



Visual Materials of the Star Gospel Mission Records, 1904-1930's SCHS VMA 295.00

Description: 1.75 linear ft.

Biog./Historical Note: Star Gospel Mission was founded in 1904 as an evangelistic ministry by Obadiah Dugan in Charleston, South Carolina. Its early services included housing for indigent men, a crisis shelter for women, job assistance, a thrift store, a Sunday school, Bible studies, a summer camp and a jail ministry. Originally named after the Old Star Theater building that first served as its shelter, the mission eventually moved into the abandoned Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church building at 474 Meeting Street. The facility was destroyed by Hurricane Hugo in 1989 and completely rebuilt.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of photographs and negatives, of various formats (tintypes, cabinet cards, albumen prints).

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Collection	Box	Folder Number	Folder Title	Item #	Description of Contents	Keywords	Notes
Star Gospel Mission	1	295.01	Dugan Family	44	Snapshot and studio Portraits of Obadiah Dugan and family. Forty-four (44) prints.		
Star Gospel Mission	1	295.02	Jail Ministry	7	Posed images of Reverend Dugan ministering to inmates in the Charleston Jail. Seven prints. Images of Charleston jail.		
Star Gospel Mission	1	295.03-01	Traveling Ministry	20	Images of traveling ministry horse-pulled carriages and automobiles. Twenty (20) prints, sixteen (16) images. Gospel boat.		
Star Gospel Mission	1	295.03-02	Traveling Ministry	12	Images of traveling ministry horse-pulled carriages and automobiles. Twelve (12) prints, ten (10) images.		
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Star Gospel Mission	1	295.04-01	Children	73	Formal and snapshot images of children-related ministry events (Sunday school, summer camp, and various outings). Seventy-three (73) prints.		
Star Gospel Mission	3	295.04-02	Children - Oversize	5	O/S folder with four images (five prints)		
Star Gospel Mission	2	295.05-01	Events	7	Snapshots and posed images of various events: Christmas dinner, picnic party, etc. Seven Prints.		
Star Gospel Mission	3	295.05-02	Events - Oversize	4	Three images (four prints)		
Star Gospel Mission	2	295.05-03	Events - Boating	6	Images from Annual Harbor excursion for the poor. Six prints. Circa 1920's.		
Star Gospel Mission	3	295.05-04	Events - Boating - Oversize	4	Three images (four prints)		
Star Gospel Mission	2	295.06-01	Architecture	28	Views of the exterior of the original Mission, 474 and 476 Meeting Street in Charleston; site of the second mission building and Boarding House. Twenty-eight (28) prints. Images include the original structure circa Early 20th century, ca. 1920's, and ca. 1980's. 474 Meeting, Star Gospel Mission (originally the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church), 476 Meeting, Boarding House		
Star Gospel Mission	3	295.06-02	Architecture - Oversize	2	O/S folder with two images		
Star Gospel Mission	2	295.07-1	Portraits - Group	21	Twenty-one (21) prints. Posed group portraits of Sunday school classes, Administrators, ministering with musical instruments in lumber yard, congregation		
Star Gospel Mission	2	295.07-2	Portraits - Group	10	Ten prints.		
Star Gospel Mission	2	295.08	Portraits - Single	14	Fourteen prints. Tenants of the mission, visiting minister,		
Star Gospel Mission	2	295.09	Harvest Fields	5	Five prints. Harvesting of hops (?)		
Star Gospel Mission	2	295.10	Miscellaneous	20	Unidentified portraits and buildings. Copies of articles. Twenty prints, four negatives.		