Guide to the Newbern Circuit, Alabama Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, church registers MSS.1044

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## Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, or Methodist Episcopal Church South, was the so-called "Southern Methodist Church" resulting from the split over the issue of slavery in the Methodist Episcopal Church which had been brewing over several years until it came out into the open at a conference held in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1844. This body maintained its own polity until it reunited with the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church to form the The Methodist Church in 1939, which in turn later (1968) merged with the Evangelical United Brethren Church to form The United Methodist Church.

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Administrative Information

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Geographic Name(s)

• Perry County (Ala.)

Subject(s)

• Alabama
• Church membership
• Church records and registers--Alabama
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• Methodist Church
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## Collection Inventory

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### Scope and Contents note

This folder contains the registers are for Methodist Episcopal churches in Newbern (1896-1928), Hamburg (1879-1951), Craig's Chapel (1879-1929), Scotts' Station (1909-1930), Hobson Bethel (1916-1930), Flatswood (1858-1927), Wesley Chapel (1926-1927), and Mt. Carmel (1926-1928), all communities in Alabama. It also has the Minutes for the 2nd Quarterly Conference, 1924-1925, Newbern Charge, Greensboro District, Alabama Conference held at Hamburg.