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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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People's Archive, MLK Library

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Washington, DC

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Summary Information

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| 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

There are no restrictions on viewing this collection and all photographs are in the public domain, therefore there are no restrictions on reproduction. Reproductions should appear with the proper attribution indicating that the Photograph is housed in the Mount Zion United Methodist Church Photograph Collection and indicate that they appear "courtesy of the DC Public Library, Special Collections."

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Controlled Access Headings

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

Collection Inventory

| Series 1 | | |
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| 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 |

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| 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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