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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Kentucky Special Collections Research Center
<b>Title:</b>	Episcopal Diocese of Lexington Records
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<b>Physical Description:</b>	57.6 Cubic Feet 120 boxes (extent is approximate)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Episcopal Diocese of Lexington records (dated 1829-2012; approximately 57.6 cubic feet, 120 boxes) are partially processed. The processed part of the collection comprises files on churches and cathedrals, bishops and priests, and lists of diocese publications. There is an inventory in the repository for the non-processed portion.

### Preferred Citation

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Churches -- Kentucky.
- Church buildings -- Kentucky.
- Church records and registers -- Kentucky.
- Episcopal Church -- Kentucky
- Episcopal Church -- Bishops.
- Church work
- Kentucky -- Church history.
- Episcopal Church. Diocese of Kentucky

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## Collection Inventory

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### Churches and Cathedrals, 1829-2013

Date [inclusive]: 1829-2013

box 1-2

box 5

Physical Description: 9.38 Cubic Feet 6 record storage boxes, 7 document boxes, 1 slim document box, 5 flat boxes

box 3-4

box 6

box 7-8

box 10-12

box 13-15

box 17

box 19

box 9

box 16

box 18

## Ashland, Kentucky, 1887-2010

Date [inclusive]: 1887-2010

### Title/Description

### Instances

Calvary Church, 1887-2010

Date [inclusive]: 1887-2010

### Historical Note

Calvary Church in Ashland, Kentucky, first began as a mission by "the few church folk living in or near Ashland, Ky...." (from a Historical Sketch written and preached as a sermon by J. Howard Gibbons during Advent 1909, included in folder). Bishop Thomas Dudley, then Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, held his first service in February 1885, which was before the Diocese of Lexington had been formed. Calvary suffered four fires between 1898 and 1979.

### Ashland, Kentucky - Calvary Church, 1887-2010

Records comprise legal and property records; histories; correspondence; articles, newsletters and clippings; and photographs documenting the establishment and development of Calvary church from the late 1880s through the early 21st century, including the purchase and sale of Church buildings and land. In addition there is a list of rectors who served the church from 1887 to 1992.

General Records, 1887-1935

box 1

folder 1

Date: 1887-1935

Histories, 1903-2010

box 1

folder 2

Date: 1903-2010

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## Barnes Mountain (Irvine), Kentucky, 1983-1994

Date [inclusive]: 1983-1994

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Timothy's Mission, 1983-1994	box 1	folder 3
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1983-1994		

### Historical Note

St. Timothy's Episcopal Mission at Barnes Mountain, Kentucky, was founded chiefly by Rev. Canon Phillip Thomas, Diocesan Evangelist in the early 1980s. The church building was built on St. Timothy's Farm property, which was purchased with a \$16,000 grant. Early mission efforts included a free counseling clinic at the Estill County Hospital in Irvine, The Mission Store in Ravenna, summer camp on Barnes Mountain, and a medical clinic at the farm.

### Scope and Contents

Major themes/topics of these records are projects and programs of the Mission, and evangelism. Records comprise newsletters, correspondence, informational brochures, newspaper clippings and photographs that document the beginnings, early mission efforts and evangelism activities of St. Timothy's in the latter half of the 20th century.

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## Beattyville, Kentucky, 1884-2008

Date [inclusive]: 1884-2008

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Thomas , 1901-2008	box 1	folder 4-5
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1901-2008		
<u>Physical Description</u> : (2 folders)		

### Scope and Contents

Records comprise property and legal records; news clippings and publicity; correspondence; histories; photographs; and the Kentucky Heritage Commission application for listing on the National Register of Historic

Places, documenting St. Thomas's beginnings as a mission in the latter part of the 19th century through its development into the early 21st century. In addition there is a list of clergy who served the church from 1874 to 1990.

### Historical Note

St. Thomas Church was established and organized as a mission in 1874 by Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley, then Bishop of Kentucky. A room was rented above the main saloon in Beattyville to be used as an Episcopal chapel. In 1877, Bishop Dudley purchased property, which was later mortgaged, for construction of the new St. Thomas church. It is possible that the Bishop was instrumental in designing the building, and the church was named for him. St. Thomas became a parish in 1957 but reverted to mission status in 1972. The building was entered in the National Register of Historic Places in December 1973.

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Beattyville Episcopal High School, 1884-1896	box 1	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]: 1884-1896</u>		

### Historical Note

The Beattyville Episcopal High School was founded in 1882 with Lucien Lee Kinsolving as headmaster. The church began construction of a high school building in 1889. The records are unclear as to where the school was housed between 1882 and 1889. The 1889 building burned in 1909.

### Scope and Contents

Comprises Articles of Incorporation (1884), and a hand-written quitclaim deed between the Trustees of Beattyville High School and Lewis W. Burton, Bishop of Lexington, transferring ownership, 1896.

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## Catlettsburg, Kentucky, 1858-1987

Date [inclusive]: 1858-1987

Title/Description	Instances
St. John's Church, 1858-1987	box 1      folder 7
<u>Date [inclusive]: 1858-1987</u>	

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of church histories, including hand-written notes copied by Diocesan Historiographer Frances

Barr from the Journal of the Diocese of Ohio for 1861, pp. 108-109; and a ledger/record book, "A History (or some items of interest) about the Beginning of the Episcopal Church in North Eastern Kentucky or Boyd County in 1858-1894," mostly quoting from Diocesan Journals.

### Historical Note

St. John's Church at Cattlettsburg, Ky., was established as a mission in 1860, and was active at least from 1860-1875. It went defunct with Bishop Cummins' departure and the dissolution of the Diocesan Board of Missions in 1873-1875. St. John's never had its own church building. It is likely that, because of the close proximity of the three churches, the Rev. Henry Blackaller served as rector for Calvary Church in Ashland, Ky., Christ Church in Ironton, Ohio, and St. John's in Catlettsburg, Ky. until early 1863.

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## Clark County, Kentucky, 1966-1995

Date [inclusive]: 1966-1995

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Hubert's, 1966-1995	box 1	folder 8
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1966-1995		

### Historical Note

St. Hubert's Church in Clark County, Ky., was designed by Bishop William Moody, and built in 1969. The front doors were carved by John Jacob Niles. The church was not built with Diocesan funds and did not affiliate with the Diocese until 1984. Bishop Moody wanted a church that was independent and non-affiliated, and where the 1928 Book of Common Prayer could continue to be used. This was the case even after the BCP was significantly altered in 1979. Two significant (and profoundly sad) events in the life of the church include the fatal shooting in 1973 of the Reverend John Barnes, then-rector of the Church, and his teen-aged son and daughter. In 1986, the church filed criminal charges against the Church Treasurer of two years, who had embezzled more than \$88,000 from the church building fund.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; real estate, financial and legal records; correspondence; news items and clippings; a list of clergy from 1969-1987; service bulletins; and

photographs documenting the activities and finances of St. Hubert's Church.

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## Cold Spring, Kentucky, 1954-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1954-1993

Title/Description	Instances	
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All Saints Church, 1954-1993	box 1	folder 9
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1954-1993		

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate, property, and financial records; news items and clippings; the 1964 self-study; a cloth church banner; and photographs, including six of the church building, all documenting the activities and finances of All Saints Church. Although the bulk of the records date from 1954-1968, there is one item from 1993.

### Historical Note

All Saints Church (mission) was initially established by St. Andrews Church, Ft. Thomas, Ky., (1956). The small congregation had temporary quarters in the Cold Spring School. After faltering and re-grouping several times, and conducting a self-study in 1964, the congregation of mostly volunteer labor built a new church building, which was dedicated on All Saints Day in 1967. The congregation was active at least through 1968. The church building was sold to Immanuel Baptist Church in August 1990.

Oversized photographs, Mid-20th century	box 16	folder 1-6
<u>Date:</u> Mid-20th century		

Church banner, undated	box 17	
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> undated		

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## Corbin, Kentucky, 1889-2000

Date [inclusive]: 1889-2000

Title/Description	Instances	
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St. John's Episcopal Church, 1889-2000		
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1889-2000		

## Historical Note

Chronology 1900 – Church of the Atonement was admitted into the Diocese as an unorganized mission  
1900 – The Atonement opened an Industrial School to educate people who had moved into the region. 1901 – Church of the Atonement was renamed St. John's Mission.  
1901 – The Industrial School was renamed Saint John's Collegiate Institute and Industrial School. 1905 - Church services were moved from the Corbin Bank Building to the school building. 1906 - The church building was completed and consecrated. 1916 - St. John's bought a 130-acre farm. 1920 - St. John's Collegiate Academy (as it had come to be called) burned and was never re-opened.  
1924 – Sales of farm property helped pay bills and make improvements to the church. 1960 –1980s – period of growth and revitalization including physical building expansion. 1998 – St. John's accepted into parish status

St. John's Episcopal Church in Corbin, Ky., originally called The Atonement, was admitted into the Diocese as an unorganized mission in 1900. Rev. William G. McCready, the General Missionary of the Diocese, began holding services for Atonement in the Corbin Bank Building. It was renamed St. John's Episcopal Church in 1901. The developing Church opened an Industrial School in 1900 for the purpose of educating people who had moved into the region. A church building was completed in 1906. The School grew through the support of contributions, predominantly from outside the Diocese. In 1916 St. John's bought a 130-acre farm under the name Wentworth. The entire property was subsequently deeded to the Diocese. Church personnel hoped that the school could move to the farm, but the cost of this was prohibitive and the move never took place. Sometime during the 1920-21 school year the St. John's Collegiate Academy (as it had come to be called) burned and was never re-opened, resulting in a loss of church membership. In 1924 sales of portions of the campus property helped to pay bills and make improvements on the Church. After the 1929 Great Depression and a period of decline, revitalization took place at St. John's beginning in the 1960s with building projects and growth in membership. The Bishop's visitation in 1992 hosted 110 people, the largest attendance recorded at the Church. St. John's became a parish in 1998.

