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**Maury County (Tenn.) Episcopal Church Records,
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Scope and Content

This collection includes the records for three churches: St. Peter's, St. John's, and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches. St. Peter's is the only church of the three that is still in regular usage, and it cares for St. John's, an official burial ground of Tennessee Episcopal Bishops. St. John's and St. Mark's shared a deacon before St. John's fell into only sporadic usage.

In the records of St. Peters, Sunday school records, church registries, treasurer's reports, Minutes of the Vestry, and service records give detailed notes on various aspects of the church, including attendance, birth and death, and financial records. From St. John's Church are two prayer books, a bible, and a copy of the Old Testament all given to St. John's by A. J. Polk in 1841. The material from St. John's Church is historically significant as the founder of St. John's was Leonidas Polk, the "Bishop-General of the Confederacy," and the church was the site of Civil War skirmishes. Some material on the history of St. John's is also included along with a ledger from St. Mark's. This collection also contains the records of the St. Mary's Guild which merged with St. Peter's Church, Holy Comforter Episcopal Mission, St. Peter's Women of the Church, and the Holy Cross in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee.

DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Date	Box	Item
St. Mary's Guild Record Book	1925-1931	1	1
Holy Comforter Mission Ledger	1945-1949	1	2
Advent Mission Episcopal Records	1892-1929	1	3
Composition Book – Record of the Services and Offering of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Mission	1951	1	4
Journal- Record of the Services and Offering of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Mission	1952	1	5
Composition Book – Church of the Holy Comforter	1960	1	6
Composition Book – Church of the Holy Comforter	1962	1	7
Advent Chapel Record Book	1894-1921	1	8
Copy Advent Chapel Record Book	1894-1921	1	9
St. Peter's Women of the Church – Minutes and Other Related Materials	1928-1931	2	1
St. Peter's Women of the Church – Correspondence, Annual Reports	1970-1978	2	2
St. Peter's – Memorials, Columbia Institute Catalog	1920-1980s	2	3
St. Peter's Women of the Church – Minutes, Budget, Annual Reports	1973-1978	2	4
St. John's Article, Bible Record Copies		3	1
St. John's Church Maury County Tennessee Presented by A. J. Polk Prayer Book	1841	3	2
St. John's Church Maury County Tennessee Presented by A. J. Polk Prayer Book	1841	3	3
St. John's – Old Testament	1838	3	4
St. Peter's – Flag Bracket Note		4	1
St. Peter's – Canonical Parish Register	1931-1958	4	2
St. Peter's – Canonical Parish Register	1918-1931	4	3
St. Peter's – Sunday School Secretary's Record	1962-1963	5	1
St. Peter's – Register of Church Services	1932-1938	5	2
St. Peter's – Treasurer's Report	1930-1932	5	3
Holy Comforter Daughters of the King Records	1931-1935	5	4
Guild of Holy Child Secretary's Book	1910	5	5
St. Peter's Altar Guild	1954-1966	5	6
Holy Cross Mt. Pleasant Parochial Report	1929	6	1
Holy Cross Mt. Pleasant Canonical Register	1900-1969	6	2
St. Peter's – Minutes Vestry	1930-1935	7	1
St. Peter's – Minutes Vestry	1960-1967	7	2
St. Peter's – Minutes Vestry	1955-1956	7	3

St. Peter's – Book Ledger-Women of the Church, Sunday School, Vestry, Treasurer's Report	1914-1920	7	4
St. Peter's – Vestry Minutes	1941-1943	7	5
St. Peter's Service Records	1975-1983	8	1
St. Peter's Visitor's Register	1954-1969	8	2
St. Peter's Register of Church Services	1941-1956	8	3
St. Peter's Service Records	1938-1962	8	4
St. Peter's Service Records	1963-1969	8	5
St. Mark's Church- Williamsport, TN – Ledger	1838-1883	9	1
St. Mark's Church- Williamsport, TN – Copy of Ledger	1862-1879	9	2
St. Peter's- Parish Register	1891-1918	10	1
St. Peter's- Parish Register	1828-1845	10	2
St. Peter's Record Copy	1828-1890	10	3
St. Peter's Construction Records, the Keys to St. Peter's	1809-1933	10	4
St. Peter's Amendment of Charter, By-Laws, Minutes and Record 1990-2001, Photographs	1956-2001	11	1
St. Peter's Inventories		11	2
St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church		11	3
St. John's Architecture Piece cost \$28.00	1970	11	4
St. John's Articles, Historical Information		11	5
St. John's Historic Structure Report		11	6
Bible			1