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St. James Santee Parish Records, 1758-1989 **SCHS# 0148.00**

Description: 2 linear feet

Biographical/Historical Note: Episcopal parish of South Carolina established in 1706. The third church erected in the parish, known as the Wambaw Church or the Old Brick Church, was built in 1768. The Wambaw Church was dedicated in 1972 as a National Historic Landmark. Regular services there ceased after another church was built as a chapel of ease in the nearby village of McClellanville in the 1890s.

Scope and Content: Smaller volume of minutes and accounts in poor condition; some pages have been cut out. The church service register was badly damaged during Hurricane Hugo (1989). Many items have water damage.

Materials consist of correspondence, 1849-1960, financial records, 1807-1983, records of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and deaths, 1758-1971, vestry minutes, 1806-1983, and miscellaneous items.

Two bound volumes contain vestry minutes and financial accounts of Wambaw Church, 1806-1892. The second volume includes a clipping (p. 9) concerning the death of vestryman Charles B. Cochran, and notes (p. 27) concerning fundraising efforts for a new church building, which name the architect, carpenter, and principal donors. A third bound volume marked "Wambaw Church St. James Santee Vestry Records 1875-" contains minutes and accounts, 1875-1983, for Wambaw Church and St. James Santee Church (McClellanville, S.C.), 1887-1967.

A one-volume register of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and deaths covers the years 1758-1971 (with many gaps). Records covering the years 1758-1789 are available. A "Register of Church Services" contains records of services at St. James Church Santee, 1958 to September 1989.

Miscellaneous records include materials pertaining to church property, including the building of a chapel in McClellanville, 1890-1892.

The vestry journal, 1806-1886, and a typed transcription of the parish register, 1758-1789, are available on microfiche 54/22-23.

Cite as: St. James Santee Parish (S.C.). St. James Santee Parish records, 1849-1989. (148.00) South Carolina Historical Society.

Note: Vestry journal, 1806-1886, and parish register 1758-1971 (and transcriptions) donated to SCHS in 2003 from the Dalcho Historical Society and added to existing collection in September 2004.

Search terms:

Cochran, Charles B., 1805-1886.

St. James Santee (Church : Charleston County, S.C.) -- Records and correspondence.

St. James Santee Episcopal Church (McClellanville, S.C.) -- Records and correspondence.

St. James Santee Parish (S.C.)

Wambaw Church (St. James Santee Parish, S.C.) -- Records and correspondence.

Church buildings -- South Carolina -- St. James Santee Parish.

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Anglican church buildings -- South Carolina -- McClellanville.

Episcopalians -- South Carolina -- St. James Santee Parish.

Registers of births, etc. -- South Carolina -- Charleston County.

McClellanville (S.C.) -- Church history.

South Carolina -- History -- 1865-

Genre Accounts.

BOX 1

0148.01 (C) 01: Correspondence, 1849-1960

0148.01 (F) 01: Financial Records, 1889-1983

0148.01 (F) 01.01: Account book, 1977-1983

0148.01 (F) 01.02: Bills and invoices, 1894-1958

0148.01 (F) 01.03: Checks, 1923-1925

0148.01 (F) 01.04: Convention dues and Bishop's Fund records, 1893-1898; 1916-1919

0148.01 (F) 01.05: Miscellaneous financial records, 1889-1946

0148.01 (F) 01.06: Receipts, 1890-1925

0148.01 (F) 01.07: Treasurer's records, 1923-1942

0148.01 (F) 01.08: Vouchers, 1891-1911

0148.01 (M) 01: Miscellaneous records, 1st Series

0148.01 (M) 01.01: McClellanville Chapel consecration records, 1890

0148.01 (M) 01.02: McClellanville Chapel fund accounts

0148.01 (M) 01.03: McClellanville Chapel bids and estimates

0148.01 (M) 01.04: McClellanville Chapel building invoices, 1890-1892

0148.01 (M) 01.05: Letters and misc. items re: building of McClellanville Chapel

0148.01 (M) 02: Miscellaneous records, 2d Series: Parish Registers

0148.01 (M) 02.01: Baptismal records, 1894-1945

0148.01 (M) 02.02: Communicant records, ca. 1959

0148.01 (M) 02.03: Letters of transfer (1940-1961) and confirmation (1901)

0148.01 (M) 02.04: Marriage records, 1957-1960

0148.01 (M) 02.05: Death records, 1935-1956

0148.01 (M) 02.06: Register book, 1921-1952
0148.01 (M) 02.07: Register book, 1758-1971 (OVERSIZED)
0148.01 (M) 02.08: Register book, 1758-1789 (typed transcription)
0148.01 (M) 02.09: Register book, 1758-1789 (mss transcription)

BOX 2

0148.01 (M) 03: Miscellaneous records, 3d Series

0148.01 (M) 03.01: Loose memorials and records book of memorials, 1979-1982
0148.01 (M) 03.02: Minutes, Wambaw Church, 1887-1892 (W.P.A. transcription, 1936)
0148.01 (M) 03.03: Miscellaneous items
0148.01 (M) 03.04: Church service register, 1958-1989

BOX 3

0148.01 (M) 03.05: Printed material

0148.01 (P) 01: Property Records, 1874-1890

0148.01 (P) 01.01: Deed, 1874, to the "Board Church"
0148.01 (P) 01.02: Conveyance, 1890 (photocopy) of land for McClellanville Chapel

0148.01 (V) 01: Vestry Records, 1806-1983

0148.01 (V) 01.01: Vestry journal, 1806-1886
0148.01 (V) 01.02: Vestry journal, 1875-1983
0148.01 (V) 01.03: Vestry journal, 1887-1892