## Scope and Contents

Records include information about St. John's Episcopal Church, Wentworth Farm, St. John's Industrial School/ Collegiate Academy, and consist of real estate (mortgages, land sales and deeds); legal and financial records; general correspondence and correspondence regarding the farm loan; minutes and reports, and photographs. They have been filed chronologically by earliest date to latest.

There are histories, printed materials, and a list of clergy who served the church from 1900 to 1992. The records document the founding, development and growth of St. John's Church, and the sale of St. John's Industrial School and Wentworth Farm.

Church, Wentworth Farm and St. John's School/Collegiate Academy, 1889-1998, undated <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1889-1998, undated	box 5 box 6	folder 1-11 folder 1-10
Printed material, 1910-1918, undated <u>Date:</u> 1910-1918, undated	box 6	folder 11
Histories, 1910-2000 <u>Date:</u> 1910-2000	box 6	folder 12
St. John's Addition Lot Sales, 1924-1930 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1924-1930	box 18 box 19	folder 2 folder 2
Newspaper clippings, 1923, 1985 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1923, 1985	box 19	folder 1

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## Covington, Kentucky, 1842-2007

Date [inclusive]: 1842-2007

Title/Description	Instances
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Trinity Church, 1842-2007  
Date [inclusive]: 1842-2007

### Historical Note

Trinity Church in Covington, Ky., was founded as an unorganized mission by Bishop of Kentucky Benjamin Bosworth Smith. He held the first Episcopal service in Covington in May 1842 in a small brick structure that also housed the Presbyterian congregation. Trinity Church was admitted as a parish into the Diocese of Kentucky at the annual convention in 1843. The church building was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. Significant events in the life of the church include cholera epidemics (1849-1851) and financial upheavals (1847-1851).

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of church publications and newsletters; sermons (1844-1903); histories; hand-written Charter, Amendment and By-laws(1846-1871); National Register of Historic Places nomination form (approved in 1980); real estate and legal records; photos and newspaper

clippings. In addition there is a list of clergy and assistants serving the parish (1842-1921), all documenting the activities and finances of Trinity Church.

General records, 1915-1995 <u>Date:</u> 1915-1995	box 1	folder 10
Sermons and addresses, 1844-1903 <u>Date:</u> 1844-1903	box 1	folder 11
Histories, 1843-1993 <u>Date:</u> 1843-1993 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 folders)	box 1	folder 12-14
Publications, 1888-1947 <u>Date:</u> 1888-1947	box 1	folder 15
St. John's, 1880s - 1928 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1880s - 1928	box 1	folder 16

### Historical Note

St. John's Church in Covington, Ky., was founded as a mission of Trinity Church, Covington, in 1890. St. John's was initially governed by a board of seven trustees, four of whom were elected by the vestry of Trinity and three were appointed by Trinity's rector from congregants of St. John's. The Rev. William Hugh McGee became the first resident minister of Trinity in 1891. St. John's gradually became more independent of Trinity Church and in 1895 was received into the Diocese as a parish. St. John's was sold in 1928, and the proceeds established an endowment fund for Trinity Church, Covington.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of the original signed Articles of Incorporation, 1895; real estate records, mortgages and deeds; legal and financial records; histories; copies of photographs; and papers preliminary to the consecration of the church building, 1901. These records document the founding, development, and sale of St. John's Church.

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## Cumberland, Kentucky, 1953-1982

Date [inclusive]: 1953-1982

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Luke's Mission, 1953-1982	box 1	folder 17

Date [inclusive]: 1953-1982

### Historical Note

St. Luke's Church in Cumberland (Harlan), Ky., was originally formed in 1952 as St. Luke's Chapel. The small congregation met in a congregant's home in the beginning, while a church building was being planned. By the time of the 1981 Annual Report of the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington, the mission was no longer considered viable, and it closed in 1982.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of news articles, the 1981 Annual Report of Diocese of Lexington Trustees, and diocesan correspondence that document the forming and disestablishment of St. Luke's Chapel/St. Luke's Church.

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## Cynthiana, Kentucky, 1847-1999

Date [inclusive]: 1847-1999

Title/Description	Instances
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Church of the Advent, 1847-1999	
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Date [inclusive]: 1847-1999

### Historical Note

The Church of the Advent in Cynthiana, Ky., was organized and admitted into union with the Diocese of Kentucky at the Convention of 1847. Names associated with the church's formation are the Rev. Charles Crowe, Rev. James Greene, Rev. William Cowgill, and Dr. George H. Perrin, Cynthiana; Rev. Edward Berkley, Lexington; and Rev. G.G. Moore, Paris.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of property and legal records; histories, clippings; and articles and correspondence documenting the formation and development of the Church of the Advent from its beginnings through the late 20th century. In addition there is a hand-written list of clergy from 1847 through 1908 and a filled-in Kentucky Heritage Commission nomination form (October 10, 1978).

General records, 1949-1969	box 1	folder 18
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Date: 1949-1969

Histories, 1847-1999	box 1	folder 19-20
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Date: 1847-1999

Physical Description: (2 folders)

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## Danville, Kentucky, 1901-1992

Date [inclusive]: 1901-1992

Title/Description	Instances
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Trinity Episcopal Church, 1901-1992

Date [inclusive]: 1901-1992

### Biographical / Historical

Trinity Episcopal Church in Danville, Ky., was established in June 1829 by Rev. George T. Chapman, then rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Lexington, Ky. With Christ Church in Louisville, Ky., these three churches represented the number required in a state to establish a diocese. A delegation from Trinity Episcopal Church was appointed to the first convention of the new Diocese of Kentucky in July 1829. After a major fire in 1860, the church building was reconstructed and re-opened for worship in January 1861. The church has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1977.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of legal and property records; histories; correspondence; articles and clippings; and a few photographs documenting the founding and development of Trinity Church through the 19th and 20th centuries. In addition there is a list of clergy who served the church from 1830 to 1990 and a book titled *A Century and a Half on Main Street – Trinity Episcopal Church 1829-1979*, by Frank H. Heck, which includes an attached envelope containing endnotes and corrections by the author.

General Records; histories, 1901-1984	box 1	folder 21-22
<u>Date</u> : 1901-1984		
Histories; photos, 1929-1992	box 1	folder 23
<u>Date</u> : 1929-1992		
<i>A Century and a Half on Main Street</i> , 1979	box 1	folder 24
<u>Date</u> : 1979		

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<b>Dayton-Bellevue/Dayton, Kentucky, 1876-1987</b>	box 1	folder 25
<u>Date [inclusive]: 1876-1987</u>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
St. John's Church, 1876-1987		
<u>Date [inclusive]: 1876-1987</u>		
General Records; dissolution, 1876-1987	box 1	folder 25
<u>Date: 1876-1987</u>		

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<b>Flemingsburg, Ky, 1967-1992</b>	box 2	folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]: 1967-1992</u>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
St. Francis Mission, 1967-1992	box 2	folder 1
<u>Date [inclusive]: 1967-1992</u>		

### Historical Note

St. Francis' Episcopal Mission in Flemingsburg, Ky., was preceded by All Saints Episcopal Mission Church, which was established in 1860 with the help of then Bishop B.B. Smith. The congregants of All Saints dwindled over time, however, and the building they had used for worship was sold in 1888 and ultimately torn down in 1981. St. Francis' Episcopal Mission was established in 1981 by Rev. Phillip Thomas, then Diocesan Evangelist, and named by Bishop Addison Hosea at the annual convention on November 8, 1981. The Rev. Marvin Suit, who was made Priest-in-Charge of St Francis' in April 1992, had offered an old log cabin in the yard of his home in Flemingsburg to be used for services until it was replaced by a new log building in 1982.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories, news articles and photographs documenting the founding and development of St. Francis' in the 20th century. In addition there is a list of clergy who served the church from 1981 to 1992.

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<b>Florence, Kentucky, 1955-1992</b>	box 2	folder 2
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Date [inclusive]: 1955-1992

Title/Description	Instances	
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Grace Church, 1955-1992

box 2

folder 2

Date [inclusive]: 1955-1992

### Biographical / Historical

The Rev. F. W. Kephart organized Grace Episcopal Church as a Mission of Trinity Church, Covington, Ky., in 1954. Trinity sponsored Grace through an endowment fund designated for mission work in the diocese. On August 1, 1954 about 20 people met in the basement of the Florence firehouse for the first service of Grace Church. A new church was constructed and the first service held there was on Easter, 1956. Grace became independent of Trinity Church and was admitted as a parish of the diocese in May 1957.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; photographs; news articles; bulletins and newsletters documenting the founding and development of Grace Episcopal Church.

