

**JOHNSON, MAYME HART
PAPERS
1952-1986**

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INTRODUCTION

The Mayme Hart Johnson Papers are centered around the research notes of Mayme Hart Johnson, teacher, home demonstration agent and local historian. The collection is composed of church bulletins, printed materials, such as pamphlets and brochures, as well as research notes. Johnson used the research notes primarily in the writing of her history of Tennessee churches, entitled *A Treasury of Tennessee Churches*, published in 1986.

The collection was the gift of Mayme Hart Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee. Single copies of unpublished materials in the collection may be reproduced for scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Mayme Hart Johnson Papers, containing one cubic foot of material, span the period 1952 through 1986. It is composed of printed materials, research notes and several miscellaneous items pertaining to the history of Tennessee churches. The collection was received in no particular order, and a new arrangement was created.

The majority of this small collection is composed of research notes used by Johnson in the compilation of her work. These notes are arranged in alphabetical order based on the name of the individual church, i.e. Grace Episcopal Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church etc.

Johnson's *raison d'être*, *Treasury of Tennessee Churches*, written during the halcyon days of "Homecoming '86" is an important contribution to the history of religion in Tennessee. Along with the former work, the Mayme Hart Johnson Papers, may prove to be of some value to the scholar interested in the study of Tennessee culture and society.

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

1. Church Bulletins-- misc.
2. Clippings-- misc.
3. Inventories-- National Register of Historic Places
4. Notebook-- Mayme Hart Johnson
5. Printed Materials-- booklets, "Cathedral Chimes"
6. Printed Materials-- booklets, "Church of Christ at Westwood"
7. Printed Materials-- booklets, "First Baptist Church at Huntingdon, Tennessee"
8. Printed Materials-- booklets, "First Church of the Nazarene, Nashville, Tennessee"
9. Printed Materials-- booklets, "History of Connell Memorial United Methodist Church"
10. Printed Materials-- booklets, "History of the First Methodist Church, Jackson, Tennessee"
11. Printed Materials-- booklets, "Jackson Memorial Carillon, Jackson, Tennessee"
12. Printed Materials-- booklets, "Jonesboro United Methodist Church"
13. Printed Materials-- booklets, "Martel Methodist Church, Lenoir City, Tennessee"
14. Printed Materials-- booklets, "St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Columbia, Tennessee"
15. Printed Materials-- booklets, "West End Avenue: Turn of the Century Elegance"
16. Printed Materials-- pamphlets, "Beesley Church, Rutherford County, Tennessee"
17. Printed Materials-- pamphlets, "Cathedral of the Incarnation, Nashville, Tennessee"

18. Printed Materials-- pamphlets, "Charlotte Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Tennessee"
19. Printed Materials-- pamphlets, "Church of the Assumption, Nashville, Tennessee"
20. Printed Materials-- pamphlets, "First Church of Christ, Scientist, Nashville, Tennessee"
21. Printed Materials-- pamphlets, "First Church of the Nazarene, Nashville, Tennessee"
22. Printed Materials-- pamphlets, "Sister's Row Building"
23. Research Notes-- Acuff- Bethel
24. Research Notes-- Bethesda- Christ
25. Research Notes-- Church- Cumberland
26. Research Notes-- Denmark- Edgefield
27. Research Notes-- Emmanuel- First Lutheran
28. Research Notes-- First Methodist- First United Methodist

BOX 2

1. Research Notes-- Fourth- Jonesborough
2. Research Notes-- Lebanon- Mars Hill
3. Research Notes-- Martel- Old Russellville
4. Research Notes-- Olivet- Rugby
5. Research Notes-- Sacred- St. Johns'
6. Research Notes-- St. Luke's- St. Thomas
7. Research Notes-- Salem- Spring Hill
8. Research Notes-- Strother's- Zion
9. Research Notes-- misc.