



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Hartsville records, 1955-1975**

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**Creator:** St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

**Description:** approx. 4 linear feet (7 boxes)

### **Scope and Content:**

This collection contains administrative records, program material and publications produced by St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Hartsville, South Carolina between 1902 and 2005. Architectural materials related to renovations and rebuilding of the church structure are included. The bulk of included materials date from 1955-1975. Some materials have been damaged by heat, smoke, and water from a 1987 fire. Photographs have been removed.

Administrative records include church by-laws, financial records (1947-1974), and membership records. Parish administrative records and Vestry administrative records are also present within the collection. Parish records include Annual Parish Meeting Minutes (1955-2002), Parish profiles (1959, 1976, 1990) reporting the demographic growth of the Parish, Registers (1902-1996) recording births, deaths, and marriages within the Parish, and Parochial reports (1929-1989) to the Diocese recording changes in membership and other developments. Vestry records consist of Minutes of Vestry meetings 1911-1987. Included within Vestry Minutes is financial information, reports from organizations within the church such as the Sunday School, and reports from Church committees. Materials related to the Rebuilding Committee (1981-1987), charged with organizing the reconstruction of the church are present including architectural drawing from before and after the 1987 fire. Architectural drawings (1977, 1987-1988) include conceptual sketches, elevations of the exterior of the Church, isometric drawings, and construction plans. Also included in the collection are Registers recording church services (1948-1990) and the guest register from the time of the fire.

Program materials consist of items generated in preparation for Church anniversaries in 1953, 1978 and 2002. Materials created in celebration of the Church Centennial in 2002 include research into the history of the Church and Parish such as oral histories, files on the decoration of the Church, and a published history.

Publications include Church Bulletins (1950-1957) and *Parish News*, a newsletter published 1960-1976. The collection also includes newspaper clippings reporting Church

events such as the departure and arrival of pastors and the investigation into the fire of 1987.

**Biographical/historical note:**

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and Parish were established in Hartsville, South Carolina in June 1902. The new Parish adopted the name of a no longer extant colonial era parish once located near Beaufort with the intention of perpetuating the parish name. The original church building was completed in June 1910 and consecrated in 1912. St. Bartholomew's was officially admitted to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of South Carolina as a Parish in 1914. In February 1987 a fire started by arson consumed the Church. Although the building was completely destroyed, many of the Parish records survived. Rebuilt, the Church building was rededicated and consecrated in 1989.

**Note:** Gift of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, April, 2005

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