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## Fort Thomas, Kentucky, 1913-2001

Date [inclusive]: 1913-2001

Title/Description	Instances	
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St. Andrews Church, 1913-2001

Date [inclusive]: 1913-2001

### Historical Note

In 1905 and 1906, a group of citizens interested in establishing an Episcopal Church in Fort Thomas, began meeting for services in the City Building. In 1907, then Bishop Lewis Burton appointed a committee to establish a building fund for a church. The first service in the new church building was held at the time of the 1910 General Convention in Cincinnati, and the church was consecrated in 1924. The Articles of Incorporation as a parish were signed in 1927.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of land deeds and real estate records; correspondence; news articles; photographs; histories and annual reports documenting the founding and development of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church through

the 20th and into the 21st century. In addition there is a list of clergy who served the church from 1907 to 1992.

General Records, 1913-2001 <u>Date:</u> 1913-2001	box 2	folder 3
Annual Reports , 1983-1988 <u>Date:</u> 1983-1988	box 2	folder 4-5

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Frankfort, Kentucky, 1906-2010 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1906-2010
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Church of the Ascension, 1906-2010  
Date [inclusive]: 1906-2010

### Historic Note

The Church of the Ascension was established in Frankfort, Ky. In 1836 after then Bishop of Kentucky, Benjamin B. Smith, had received a check for \$1000 from a group of ladies from Ascension Church of New York City. By 1838 the church was in debt, but John Hanna, a member, bought the church. Ascension was paid for and consecrated in 1842; ten years later Mr. Hanna gave the church to the members. In April 1873, three churchwomen were elected to serve as advisors to the Vestry and to help raise money to finance church operations. It is believed that these were the first women in the diocese to meet on an equal basis with the Vestrymen (Charles F. Hinds, History of Ascension Episcopal Church, 1996).

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of newsletters; histories; National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination form; a play, "150 Years of Christian Service;" clippings; bulletins; and parish profiles documenting the formation and development of the Church of the Ascension from its beginnings through the early 21st century. In addition there is a list of clergy who served the church from 1836 to 1989.

General records, 1938-2010 <u>Date:</u> 1938-2010	box 2	folder 6
Histories and photos, 1906-1992 <u>Date:</u> 1906-1992	box 2	folder 7

## Georgetown, Kentucky, 1902-2004

Date [inclusive]: 1902-2004

Title/Description	Instances	
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Church of the Holy Trinity, 1902-2004	box 2	folder 8-9
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Date [inclusive]: 1902-2004

### Historical Note

Rev. J.W. Venable of Versailles began holding monthly Episcopal services in the court house in Georgetown in early 1863. Still without their own church building, members and friends held a meeting in March of 1864 and organized the Church of the Holy Trinity Parish.

A church building was constructed in 1867, financed in large part by brothers John Clarke and Henry Clarke. The church was consecrated in June 1870. After dwindling in numbers and reverting to mission status, then growing again and becoming more viable, Holy Trinity was once again granted parish status in 1959, and a parish hall was built in 1966.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate, financial and legal records; histories; news articles, clippings and photographs; financial, real estate and legal records; Articles of Association; National Register of Historical Places Inventory Nomination form; and correspondence documenting the founding and development of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church through the 19th, 20th, and into the 21st centuries.

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## Harlan, Kentucky, 1925-1995

Date [inclusive]: 1925-1995

Title/Description	Instances	
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Christ Church, 1925-1995	box 2	folder 10
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Date [inclusive]: 1925-1995

### Historic Note

Christ Episcopal Church in Harlan, Ky., held its first services in a variety of places before a church building existed. Then diocesan Bishop Lewis Burton came to Harlan to hold confirmations in 1922 and 1927. Construction on Christ Church's original church building was begun in 1930, the first service in the church was held on February of 1931, and it was consecrated in 1937 by Bishop H. P. Almon Abbott. A rectory was built sometime

after 1956. A dedication service and recital were held on May 21, 1995, for the restored 1889 Pilcher Tracker Organ that had been donated from a previous church to Christ Church sometime in the 1930s.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of bulletins; real estate, financial and legal records; information about dedication service for restored 1889 Pilcher Tracker organ (1995); history, parish overview and questionnaire; clippings; correspondence; and photographs documenting the founding and development of Christ Church Episcopal Church through the 20th and into the 21st centuries.

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## Harrodsburg, Kentucky, 1873-2007

Date [inclusive]: 1873-2007

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Philip's Church, 1873-2007	box 2	folder 11-16
Date [inclusive]: 1873-2007		

### Historic Note

While serving as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Danville, Ky. In the early 1830s, the Rev. Gideon McMillan held Episcopal services in various locations in Harrodsburg, Ky., as an Episcopal missionary. Rev. McMillan died of cholera in 1833, after which there were only intermittent church services. St. Philip's Parish was organized in 1858 by the Rev. M.F. Maury. In the fall of 1860 a church building was dedicated by then Bishop of Kentucky, Benjamin B. Smith. Bishop Smith had whittled a model of the building after a Christopher Wren church he had seen in England, as well as carving some of the wooden items in the church. Confederate General Leonidas K. Polk, also a consecrated Bishop, offered prayers for peace and blessings in St. Philip's the day after the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, which he had just fought in. In 1904 the congregation of St. Philip's requested that it be reduced to mission status, but regained parish status in 2004. St. Philip's was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in January 1978.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate, financial and legal records; news articles, clippings; National Register Nomination Form; photographs; correspondence; and drawings and plans documenting the founding and development of St. Philip's Episcopal Church through the 19th, 20th, and into

the 21st centuries. In addition, there is a list of clergy who served St. Philip's from 1833 to 1990.

General Records, 1873-2007 <u>Date:</u> 1873-2007	box 2	folder 11-14
Drawings and plans, 1975-1982 <u>Date:</u> 1975-1982	box 2	folder 15
Histories, 1927-1999 <u>Date:</u> 1927-1999	box 2	folder 16
Oversized photos, Unknown <u>Date:</u> Unknown	box 16 box 16	folder 7 folder 7

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## Hazard, Kentucky, 1949-1992

Date [inclusive]: 1949-1992

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Mark's church, 1949-1992 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1949-1992	box 2	folder 17-18

### Historical Note

An Episcopal congregation was formed in Hazard, Ky., around 1912 or 1913 by Rev. Alexander Patterson. The congregation first met in the Baptist Church, as well as other locations. St. Mark's was first listed as an organized mission in 1921 under Bishop Burton.

Most of the families who had been attending St. Mark's Mission had moved away by 1945. St. Mark's Mission revival in Hazard began in December of 1950, with Rev. John C. Petrie, then rector of Christ Church in Harlan, Kentucky. The chapel building was completed in 1953, and a vicarage and parish hall were finished in 1974.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories, including clergy service dates; clippings; news items; financial, legal and real estate records; and correspondence documenting the establishment and development of St. Mark's through the 20th century.

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## Irvine/Ravenna, Kentucky, 1985

Date [inclusive]: 1985

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Joseph's Unorganized Mission, 1985	box 2	folder 19

Date [inclusive]: 1985

### Historical Note

In 1982, Episcopal services were held in Estill County, Ky., in a used clothing store that had been started by then diocesan evangelist Rev. Phillip Thomas. By 1984, the congregation became known as St. Joseph's Unorganized Mission, with seminarian Bryant Kibler conducting services. After Fr. Kibler was re-assigned, St. Joseph's was disbanded in the fall of 1985.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of a one-page typed, draft history documenting the establishment and disbandment of St. Joseph's Unorganized Mission from 1982 to 1985.

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## Jenkins, Kentucky, 1913-1982

Date [inclusive]: 1913-1982

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Margaret's Church, 1913-1982	box 2	folder 20

Date [inclusive]: 1913-1982

### Historical Note

A lot was given to the Diocese of Lexington by the Consolidation Coal Company in Jenkins, Ky., in 1913 for the purpose of building a church which would serve the miners and mine employees living in or near Jenkins. Monies from the "Jenkins Fund," raised primarily by the Rev. Charles Crusoe while he was Superintendent of Mountain Missions for the Diocese, bought and furnished the church building. The congregation was small, and over time the church was rarely used. In 1938 the church building was either razed or removed to a new location in or near Hazard, Ky. The original lot was given back to the Consolidation Coal Company. By 1982 a supermarket had been built where the church had once stood.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate, financial and legal records; correspondence; history; copy of photo of the church under construction, and information about the Jenkins Fund.

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## Jessamine County, Kentucky, 1985-2006

Date [inclusive]: 1985-2006

Title/Description	Instances	
Church of the Resurrection, 1985-2006	box 2	folder 21
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1985-2006		

### Historical Note

In 1984, Don Wimberly, Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Lexington and then head of the Board of Missions, made the decision to combine two missions, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Nicholasville, Ky., and St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church in South Lexington, Ky., into one church. Ground-breaking for the new church building, on Nicholasville Road between New Circle Road and the town of Nicholasville, took place on April 6, 1986. The church was consecrated by Bishop Wimberly on Sunday, May 24, 1987. Resurrection has been a parish since the mid- 1990s.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of photographs; histories (1992); newsletters; correspondence; membership transfer letter (2006); and clippings.

