



**Christ Church Parish Records, 1694-1959**  
**SCHS Call # 325.00**

**Description:** 1.75 linear feet

**Biographical/Historical note:** One of the ten ecclesiastical subdivisions created in 1706 by the Church Act of the General Assembly. Christ Church Parish, Charleston District, South Carolina laid the foundation for Christ Church in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina in 1707.

**Scope and content:** Collection contains records and documents from Christ Church Parish, in Mount Pleasant, S.C., dating from 1694-1959. Materials include vestry correspondence, financial records, insurance records, legal records, property records, vestry minutes, and registers. Correspondence, 1765-1957, includes letters from Rev. Albert A. Muller, William Hort, James Gregorie, Thomas Barksdale, Arnold Bonneau, James Hibben, and others. Financial records, 1763-1959, include account books, poor tax records, subscription lists, receipts, and invoices. Legal records, 1811-1856, concern equity suits between the vestry and other parties. Property records consist of a lease agreement from 1885 and items pertaining to repair work done on the church between 1810 and 1834. The vestry minutes, 1711-1957, consist of manuscript volumes and twentieth-century transcriptions. The registers, 1694-1945, contain records of baptism, marriages, and burials performed at the church. The vestry minutes and registers were transcribed in the early twentieth century by Anne King Gregorie in preparation for her published history of Christ Church Parish.

Other items in the collection include secretary books (1928-1950) and minutes (1919-1928) from the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church and annual lists (1826-1842) of the members of the Parish Society Auxiliary, which was affiliated with the Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina. Also included are some records and correspondence from St. Andrews Chapel, which functioned informally as a chapel of ease for Christ Church until it separated from Christ Church in 1954.

**Note:** Some records in fragile condition. Please use copies where available. Early records available on microfilm, SCHS 54/24-26.

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**Search terms:**

Christ Episcopal Church (Mount Pleasant, S.C.)  
Christ Episcopal Church (Mount Pleasant, S.C.) -- Records and correspondence.  
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St. Andrew's Chapel (Mount Pleasant, S.C.)  
Church records and registers -- South Carolina -- Charleston County.

Episcopalians -- South Carolina -- Christ Church Parish.  
Registers of births, etc. -- South Carolina -- Christ Church Parish.  
Mount Pleasant (S.C.) -- Church history.

**Container listing:**

**Box 1**

**0325.01 (C): Vestry Correspondence, 1765-1957**

0325.01 (C) 01: Loose correspondence, 1765-1957

0325.01 (C) 02: Letter Book, 1822-1831

**0325.01 (F) 01: Financial Records, 1763-1959**

0325.01 (F) 01 (a) 01: Account Books, general (1801-1809, 1822-1837)

0325.01 (F) 01 (a) 02: Account Book, Ministers' salary, 1820-1842

0325.01 (F) 01 (f) 01: Fragments and undated items

0325.01 (F) 01 (p) 01: Poor Tax Records, 1770-1774

0325.01 (F) 01 (r) 01: Receipts, bills, and miscellaneous, 1763-1959

0325.01 (F) 01 (r) 02: Receipt Book, 1822-1846

0325.01 (F) 01 (s) 01: Subscription lists, 1763-1957

**Box 2**

**0325.01 (I) 01: Insurance Records, 1888-1957**

**0325.01 (L) 01: Legal Records (Equity Suits), 1811-1856**

0325.01 (L) 01 (1811): McCalla Suit, 1811

0325.01 (L) 01 (1846): Vestry vs. Barksdale, 1846

0325.01 (L) 01 (1856): Effingham Wagner, Daniel Lesesne, George Kinloch vs. Vestry, 1856

**0325.01 (M) 01: Miscellaneous church material**

Boy scout letter, German letter, parish house photo, note about service held, fragments)

**0325.01 (M) 02: Minutes of Vestry, 1711-1957**

0325.01 (M) 02 (1708-1847): Vestry minutes, 1708-1759, 1797-1847 (typescript transcription, ca. 1930s, also includes "Register, 1700-1784," 1 volume)

0325.01 (M) 02 (1708-1936): Vestry minutes, 1708-1936 (typescript transcription ca. 1936, also contains Register of baptisms, marriages, and burials, 1708-1843, 1 volume)

0325.01 (M) 02 (1711-1750): Vestry minutes (ms, 1 volume, OVERSIZED)

0325.01 (M) 02 (1936-1954): Vestry minutes (typescript, 1 volume)

0325.01 (M) 02 (e) 01: Extracts from minutes, meetings, reports, and rough notes, 1760-1957

**Box 3**

**0325.01 (P) 01: Property Records, 1810-1885**

0325.01 (P) 01 (l) 01: Lease Agreement, 1885

0325.01 (P) 01 (r) 01: Repair Work on Church, correspondence, bills, and estimates, 1810-1834

**0325.01 (R) 01: Registers, 1694-1945**

0325.01 (R) 01 (1694-1789): Register, 1694-1789 (ms, split up into sections because of poor condition, OVERSIZED)  
0325.01 (R) 01 (1700-1784): Register, 1700-1784 (typescript transcription ca. 1930s, see above under "Minutes")  
0325.01 (R) 01 (1708-1843): Register, 1708-1843 (typescript transcription ca. 1936, see above under "Minutes")  
0325.01 (R) 01 (1737-1788): Register, 1737-1788 (ms, 1 volume)  
0325.01 (R) 01 (1737-1805) Register, 1737-1805 (ms, 1 volume, OVERSIZED)  
0325.01 (R) 01 (1866-1921): Register, 1866-1921 (ms, 1 volume, 1955)  
0325.01 (R) 01 (1921-1945): Register, 1921-1945 (ms, 1 volume)

## **0325.02: Records of Auxiliary Organizations**

**0325.02.01: Christ Church Parish Society**, Auxiliary to the Protestant Episcopal Society for the Advancement of Christianity in South Carolina, 1826-1842

### **BOX 4**

#### **0325.02.02: Women's Auxiliary, 1919-1951**

0325.02.02 (M) 01: Minutes, 1919-1950

0325.02.02 (S) 01: Sunday School Roll and Records, 1919-1940

#### **0325.03: St. Andrew's Church Papers:**

0325.03(P) 01: Property records, 1843-1880

0325.03(T) 01: Records of transference, 1954-1955