Guide to the Minutes of the Talladega Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1898-1899
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Summary Information

Repository
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Creator
Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Talladega Presbytery.

Title
Minutes of the Talladega Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1898-1899

Date [inclusive]
1891-1899

Extent
0.2 Linear feet (1 item, 77 pages ; photocopies)

Language
English

Abstract
Photocopy of a record book including the minutes, rolls, and mission reports of this Talladega church

Preferred Citation note
Minutes of the Talladega Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1898-1899, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America is a primarily African-American denomination which developed from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1874. Relations between the two groups have for the most part been very cordial, and many of the CPCA ministers have trained at Memphis Theological Seminary. A reunion attempt on the part of both denominations failed to win approval in the late 1980s. The African-American church wanted equal representation on all boards and agencies, feeling that otherwise they would be swallowed up by the larger white church. The joint committee drafting the plan of union agreed and made such a stipulation in its reporting to the General Assembly. However, many in the white, rural, southern-based church were not willing to cede that much power and balked at the plan. No other plans for union have been attempted. However, the two denominations share a confession of faith and cooperate in many common ministries. Denominational headquarters are located in Huntsville, Alabama. Membership is primarily concentrated in Alabama, Tennessee, and Texas.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a photocopy of a record book including the minutes, rolls, and mission reports of this Talladega church. The original is in the Memphis Theological Seminary Library.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama February 2008

Revision Description

February 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

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• Church records
• Minutes

Subject(s)

• Community and Place
• Presbyterian Church
• Religion and Spirituality
### Collection Inventory

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