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## Kentucky, approximately 1904

Date [inclusive]: approximately 1904

Title/Description	Instances	
Church history ledger book by Mr. Sneed and Kate Scudder, approximately 1904	box 13	folder 26
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> approximately 1904		

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## Latonia, Kentucky, 1922-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1922-1993

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Stephen's Church, 1922-1993 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1922-1993		
<b>Historical Note</b>		
St. Stephen's Church in Latonia, Ky., was founded in 1907 by the Rev. Custis Fletcher, then priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's Church in Ft. Thomas, Ky. The church building was built in 1911, on a piece of ground that had been purchased for \$25.00. St. Stephen's celebrated its 50th anniversary in March, 1958, while the Rev. Morris Derr was vicar. Two months later it became a parish.		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Records consist of real estate, financial and legal records; correspondence; histories; photographs and news items. In addition there is a list of clergy who served St. Stephen's from 1908 to 1993.		
Property, finances, 1922-1966 <u>Date</u> : 1922-1966	box 2	folder 22-24
Histories, news clippings and photos, 1948-1993 <u>Date</u> : 1948-1993	box 2	folder 25

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## Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, 1916-1974

Date [inclusive]: 1916-1974

Title/Description	box 2	folder 26
Grace Mission/Transfiguration, 1916-1974 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1916-1974	box 2	folder 26
<b>Historical Note</b>		
A vacant lot in Lawrenceburg, Ky., was conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington in 1916 for Grace Mission. Due to the members of the mission dwindling to just one or two by the autumn of 1939, however, the lot was sold to John McGinnis of Lawrenceburg. Around 1959 there was a small congregation worshipping in the cellar of a building, and Bishop William Moody approved the building of a church in Lawrenceburg on a lot the diocese already owned. Services began in the building		

in late 1960. By July 1964, the church was named The church of the Transfiguration.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate, financial and legal records; correspondence; Parish Register (1956-1973); Registers of Church Services (1956-1971, 1971-1973); letters of transfer, burial instructions and records, marriage intentions and baptismal records, 1959-1974; news item regarding Transfiguration mission activity, undated; and a list of members and friends of Transfiguration, undated.

<i>Register of Church Services, May 1971-September 1973, 1971-1973</i>	box 13	folder 23
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1971-1973		
<i>Register of Church Services, August 1956-May 1971, 1956-1971</i>	box 13	folder 24
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1956-1971		
<i>The Canonical Parish Register, August 1956-September 1973, 1956-1973</i>	box 13	folder 25
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1956-1973		

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## Lee County, Kentucky, 1922-2004

Date [inclusive]: 1922-2004

Title/Description	Instances
Cathedral Domain/St. George the Martyr, 1922-2004	
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1922-2004	

### Historical Note

Between 1897 and 1933, Christ Church in Lexington, Ky., was the Cathedral for the Lexington Diocese. After Christ Church reverted to parish church status, the diocese had no Cathedral. In 1945, shortly after becoming the third Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Reverend William R. Moody became interested in building a Diocesan Camp and Conference Center on a large tract of land in Lee County owned by the diocese, and in establishing his ecclesiastical center there. In 1948 this became the Mission Station of the Protestant Episcopal Church under the name of The Cathedral Shrine of Saint George the Martyr, otherwise known as the Cathedral Foundation (Cathedral Foundation Charter). Because of Moody's interest in youth camps, the land was developed as a diocesan youth camp; however he also named it the Cathedral Domain. The Cathedral of St. George the

Martyr was built in the early 1960s and consecrated on April 28, 1963.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of photographs; histories; newsletters, articles and clippings; bulletins; camp brochures and pamphlets; correspondence; and an article, "Kentucky Mountain Cathedral," 1963.

General Records, 1947-1998 <u>Date:</u> 1947-1998	box 2	folder 27
Newsletters, articles, clippings, 1948-2004 <u>Date:</u> 1948-2004	box 2	folder 28
Bulletins, brochures, pamphlets, 1949-1996 <u>Date:</u> 1949-1996	box 2	folder 29
"Kentucky Mountain Cathedral" article, 1963 <u>Date:</u> 1963	box 2	folder 30
Histories, 1922-1984 <u>Date:</u> 1922-1984	box 2	folder 31
Photographs, 1940-1999, undated <u>Date:</u> 1940-1999, undated	box 3	folder 1-4
Oversized photographs, Unknown <u>Date:</u> Unknown	box 16	folder 8-9

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## Leesburg, Kentucky, 1843

Date [inclusive]: 1843

Title/Description	Instances	
Christ Church, 1843 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1843	box 3	folder 5

### Historical Note

There is no record of an Episcopal church ever having existed in Leesburg.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of a hand-written copy of a journal excerpt by J. Avery Shepherd, Rector, dated 1843. The excerpt describes a "little parish" in Leesburg, Ky.

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Journal entry - copy , 1843

box 3

folder 5

Date: 1843

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## Lexington, Kentucky, 1880-2010

Date [inclusive]: 1880-2010

### Christ Church Cathedral, 1900-2010

Date [inclusive]: 1900-2010

#### Historical Note

In 1796, a small group of Episcopalians in Lexington, known as "The Episcopal Society" held services in a log house on the corner of Market and Church Streets, the location of the current Christ Church. Several years later a small brick church was built on the site. Rev. James Moore, ordained an Episcopal priest in Virginia, was hired to hold services twice a month for a salary of \$200 per year, thus becoming the first Episcopal clergyman to permanently locate in Kentucky. The following year the parish was formally organized and the first vestry chosen. Rev. Moore also became President of Transylvania Seminary in 1796. In 1813 the Rev. John Ward became rector of the church. In 1814 Christ Church joined the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Rev. George T. Chapman became rector in 1820, and a third brick building was erected on the same site during his rectorate. In 1827, the parish was named Christ Church. Shortly after the first convention on July 8, 1829, which resulted in the formation of the Diocese of Kentucky, Bishop Ravenscroft of North Carolina visited Christ Church and confirmed 91 people. Bishop Brownell of Connecticut visited Lexington later that year and consecrated the church. In 1832, The Episcopal Burying Ground on Third Street was purchased, and in 1848, the fourth and current church building was completed. The remains of those buried in and around the church building were moved to the burying ground when the then standing church building was pulled down to erect the current one.

In 1897, Christ Church was tendered to Bishop of Lexington Lewis W. Burton as the Cathedral of the Diocese, but reverted to parish status after Bishop Burton's departure in 1928. Christ Church was again a Cathedral between 1930 – 1933 under second Diocesan Bishop H.P. Almon Abbott. Abbott, however, re-tendered the cathedral in 1933.

In June 1989, during Bishop Don A. Wimberly's tenure, Diocesan Executive Committee members voted to name Christ Church a Cathedral of the Diocese in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky, and it has remained a Cathedral since then.

#### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; service bulletins; brochures; parish meetings and reports; information about the music program; music calendars; Sunday School teaching books; the consecration of Christ Church as Cathedral (1989); correspondence; newsletters; a copy of Christ Church Plat from 1814; photographs; Executive Council Meeting Minutes 1989; and clippings that document the establishment and development of Christ Church

Cathedral through the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. In addition there is a list of clergy who served Christ Church from 1796 to 1996.

Title/Description	Instances	
General Records, 1946-2010 <u>Date:</u> 1946-2010	box 14	folder 1
Bulletins, special services; includes some news items, 1938-2009 <u>Date:</u> 1938-2009	box 14	folder 2-4
Finances, 1900-1976 <u>Date:</u> 1900-1976	box 14	folder 5
Annual Parish Reports, 1945-2003 <u>Date:</u> 1945-2003	box 14	folder 6-9
Annual Parish Reports, 1945-2003 <u>Date:</u> 1945-2003	box 15	folder 1
Establishment of Christ Church as Cathedral, 1986-1992 <u>Date:</u> 1986-1992	box 15	folder 2
Histories and news clippings, 1901-2011 <u>Date:</u> 1901-2011	box 15	folder 3
Photos and negatives, 1989; undated <u>Date:</u> 1989; undated	box 15	folder 4-5
Music calendars and program; choir trip to England, 1981-1995 <u>Date:</u> 1981-1995	box 15	folder 6
Choir trips to England, 1994-1999 <u>Date:</u> 1994-1999	box 15	folder 7
<i>Christ Church 1796-1946</i> , by Elizabeth King Smith and Mary L. Didlake, 1946 <u>Date:</u> 1946	box 15	folder 8
Christ Church Cathedral scrapbook pages, 1945-1953 <u>Date:</u> 1945-1953	box 18	folder 1
Oversized photo, Unknown <u>Date:</u> Unknown	box 16	folder 10
Stucky family Bible, <i>The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments</i> (Lexington, Ky.: Huffman & Johnson, No. 24 Market Street, 1884	box 77	

Date [inclusive]: 1884

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## Church of the Good Shepherd, 1900-2010

Date [inclusive]: 1900-2010

### Historical Note

Founded in 1887 as a mission sponsored by Christ Church, Lexington, Ky., the Church of the Good Shepherd first held worship services in a cottage on South Broadway in Lexington. The first church building, known as the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, was constructed at 531 South Broadway in 1889. This building was later moved to a lot on East Maxwell Street and Woodland Avenue, and dedicated in 1907. This building was enlarged and redecorated in 1916, but was destroyed by fire in January 1918. With funds from the sale of the Maxwell Street lot, insurance, fire settlement and donations, a lot for a new building was purchased at the corner of East Main and Bell Court, the current location. Construction on a new parish house began but was suspended due to World War I. After the building ban was lifted in 1919, the Reverend Thomas Lever Settle, a native of England, was made priest-in-charge of the mission, and began his duties in 1920. The Bishop Burton Parish House, also called the Community House, was dedicated in 1921, and Good Shepherd Church became an independent parish in 1921. Rev. Settle, who had earned his way through seminary by working at race tracks and stables in England and the United States, spoke strongly against a proposal in the Kentucky Legislature to abolish pari-mutual betting, asserting publicly that pari-mutual betting was a fairer way of gambling than book-making, and that he felt that enactment of the proposal would run the horse industry out of Kentucky. After repeating his speech before the Kentucky Legislature, the measure was defeated by one vote. Beginning in July, 1924, horsemen from all over the country began raising money to build a church to indicate their gratitude to Rev. Settle, ultimately making it a gift from the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Kentucky. The new church was completed in 1925 and formally opened on November 14, 1926.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; annual parish reports; service bulletins; fundraising efforts; photographs; newsletters, articles and clippings; correspondence; and real estate, legal and financial records documenting the establishment and development of The Church of the Good Shepherd from the early 20th to the 21st centuries. In addition there is a list of clergy who served The Church of the Good Shepherd from 1913 to 1994.

