



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visual Materials Removed from Grace Church Records SCHS # 435.00 VM

Description: 6.5 linear ft. (10 boxes + 1 v.)

Scope and content: Collection consists of photographs and slides of the church building exterior and interior, renovation projects (some following Hurricane Hugo), and church activities and social events, including tea rooms. There are also images of Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcroft and Rev. William Way, as well as a bound album, 1979-1982, which is “a pictorial record of the steeple pinnacles restoration.”

Biographical/Historical note: Grace Episcopal Church was established in 1846, and the church building was completed in 1848.

Search terms:

Meadowcroft, Ralph S.

Way, William, 1876-1974.

Episcopal Church -- South Carolina -- Charleston

Grace Episcopal Church (Charleston, S.C.) -- Records and correspondence

Church records

Photographs

BOX 1

- 1 Undated mounted photograph of a priest with acolytes (ca. 1900?).
- 2 Reprint of a photo of Bishop W. A. Guerry by the Associated Press, with note dated 1928.
- 3 Color photo of a painting of Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcroft (rector 1946-1972); also, color and b&w photos of him dating from 1940s to 1972.

- 4 Color photographs of the church interior restoration project, 1983-? Also, an 8x10 color photo of Grace Church interior, n.d.
- 5 Mostly undated color photos of church social events, one of which is marked "Parish Picnic 1989" and another, "Oyster Roast Jan. 1990." Removed from an album titled "Wednesday nights and second quarter at Grace."
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- 7 Undated photographs of "statue in courtyard, Tom Player."
- 8 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 1994.

BOX2

- 1 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 1995.
- 2 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 1996.
- 3 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 1997.
- 4 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 1998.
- 5 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 1999.
- 6 Color photos of the church Tea Room, no date (1990s?).
- 7 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2000.
- 8 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2001.
- 9 Color photos of the "Church Mouse Boutique," 2002.
- 10 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2003.
- 11 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2004.

BOX 3

- 1 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2005.
- 2 Color photos of the Tea Room and Kitchen, 2006.
- 3 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2007.

- 4 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2008.
- 5 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2009.
- 6 Color photos of Oyster Roast, 2009.
- 7 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2010.
- 8 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2011.
- 9 Color photos of the church Tea Room, 2012.
- 10 Color photos of parties, no date.
- 11 Color photos of oyster roasts, no date (2000s?).
- 12 Color photos of Tea Rooms and kitchen, no date (1990s-2000s?).
- 13 Color photos of Tea Rooms and kitchen, no date (1990s-2000s?).

BOX 4

- 1 Early 20th century images and postcards, including images of Rev. William Way; children's choirs; church exterior; and J. Wilmer Gresham (rector 1900-1902).
- 2 Negatives of church interior shots.
- 3 Photographs of the 1950s and 1960s, including shots of children, and ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone of the parish hall, 1959.
- 4 Contact sheets and miscellaneous photographs, 1970s.
- 5 Events, 1973.
- 6 Sharon Henry and other church staff, 1973.
- 7 Parish supper, 1973.
- 8 EYC car wash, 1974.
- 9 Camp St. Christopher, 1975.
- 10 Church bazaar, 1978.
- 11 Miscellaneous photographs, 1980s.

- 12 Church activities and services, 1980s.
- 13 Contact sheets and miscellaneous photos, 1980s.
- 14 Steeple photographs, 1980s and 1990s.
- 15 Church interior and organ photos, 1980s and 1990s.
- 16 Church exterior and grounds, 1990s and undated.
- 17 Christmas, 1995.
- 18 Kirkin o' Tartans, 2009 or 2010.
- 19 Paul Gilbert class, Peter Walker of Canada, 2009 or 2010.

BOX 5

- 1 Miscellaneous photos of church interior and exterior, no date.
- 2 Color slides of church interior restoration, no date.
- 3 Theodore, a church employee, no date.
- 4 Flower Festival, no date.
- 5 Miscellaneous photos, no date.
- 6 Miscellaneous photos, no date.
- 7 Crosses, n.d.
- 8 Choir photos, n.d.
- 9 Photobook layout, n.d.
- 10 Color slides of Women's Window (stained window), n.d.
- 11 Black and white images of stained glass windows, n.d.
- 12 Color photos of stained glass windows, n.d.
- 13 Photos of crosses, windows, courtyard, steeple, etc.
- 14 Photos of church services and steeple restoration, 2009?
- 15 Transparency of image of the church.

- 16 Prints of Grace Church and “St. Paul’s which closed and joined St. Luke’s-- now St. Luke and St. Pauls.”
- 17 Photographs and illustrations (apparently for a publication), 2000?
- 18 Snapshots for a church directory, 1970.

BOX 6

- 1 Photos of Hurricane Hugo damage and construction, 1989-1992.
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- 3 Canterbury Tea, 2008.
- 4 Photos of the Garden of Remembrance, 1960s-1990s.
- 5 Slides of the church interior, garden, and rectory, 1970s-1980s.
- 6 Slides of church bazaar, dinner and auction, and supper, early 1970s.
- 7 Slides of parish picnic at Sand Dunes Club, “Family Festival,” 1973.
- 8 Slides of the service of the Holy Eucharist, 1977.
- 9 Slides of the spire restoration, 1979.
- 10 Slides of a choir trip, 1987.
- 11 Slides of 5th and 6th grade class project, 1989.
- 12 Slides of the altar cross and processional cross, 1995.

BOX 7

- 1 Slides of post-Easter party and Wednesday nights at Grace, 1995.
- 2 Slides of a party for Wednesday supper providers, 1995.
- 3 Slides of acolyte training, no date.
- 4 Miscellaneous slides.
- 5 Slides of historic Episcopal churches in the Diocese of South Carolina.
- 6 Slides of Charleston after the 1886 earthquake.

BOX 8

Index card box containing photographs of church events and activities, 1970s-1996.

BOX 9

Index card box containing photographs of church events and activities, 1997-1998.

BOX 10

The visual materials in this box were part of the first accession of the Grace Church records. They include images of Rev. William Way, photographs of church renovations, and printing plates.

There is also a bound album, 1979-1982, which is “a pictorial record of the steeple pinnacles restoration.” This album is wrapped and located with the other visual materials.

OVERSIZE Visual Materials

VMA O/S Box 1 (14 x 18)

Oversize images include a color photograph of Emily Remington (1996), organist and choirmaster; a black and white photograph of a robed group of boys, girls wearing mortar boards, and young men (ca. 1900?); and color photos of the church interior and exterior.