 1811 and is believed to be the last English-style cottage in the District of Columbia. The building currently houses a museum and archive that contains manuscripts, photographs and artifacts from the church's and Black Georgetown history.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 44 3"x5" (19 color, 25 B&W) and four 8"x10" (all B&W) prints of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church's Community House. Most of the images are of the restoration of the Community House and were taken prior to the work being done. There are a few images of the handicap ramp, which was added to the church in 1983. There are no negatives with this collection.

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Arrangement

Basic archival procedures were used at the time of processing.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-06-04

Custodial History

There is no deed of gift and it is uncertain as to how the library acquired these photographs.

Processing Information

Each image was assigned a number and placed in an individual polypropylene sleeve. An image number and collection number were added to the back of each photograph. The completed sleeves were then placed in acid free folders and then in an archival Box for storage in the Library.

Conditions Governing Use

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Controlled Access Headings

- African Americans
- City churches
- Photographs
- Georgetown (Washington, D.C.)
- Methodist Church

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Exterior of Community House, undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Construction/restoration sign, undated	Box 1	Folder 2
Exterior of Community House with sign in foreground, undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Exterior of Community House, undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Exterior of Community House, undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Rear of Community House taken from handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 6
Rear of Community House taken from handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 7
Church handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 8
Church handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 9
Rear of Community House taken from handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 10
Rear of Community House and handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 11
Church handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 12
Rear of Community House taken from handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 13
Church handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 14
Church handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 15
Church handicap ramp, undated	Box 1	Folder 16
Bathroom sink and mirror, undated	Box 1	Folder 17

Bathroom toilet, undated	Box 1	Folder 18
Bathroom toilet, undated	Box 1	Folder 19
Main room with folding chairs, undated	Box 1	Folder 20
Main room with folding chairs and chalkboard, undated	Box 1	Folder 21
Main room with folding chairs, undated	Box 1	Folder 22
Main room with folding chairs, undated	Box 1	Folder 23
Main room with folding chairs, undated	Box 1	Folder 24
Floor of upper room, undated	Box 1	Folder 25
Stairs to upper room, undated	Box 1	Folder 26
Floor of upper room, undated	Box 1	Folder 27
Stairs to upper room, undated	Box 1	Folder 28
Side door from interior, undated	Box 1	Folder 29
Ceiling and wall of main room, undated	Box 1	Folder 30
Rear Window, undated	Box 1	Folder 31
Side door from interior, undated	Box 1	Folder 32
Window latch on rear window, undated	Box 1	Folder 33
Rear window and wall, undated	Box 1	Folder 34
Rear room fireplace, undated	Box 1	Folder 35
Bathroom sink and mirror, undated	Box 1	Folder 36
Bathroom toilet, undated	Box 1	Folder 37
Light fixture, undated	Box 1	Folder 38
Front door and gas meter (interior), undated	Box 1	Folder 39
Gas meter and pipes going into ceiling, undated	Box 1	Folder 40
Furnace in upper room, undated	Box 1	Folder 41
Smoke alarm, undated	Box 1	Folder 42
Duct work in lower room ceiling, undated	Box 1	Folder 43
Furnace in upper room, undated	Box 1	Folder 44
Roof of community house, undated	Box 1	Folder 45
Exterior of community house, undated	Box 1	Folder 46
Exterior view of the rear of the community house, undated	Box 1	Folder 47
Window in the upper room, undated	Box 1	Folder 48

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