Title/Description	Instances	
General Records, 1906-2007 <u>Date</u> : 1906-2007	box 3	folder 6-10
News articles; clippings, 1900-2006 <u>Date</u> : 1900-2006	box 3	folder 11
Church bulletins, 1918-2010 <u>Date</u> : 1918-2010	box 3	folder 12-16
Histories, 1907-1996 <u>Date</u> : 1907-1996	box 3	folder 17
Histories; photographs, 1900-1996 <u>Date</u> : 1900-1996	box 3	folder 18

Oversized photos - Good Shepherd Mission, 1888-circa 1900

Date [inclusive]: 1888-circa 1900

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## St. Andrew's Church, 1880-2007

box 3

folder 19-21

Date [inclusive]: 1880-2007

### Historical Note

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lexington, Ky., was founded in 1880 as a mission of Christ Church, Lexington, Ky., for African Americans, before the diocese had been divided. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, then second Bishop of Kentucky, and A.J. Campbell, a layman, both white, were very instrumental in establishing the church. The congregation first met in the former Disciples of Christ Church, at 4th and Morris Streets between Upper and Limestone, after it had been purchased and renovated for Episcopal worship. The Rev. Thomas Allen Tidball, then rector of Christ Church, conducted services for a year or two after the founding. A basement parish house made from cement block walls was completed and paid for in 1957. The present church building was built over the basement parish house and completed either in 1961 or 1963.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; photographs; legal, real estate and financial records; correspondence; and news articles and clippings documenting the establishment and development of St. Andrew's Church Mission from the late 19th to the 20th and 21st centuries.

Title/Description	Instances	
General Records, 1880-2007	box 3	folder 19-21
<u>Date</u> : 1880-2007		

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## St. Augustine's Chapel, 1959-2015

Date [inclusive]: 1959-2015

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of a Deed of Conveyance (1954) for the building lot; church/program bulletins; membership transfers; visa request by Victor Raj for his wife; photographs; and clippings, correspondence and

announcements that document the establishment and development of St. Augustine's Chapel in the 20th and 21st century.

Title/Description	Instances	
General Records, 1973-1994 <u>Date:</u> 1973-1994	box 7	folder 1-3
Membership Transfers, 1961-1995 <u>Date:</u> 1961-1995	box 7	folder 4-6
Bulletins, 1962-1973 <u>Date:</u> 1962-1973	box 7	folder 7-13
Bulletins, 1973-1995 <u>Date:</u> 1973-1995	box 8	folder 1-8
Victor Raj - visa request for wife, 1986 <u>Date:</u> 1986	box 8	folder 9
Early Canterbury, 1959-1960 <u>Date:</u> 1959-1960	box 8	folder 10
AIDS information, 1985 <u>Date:</u> 1985	box 8	folder 11
Securities; accounts payable and receivable, 1976-1989 <u>Date:</u> 1976-1989	box 9	

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St. Gabriel's Church, 1960-1985 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960-1985	box 3	folder 22
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### Historical Note

St. Gabriel's Church was one of the mission churches that the Right Rev. William Moody, third Bishop of Lexington, established in Lexington in the 1950s and 1960s in response to the growth of the city. After a group of seminarians conducted an interest survey in the Gardenside subdivision, St. Gabriel's began holding services in March 1960 in the General Telephone Co. building on Harrodsburg Rd. They acquired land and two buildings at 2934 Clays Mill Rd., and began meeting there in April 1961. A church was built on this site in 1964 and the educational wing was completed in 1971. In 1985/1986 the congregations of St. Gabriel's and St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Nicholasville, Ky., joined and became the new Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Jessamine County.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate, legal and financial records; histories; photographs; news items; clippings; and correspondence that document the establishment, development, and transition of St. Gabriel's Mission Church in the 20th century. In addition there is a list of clergy who served St. Gabriel's from 1960 to 1980.

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Oversized photographs, Probably 1950s <u>Date</u> : Probably 1950s	box 16	folder 13-16
St. John's Church, 1900-1988 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1900-1988	box 3	folder 23

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## Historical Note

In the early part of 1885, about 16 members of Christ Church in Lexington, Ky. received permission from then Bishop of Kentucky Thomas Dudley to establish a second Episcopal church in Lexington. They wanted free seats and to attend "high" church services. Organized in 1885, the congregation initially met in the Carty Building at the corner of Main and Mill in Lexington. The first rector was Rev. Robert E. Grubb. A church was built on a lot donated by J.E. Keller on Main Street just across from Rose Street, in 1888. It was sold in 1902 due to expenses becoming too great for the members to manage, and their ultimate decision to disband.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories, historical sketches and notes; photographs (possibly 1890s); copy of composite of the 1880s choir; copies of news items and a newspaper clipping; and correspondence documenting the establishment, development and disbandment of St. John's in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In addition there is a sketch of the church – "reconstruction" by the late Rev. William K. Hubbell - 1988.

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St. Matthew's Church, 1967-1987 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1967-1987	box 3 tube 80	folder 24
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## Historical Note

St. Matthew's Church was founded in 1962 when six people and then senior seminarian, Richard Handley, began meeting for services in the Columbia Gas Company building in Lexington, Ky. The church was designated a mission at the 1964 Diocesan Convention, and a new building was completed in the same year. The cornerstone was laid for an extension to the education wing of the

church in 1969, and the church was consecrated in 1975.  
St. Matthew's closed in the early or mid-1990s.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of a historical sketch; real estate and financial records; correspondence; photographs; news items and clippings; and the certificate of consecration (1975) describing the establishment and development of St. Matthew's in the latter part of the 20th century. Also includes a needlepoint banner, undated.

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St. Michael's Church, 1955-2002

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folder 25-26

Date [inclusive]: 1955-2002

## Historical Note

William Moody, third Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, wanted to expand Episcopal missions in the diocese in the mid-1950s. St. Michael's Church, the first "archangel" church in Lexington, began as a mission of the diocese in the fall of 1955, with services initially being held at the Mary Jo Snyder School of Dance. Ground was broken for the church building in 1958 on a two and one half acre lot that had been donated by Christ Church. The building was only partially completed when the first service took place on Christmas Eve 1958. St. Michael's became a parish in 1964, and was given the title to the land Christ Church had donated in 1965. The original church structure has been enlarged several times. The rectory was built in 1962. Of interest to note is that Rev. Harmon Smith, the new vicar in late 1959, had a ministry to deaf people. Soon after his arrival, St. Michael's had eight deaf people in its congregation, and a mid-week service was held at which Fr. Smith used only sign language.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; news items and clippings; photographs; parish profiles and directories; correspondence; and real estate and financial records describing the establishment and development of St. Michael's in the latter half of the 20th and early part of the 21st century.

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St. Raphael's Church, 1962-1992

box 3

folder 27

Date [inclusive]: 1962-1992

## Historical Note

Named for the Archangel Raphael, St. Raphael's Church, organized in 1962, was the second "archangel" church established in Lexington, Ky. by Bishop Moody to fulfill his goal of developing new churches in specific areas of Lexington. St. Raphael's held services in the James

Lane Allen School gymnasium for several years before moving into their new church building. Students from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky served as rectors until Dr. Willard Page, who had formerly served as minister of Everybody's Church in downtown Lexington, became Vicar, then Rector. St. Raphael's was recognized as an unorganized mission at the diocesan convention in 1963. The new building, on Parkers Mill Road, was completed in 1966, and St. Raphael's became a parish in 1971.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate, land, and legal records; histories; photographs; correspondence; bulletins; and news items and clippings that trace the organization and development of St. Raphael's in the latter half of the 20th century. In addition there is a listing of clergy who served the church from 1963 through 1987.

Oversized photographs, Unknown <u>Date</u> : Unknown	box 16	folder 17-19
Walnut Hill Church , 1971-1995 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1971-1995	box 3	folder 28

### Historical Note

Walnut Hill Church, located at Route #5, (575) Walnut Hill Pike in Lexington, Ky., is not an Episcopal church, but an ecumenical one. As of 1995, the congregation consisted of Presbyterians, Unitarians, Disciples of Christ, Episcopalians, and those with no denominational affiliation. The current stone building was built as a Presbyterian church in 1801 during the "great revival," replacing a log structure that had been built in 1785 on land given by Levi Todd.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories, National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form (1973), service bulletin, and news clippings that document the establishment and development of this historic, ecumenical church from the 18th through the 20th centuries.

