

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #358
Arnesa Whitlock Collection
1984

Size: 2 folders

Scope & Content

- (1) The items related to the Second Presbyterian Church in Staunton cover the first seventy-five years of the church. A handwritten copy lists the names of the members in January 16, 1902. The 75th anniversary was celebrated November 12, 1950.
- (2) The photographs are of buildings taken in Atlanta Georgia about 1900.
- (3) *Virginia First in the Heart of the Nation* published in 1927 by the Chamber of Commerce depicts scenes of natural beauty throughout the state.

Historical/Biographical Note

Second Presbyterian Church was organized November 14, 1875. The charter members were from the First Presbyterian Church. The first place of worship was the old town hall on Beverley Street. The first church building was erected at Lewis and Frederick Streets in 1876 with the Rev. MacDuff Simpson as pastor. In 1901 the original church was torn down and a new one was constructed on the site. In 1902, the church had over 500 members.

Organization/Arrangement

Folder 1:

- Item 1: Handwritten list of members of the Second Presbyterian Church in 1902 (8 pages)
- Item 2: Two copies of a booklet celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Second Presbyterian Church (16 pages)
- Item 3: Calendar of events for November 12, 1950 (1 page)

Folder 2:

- Item 1: Folder of 20 black and white photographs of buildings in Atlanta Georgia
- Item 2: Magazine-Virginia First in the Heart of the Nation Vol. II Number 1 spring 1927 (21 pages)

Miscellaneous