

**Augusta County Historical Society**  
**Acc #391**  
**Methodism in Staunton 1793-1972**  
**1947-circa 1972**

**Size:** 1 folder

**Scope & Content**

Pamphlet: "150 Years of Methodism in Staunton" by Gladys Bauserman Clem, Staunton, VA., June 15, 1947 (2 copies)

Pamphlet: "175 Years of Methodism in Staunton" by Gladys Bauserman Clem, circa 1972 (2 copies)

The two books give an in-depth look at the growth of Methodism in Staunton beginning in 1793 and continuing through 1792. Included is a list of ministers from 1806 -1971. Descriptions of various programs such as Women's Work, Youth Program, and Memorial Windows are provided. Photographs of ministers and buildings are also included

**Historical/Biographical Note**

Bishop Francis Asbury visited Staunton in 1793. By 1797 Methodism had become a group of some importance in Staunton. Under the leadership of Sampson Eagon a Methodist church was built. On June 22, 1796, Sampson Eagon married Rebecca Yost at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church

**Organization/Arrangement**

Chronological

**Miscellaneous**