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## Ludlow, Kentucky, 1905

Date [inclusive]: 1905

Title/Description	Instances
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Proposed church, 1905

box 3

folder 29

Date [inclusive]: 1905

### Historical Note

There is no Episcopal Church in Ludlow, Ky.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of a letter from William Ludlow to Kate Scudder, 1905, a former Historiographer for the Lexington Diocese. Ludlow comments on a proposed Episcopal Church in Ludlow and on the role of Episcopal clergy.

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## Madison County, Kentucky, 1992-2004

Date [inclusive]: 1992-2004

Title/Description	Instances	
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Our Savior, 1992-2004

box 3

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Date [inclusive]: 1992-2004

### Historical Note

The Church of Our Saviour, in Madison County, Ky., succeeded Christ Church, Richmond. Due to lack of space for parking, lack of handicapped accessibility, inadequate space for its church school and fellowship hall, and some code violations as cited by the Fire Marshall, the vestry of Christ Church voted to close the church building in 1989 and Bishop Don Wimberly deconsecrated the property in September 1990. After leaving that building, the congregation held services in a variety of places until, as the Church of Our Saviour, they purchased property on Route 25 at 2323 Lexington Road in 1992, and moved into a dwelling that had been converted into a combined worship center and parish house.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of church profiles and annual meetings; histories; photographs; service bulletins; correspondence; newsletters and news clippings documenting the establishment and development of the Church of Our Savior in the 20th and 21st centuries. In addition there is a listing of clergy who served the church from 1886 through 1994, including for Christ Church, Richmond.

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## Maysville, Kentucky, 1896-2009

Date [inclusive]: 1896-2009

Title/Description	Instances	
Church of the Nativity, 1896-2009		
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1896-2009		
<b>Historical Note</b>		
<p>The first recorded Episcopal worship service in Maysville, Ky., took place in 1831 when the Rt. Rev. William Meade, D.D., then Bishop of Virginia, held a service there while traveling through the area. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, the first Bishop of Kentucky in 1832, visited Maysville in late 1837 and called Newlin Cowgill, a deacon, to work on establishing the parish. Construction on a church building began in early 1849, and worship services had begun in the unfinished structure by February 1850. The church was consecrated on June 7, 1854.</p>		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
<p>Records consist of histories; photographs; correspondence; real estate and financial records; news items; annual parish reports (1972 – 1973); newsletters; and newspaper clippings documenting the establishment and development of the Church of the Nativity through the 19th and 20th centuries and into the 21st century. There is also a list of the contents of the Church of the Nativity Manuscript Collection, 1851-1856. This collection is not held at the University of Kentucky.</p>		
General records, 1932-1986	box 3	folder 31
<u>Date:</u> 1932-1986	box 4	folder 1
Histories, 1896-2009	box 4	folder 2
<u>Date:</u> 1896-2009		

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## Middlesboro, Kentucky, 1890-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1890-1993

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Mary's Church, 1890-1993		
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1890-1993		
<b>Historical Note</b>		
<p>The first Episcopal services held in Middlesboro, Ky., were conducted on June 23, 1889, by the Right Reverend</p>		

T.U. Dudley, then Bishop of Kentucky, and the Right Reverend C.C. Penick. These services were held in Colgan's Printing Office, as were services conducted by Fred Fisher, Lay Reader, from August 10th until November of that year. The Reverend H. H. Sneed formally instituted St. Mary's Mission in August 1890. The Town Company deeded a lot to Bishop Dudley and in November 1890 the corner stone was laid by Rev. Sneed. The church was first opened for worship in February 1891 and consecrated by Bishop Dudley in October of 1891. St. Mary's became a parish while the Rev. John S. Piper was rector, from 1945 to 1951.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination Form (1981); histories; photographs; real estate/property, legal and financial records; correspondence; news items and newspaper clippings (1954-1985); and annual reports documenting the founding and development of St. Mary's church through the 19th and 20th centuries. In addition there is a list of clergy who served St. Mary's from 1890 to 1993.

General Records, 1890-1980 <u>Date:</u> 1890-1980	box 4	folder 3-6
Histories, 1918-1993 <u>Date:</u> 1918-1993	box 4	folder 7
Oversized photograph, Unknown <u>Date:</u> Unknown	box 16	folder 20

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## Monticello, Kentucky, 1976-1977

Date [inclusive]: 1976-1977

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Timothy's Church, 1976-1977 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1976-1977	box 4	folder 8

### Historical Note

In 1976, the congregation of St. Timothy's Church in Monticello, Ky., was meeting on the second Sunday of the month in St. Peter's Catholic Church.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of three pieces of correspondence and a hand-written note regarding a donation to one of the

mission congregations in the Diocese, July 30, 1976 –  
Nov. 3, 1977.

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## Morehead, Kentucky, 1965-1979

Date [inclusive]: 1965-1979

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Alban's Church, 1965-1979	box 4	folder 9-14
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1965-1979		

### Historical Note

A small group of Episcopalians began meeting in the Rowan County Courthouse in the early 1870s through the missionary efforts of All Saints Episcopal Church in Flemingsburg, Ky. Activities for the developing mission increased after the Commonwealth of Kentucky purchased the Morehead Normal School, and, in the 1930s, regular worship began under the direction of then-Bishop Almon Abbott. By 1938, services were held on the campus of Morehead State College. St. Alban's Mission was closed during World War II, but was re-activated in the late 1940s. In 1965, the Diocese purchased a lot on which to build a church. The Church of St. Alban the Martyr was consecrated on Palm Sunday, April 3, 1966.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; real estate, property, legal and financial records; a zoning ordinance; photographs; service bulletins; parochial meeting reports, 1974, and correspondence documenting the establishment and development of St. Alban's church beginning in the 19th and continuing into the 20th century. There is also a copy of the Constitution of The Canterbury Fellowship of Morehead State University, 1978.

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## Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, 1880-1998

Date [inclusive]: 1880-1998

Title/Description	Instances	
Church of the Ascension, 1880-1998		
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1880-1998		

## Historical Note

The first Episcopal service in Mt. Sterling, Ky., was held in 1855 in the Methodist Church by the Rev. J.H. Merrick, then rector of St. Peter's Church in Paris, Kentucky. The first clergyman associated with Church of The Ascension was Rev. John West. A small building was acquired in 1858 and remodeled to be used as a school and church. The church was admitted as a parish in 1858. During the Civil War church services were temporarily discontinued and the church building was used as a hospital. In 1870 Rev. Walter Tearne accepted the position as Rector and held services in the Court House until the congregation was eventually able to return to their restored building. In 1876 plans were completed for the erection of a new church building which was consecrated in 1882 by Bishop Thomas Dudley, second Bishop of Kentucky. After a period of differences, disputes, significant vacancies and growing fragmentation in the church, particularly in the late 1920s into 1930, Ascension began to revitalize itself. The church celebrated the 75th anniversary of its building in July 1955.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; news clippings and articles; correspondence; financial, property, real estate and legal records; and a National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination Form, 1979, documenting the founding and development of Church of the Ascension through the 19th and 20th centuries.

General Records, 1921-1998 <u>Date:</u> 1921-1998	box 4	folder 15-16
Histories, 1880-1979 <u>Date:</u> 1880-1979	box 4	folder 17

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## Newport, Kentucky, 1865-1980

Date [inclusive]: 1865-1980

Title/Description	Instances
St. Paul's Church, 1865-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1865-1980	

## Historical Note

A group of people interested in establishing an Episcopal church in Newport, Ky., met in a private home on Easter Day in 1844, and organized the church under the name

of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The group was able to purchase their first building from the Methodists in 1844, which was consecrated that same year by first Bishop of Kentucky, B.B. Smith. Of interest to note is that in the front of the Church there was a low gallery where slaves who attended with their masters sat. The Rev. N.H. Cobbs, rector of St. Paul's Church in Cincinnati, aided in the establishment of the Newport church. In 1845 St. Paul's was admitted into union with the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky. The corner stone for the present building was laid in 1871, and it was consecrated by then Bishop of Kentucky Thomas U. Dudley. Even though St. Paul's was the largest parish in the Diocese of Kentucky by 1894, it struggled with debt well into the twentieth century. It has also weathered multiple natural disasters, including an earthquake in 1880, the Ohio River floods of 1884 and 1937, and the tornadoes of 1915 and 1986. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of correspondence; real estate, legal and financial records; photographs; histories; news items and clippings; newsletters, and the National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form that document the establishment and development of St. Paul's Episcopal Church from the 19th through the 20th centuries. In addition there is a list of clergy that served St. Paul's from 1844 to 1980.

General Records, 1901-1980 <u>Date:</u> 1901-1980	box 4	folder 18-21
Histories; photos (date unknown) , 1865-1980 <u>Date:</u> 1865-1980	box 4	folder 22
Church Register, 1972 <u>Date:</u> 1972	box 4	folder 23

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## Nicholasville, Kentucky, 1916-1988

Date [inclusive]: 1916-1988

Title/Description	Instances
St. Barnabas Church, 1916-1988 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1916-1988	

### Historical Note

The first Episcopal services in Nicholasville, Ky., were held in 1871 by the Rev. Silas Totten, Principal of Christ

Church Seminary, and occasionally by then Bishop of Kentucky Thomas Dudley. (After the Diocese of Lexington was formed, services were held by additional clergy, including First Bishop of Lexington Lewis W. Burton). The Rev. Henry H. Sneed was the first priest in charge of the church at Nicholasville, in 1898. Services were held in different places, including the Methodist Church. The Mission of All Saints was regularly instituted by Bishop Burton in May 1900 and became an organized mission the same month. In 1916 the congregation bought the Methodist Church from the Northern Methodist conference. Due to a post-war exodus of younger congregants to cities after the war, coupled with deaths of elderly members, the congregation of All Saints Mission dwindled to the point where it was closed in 1927. The Church building was sold in 1933. In November, 1965, the members of St. Barnabas (the newly adopted name) acquired a new building and Bishop William Moody performed the first confirmation and dedicated the building. In May 1966 St. Barnabas was recognized as an organized mission at that year's Annual Convention. In 1985/1986 the congregations of St. Gabriel's and St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Nicholasville, Ky., joined and became the new Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Jessamine County.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of property, financial, and legal records; histories; photographs; bulletins; correspondence; and news items and clippings that document the establishment and development of St. Barnabas in the 19th and 20th centuries.

General Records, 1916-1979 <u>Date:</u> 1916-1979	box 4	folder 24-27
Histories; press, 1920-1988 <u>Date:</u> 1920-1988	box 4	folder 28

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## Paris, Kentucky, 1815-1995

Date [inclusive]: 1815-1995

Title/Description	Instances
St. Peter's Church, 1815-1995 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1815-1995	

### Historical Note

Episcopal church services were held in Paris, Ky., as early as 1815. In that year the Rev. John Ward of Lexington

held a service and baptized an infant in the old Court House in Paris. Between that year and about 1830, occasional services were held, primarily by Lexington, Ky., clergymen. In 1831 the Rev. Amos Cleaver, an Englishman, came to Paris and established a female academy, which was his major means of financial support. In 1832, Rev. Cleaver began the work of establishing a parish and erecting a building on a lot donated by Hugh Brent. Rev. Cleaver brought some of the building material to Paris from Blue Lick Springs on horseback and also constructed some of the building. The parish was consecrated in 1838 by then Bishop of Kentucky Benjamin Bosworth Smith, under the name St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, 1978; histories; correspondence; wills, funds, financial and legal records; news items and clippings; photographs; and bulletins and service information tracing the establishment and development of St. Peter's Church through the 19th and 20th centuries.

General Records, 1914-1995 <u>Date:</u> 1914-1995	box 8	folder 12-14
Histories , 1815-1982 <u>Date:</u> 1815-1982	box 8	folder 15-16
Press, Clippings, Photos, 1904-1985 <u>Date:</u> 1904-1985	box 4	folder 29

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## Pikeville, Kentucky, 1927-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1927-1993

Title/Description	Instances
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St. David's Church, 1927-1993

Date [inclusive]: 1927-1993

### Historical Note

Founded in 1928 as Christ Church Mission, the congregation in Pikeville, Ky., met in a converted grocery shop for the first six years. A significant contribution in 1934 from the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York helped complete the church building in Pikeville. The second Bishop of Lexington, H.P. Almon Abbott, was a major force in establishing church missions in Pike County, but due largely to the Depression, the work there

did not thrive. By 1945, Bishop William Moody was able to re-charge the church in Pikeville, and in 1947 changed the name from Christ Church to St. David's to eliminate confusion over the Church of Christ (of another denomination) in Pike County. The church sustained considerable water damage from a flood in 1957, but was able to revive. In 1967, approximately one-fourth of St. David's congregation established St. James' Church in Prestonsburg. Even though one priest frequently served both St. David's and St. James' for fifteen years, they remained separate. Bishop Addison Hosea "yoked" the two missions in 1982, hoping they could support one priest without diocesan aid and eventually become a single parish. St. David's/St. James' remained one church for five years and became a parish in 1984. At the 1988 Diocesan Convention, however, it was voted to unyoke the two churches, and St. David's reverted to mission status while St. James' remained a parish.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate, financial and legal records; correspondence; histories; news items; parish meeting program (1978); and photos documenting the founding and development of St. David's through the 20th century. In addition there is a list of clergy and general missionaries who served St. David's from 1928 to 1987.

General Records, 1927-1993 <u>Date:</u> 1927-1993	box 4	folder 30-38
Photos; histories; news articles, 1961-1988 <u>Date:</u> 1961-1988	box 4	folder 39
Oversized photographs, Unknown <u>Date:</u> Unknown	box 16	folder 21-22

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## Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 1969-2013

Date [inclusive]: 1969-2013

Title/Description	Instances
St. James' Church, 1969-2013 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1969-2013	

### Historical Note

The first Episcopal service held in Prestonsburg, Ky., took place in the County Courthouse in June, 1967. The congregation consisted of a small group of people who had been members of St. David's Episcopal Church in

Pikeville, Ky., and who wanted to establish a church in Prestonsburg. The following July, Bishop of Lexington William R. Moody conducted a joint service for the two congregations at St. David's in Pikeville. Afterwards, he formed an unorganized mission with the name St. James the Greater.

After meeting for a time at Prestonsburg Community College and a variety of other locations, an acre of land in Prestonsburg was given to the Diocese in December of 1968 by Susan Porter Elliott for the purpose of building an Episcopal Church. The donated land became involved in a condemnation suit with the University of Kentucky Community College at Prestonsburg over who the land actually belonged to. The suit was eventually set aside and the church was built on the donated land. The newly-built St. James' Church was dedicated by Bishop Addison Hosea on Easter Sunday, 1973. In 1982, St. James' was yoked with St. David's, Pikeville by Bishop Addison Hosea with the expectation that the two could together support one priest without Diocesan aid. At the 1988 Diocesan Convention, however, it was voted to unyoke the two churches, and St. David's reverted to mission status while St. James' remained a parish.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; correspondence; financial, real estate, and legal records; building plans; and Articles of Association and Bylaws tracing the founding and development of St. James' through the 20th and 21st centuries.

General Records, 1969-2013	box 4	folder 40
<u>Date:</u> 1969-2013	box 10	folder 1-4
Photos; building plans; histories; clippings, 1976-1993	box 10	folder 5
<u>Date:</u> 1976-1993		

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Proctor, Kentucky, 1919-1921		
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1919-1921		
St. Paul's Mission House, 1919-1921	box 10	folder 6
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1919-1921		

### Historical Note

There was a lot and building (possibly a Mission House) in Proctor, Ky., from 1919 to 1921.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate/land deeds and correspondence, 1919-1921, documenting the establishment and sale of St. Paul's Mission House.

### Pulaski County, 1994

Date [inclusive]: 1994

Title/Description	Instances	
The Close, 1994	box 10	folder 7
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1994		

#### Historical Note

In 1973, Tom and Clara Dupree of Lexington, Ky., bought a parcel of land between Somerset, Ky. and London, Ky. In 1975, part of their land was donated to the Diocese and a small retreat center, called The Close, was built on the land. In 1978, the Diocesan Convention passed what was then Canon 30, providing the charter for the Foundation of The Close, and Bishop Addison Hosea made Tom Dupree lay Canon of The Close. In October of 1987, the Chapel of the Broken Vessel was completed, and consecrated by Bishop Donald Wimberly.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of history, a brochure and map documenting the establishment and development of The Close.

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### Ravenna, Kentucky, 1920-1957

Date [inclusive]: 1920-1957

#### Historical Note

A piece of land in Ravenna, Ky., was conveyed to the Diocese in 1920 by Mrs. John (Kate) Sawyer for purposes of establishing a potential church, rectory or church-related activities. A church was never established, and the lot was sold to Lucille Holliday in the summer of 1957.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of correspondence and real estate records documenting the conveyance and sale of land for a potential church in Ravenna, Ky. from 1920 to 1957.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church lot only, 1920-1957	box 10	folder 8-9

Date [inclusive]: 1920-1957

### Historical Note

A piece of land in Ravenna, Ky., was conveyed to the Diocese in 1920 by Mrs. John (Kate) Sawyer for purposes of establishing a potential church, rectory or church-related activities. A church was never established, and the lot was sold to Lucille Holliday in the summer of 1957.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of correspondence and real estate records documenting the conveyance and sale of land for a potential church in Ravenna, Ky.

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General Records, 1920-1957

box 10

folder 8-9

Date [inclusive]: 1920-1957

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## Richmond, Kentucky, 1939-1994

Date [inclusive]: 1939-1994

Title/Description	Instances
Christ Church, 1939-1994	
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1939-1994	

### Historical Note

Christ Church began in 1869 as a joint mission project of Rev. Issac Gibson, a missionary priest, and a group of women in Richmond, Ky. Christ Church was admitted as a mission into the Diocese of Kentucky in 1874, before the Diocese of Lexington was formed. Services had been held in a variety of locations. By 1875 a small frame church building had been built upon land acquired by the original founding group of women. Even though a new brick building on the corner of Lancaster and Water Streets was consecrated by Bishop of Kentucky Thomas Dudley in 1887, and Christ Church was canonically attached to the newly formed Diocese of Lexington (1895), it continued to be served by short-term missionary clergy. Rev. James Purman became Christ Church's first full-time priest in 1954, and it became a parish in 1957.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; photographs; real estate, financial and legal records; correspondence; service bulletins; news items and newspaper clippings; and fund

raising efforts. In addition there is a listing of clergy who served the church from 1886 to 1994.

(See Madison County, Church of Our Savior).

General Records, 1939-1994	box 10	folder 10-15
<u>Date</u> : 1939-1994	box 11	folder 1
Photos; news items; clippings, 1948-1994	box 11	folder 2
<u>Date</u> : 1948-1994		
Histories, 1971-1992	box 11	folder 3
<u>Date</u> : 1971-1992		

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## Shelbiana, Pike County, Kentucky, 1933-1979

Date [inclusive]: 1933-1979

Title/Description	Instances	
St. John the Divine, 1933-1979	box 11	folder 4
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1933-1979		

### Historical Note

The mission church of St. John the Divine, designed to hold 300 people, was built in 1933 on land in Shelbiana, Pike County, Ky., conveyed to the Diocese by Brassie Hopkins. The structure was mostly unused, however, and at their meeting in the latter part of 1946, the diocesan Executive Council made the decision that the diocese should sell the property in Shelbiana and that the proceeds from the sale should go to the efforts to establish a church in Pikeville.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of real estate and financial records; correspondence, and copy of an article from The Pike County News tracing the establishment and ending of St. John the Divine mission.

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## Somerset, Kentucky, 1894-1986

Date [inclusive]: 1894-1986

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Patrick Church, 1894-1986		

Date [inclusive]: 1894-1986

## Historical Note

The Rev. William Sheppard, then rector of Trinity Church in Danville, Ky., established Christ Mission in Somerset, Ky., in June of 1891 with six Episcopal families. In 1896 a church was built on a lot acquired by Bishop Lewis Burton and Christ Mission became an organized mission in the newly formed Diocese of Lexington. The mission ceased to operate in the 1920s due to the lack of a residential priest and financial difficulties.

In the mid 1950s two lay Episcopalians in Somerset and Dean Edgar Newlin, then rector of Trinity Church, Danville, Ky., reactivated the mission. The Dean renamed it St. Patrick's and it was declared an organized mission and consecrated in 1959 by Bishop William Moody. The congregation met in a variety of locations until 1967, when a new church building was erected and consecrated. St. Patrick became a parish in 1982.

## Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; photographs; newspaper clippings and publicity; real estate and financial records; correspondence; registry of communicants, public services, burials, baptisms, marriages, etc., 1896-1903; annual reports, meeting notes; and Bishop Committee reports tracing the founding and development of St. Patrick's from the 19th to the 20th centuries. In addition there is a list of clergy who served St. Patrick's from 1956 to 1985.

General Records, 1894-1984	box 11	folder 5-7
<u>Date</u> : 1894-1984	box 12	folder 1-3
Photos, histories, press, 1896-1986	box 12	folder 4
<u>Date</u> : 1896-1986		
Oversized photographs, Unknown	box 16	folder 23-24
<u>Date</u> : Unknown		
Christ Mission, 1896-1903		
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1896-1903		
Registry, 1896-1903	box 12	folder 5
<u>Date</u> : 1896-1903		

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## Versailles, Kentucky, 1908-2010

Date [inclusive]: 1908-2010

Title/Description	Instances
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St. John's Church, 1908-2010

Date [inclusive]: 1908-2010

### Historical Note

Infrequent Episcopal services were held by a visiting priest in Versailles, Ky., as early as 1813. Around 1841, services were held periodically in the courthouse. In the 1840s, Rev. John N. Norton led an effort to establish a church in Versailles. In the summer of 1847, a group organized a parish to be called St. John's Church. The first church building was consecrated in 1854 by first Bishop of Kentucky Benjamin Bosworth Smith. The congregation had outgrown that building by 1884, and the building which replaced the first one was consecrated by Bishop Thomas Dudley in May of 1885. St. Mary's Chapel, the final unit of the new St. John's buildings, was consecrated in March 1930 by Bishop H.P. Almon Abbott. Two significant events in St. John's history took place in the 1980s. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II of England, visited Lexington in 1986 and worshipped at St. John's on May 25 (Trinity Sunday). In May of 1989, President George Herbert Walker Bush arrived, unannounced, for the 8:00 a.m. service. In early 2004 St. John's split into two congregations when many of the church leaders left to form the new congregation of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. The split took place when Bishop of Lexington Stacy Sauls, along with diocesan leaders, removed the governing board of the parish and took control of the building and bank accounts as a result of the parish not adhering to Diocesan rules in seeking a new priest. The board had also disapproved of Bishop Saul's support for the consecration of Bishop of New Hampshire Gene Robinson, who is openly gay.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; photographs; newsletters; correspondence; news items and clippings; real estate, legal and financial records; service bulletins; and a One Hundred and Fifty Year Anniversary Booklet, all documenting the founding and development of St. John's through the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. In addition there is a list of clergy who served St. John's from 1847 to 1992.

General Records, 1928-2010	box 12	folder 6-9
<u>Date:</u> 1928-2010		
Histories, photos, 1908-2002	box 12	folder 10
<u>Date:</u> 1908-2002		
Articles, newspaper clippings, 1930-2007	box 12	folder 11

Date: 1930-2007

One hundred and fifty years commemorative brochure, 1997 <u>Date:</u> 1997	box 12	folder 12
Bulletins, 1955-1964 <u>Date:</u> 1955-1964	box 12	folder 13-21
Bulletins, 1966-1969 <u>Date:</u> 1966-1969	box 13	folder 1-12

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## Warsaw, Kentucky, 1927

Date [inclusive]: 1927

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Mary's Church, 1927 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1927		
<b>Historical Note</b>		
<p>First Bishop of Lexington Lewis W. Burton held an Episcopal church service in Warsaw, Ky., in April 1899 in the Christian Church. Between that year and 1902, the Bishop visited St. Mary's Church four times. Between 1902 and 1903, Rev. William G. McCready of Winchester, Ky., held quarterly services in Warsaw. After McCready's departure to Maryland, there were no further Episcopal services in Warsaw other than those held annually by the Bishop.</p>		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
<p>Records consist of one hand-written letter, "History of St. Mary's Church, Warsaw, Ky.," possibly written by Judge Lyman Chalkley, diocesan historiographer, 1927.</p>		
Hand-written history, 1927 <u>Date:</u> 1927	box 13	folder 13

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## Whitley City, Kentucky, 1976-1979

Date [inclusive]: 1976-1979

Title/Description	Instances	
Holy Comforter Church, 1976-1979	box 13	folder 14

Date [inclusive]: 1976-1979

### Historical Note

There was a mission congregation of Episcopalians called Holy Comforter in Whitley City, Ky., from about 1976 to 1979.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of photos, correspondence and a federal tax exemption application (1978) documenting the founding and development of Holy Comforter in the 20th century. In addition there is a letter from Canon Dudley Barksdale to Mr. John Wells, III, asking him to submit monthly reports for the mission work at Church of the Holy Spirit in West Liberty, Ky. The relationship of Holy Spirit to Holy Comforter is unclear.

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## Winchester, Kentucky, 1898-2006

Date [inclusive]: 1898-2006

Title/Description	Instances
Emmanuel Church, 1898-2006	
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1898-2006	

### Historical Note

Bishop of Kentucky Benjamin Bosworth Smith was interested in organizing an Episcopal congregation in Winchester, Ky., and began holding Episcopal services there before 1859. Services were held off and on throughout the 1860s and 1870s by various clergy. At the 1884 Diocesan Convention in Winchester, plans were made to establish an Episcopal mission in that city. Emmanuel Mission was officially organized in March 1887. A lot for the building was donated, and in May 1888 the new church building was opened for worship. In 1895, Emmanuel Mission became part of the newly organized Episcopal Diocese of Lexington and achieved parish status in 1954.

### Scope and Contents

Records consist of histories; photographs; news articles and clippings; correspondence; financial, real estate and legal records; and church reports documenting the founding and development of Emmanuel Church through the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. In addition there is a list of clergy who served Emmanuel from 1888 to 1987.

General Records, 1898-2006 <u>Date</u> : 1898-2006	box 13	folder 15-21
Photos, histories, press, 1949-2006 <u>Date</u> : 1949-2006	box 13	folder 22

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## Diocesan-wide, 1970-2000

Date [inclusive]: 1970-2000

Title/Description	Instances
Clippings scrapbook, multiple churches, 1950s-2000 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1950s-2000	box 78

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## Unidentified Churches, undated

Date [inclusive]: undated

Title/Description	Instances
Black-and-white photograph, altar and chancel with boys choir, directors, and priest, undated <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : undated	box 13

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## Priests and Bishops

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## Publications, 1835-2010

Date [inclusive]: 1835-2010

Physical Description: 6.26 Cubic Feet 15 document boxes, 3 5x7 glass plate negative boxes

Title/Description	Instances
The Church Advocate/Advocate, 1835 January-2010 December <u>Date [inclusive]: 1835 January-2010 December</u>	box 84-88
The Bishop's Letter (Diocese of Kentucky), 1909 September-1975 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1909 September-1975</u>	box 89 box 90
The Bishop's Letter-The Episcopalian (Diocese of Kentucky edition), 1975-1988 May <u>Date [inclusive]: 1975-1988 May</u>	box 90-92
Kentucky Church Chronicle, 1882-1888 <u>Date [inclusive]: 1882-1888</u>	box 93
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Diocesan News bound photocopies, 1900 January-1937 December	box 94-97

Date [inclusive]: 1900 January-1937 December

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Episcopal News, 1991 November-2000 October box 98

Date [inclusive]: 1991 November-2000 October

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Forth, Lexington Edition, 1947 March-1960 June box 99

Date [inclusive]: 1947 March-1960 June

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The Episcopalian, 1960 April-June box 99

Date [inclusive]: 1960 April-June

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Lantern slides, Lexington Diocesan Achievements presentation  
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Lantern slides (numbers 39-103), about 1900 box 101-103

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