SALEM CAMP GROUND, INC. (COVINGTON, GA.)
Salem Camp Ground records, 1885-2017

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Salem Camp Ground, Inc. (Covington, Ga.)
Title: Salem Camp Ground records, 1885-2017
Call Number: Record Group No. 076
Extent: 6 cubic feet (9 boxes)
Abstract: Contains correspondence, printed material, financial and legal documents, notebooks, and other papers related to the administrative activities of the Salem Camp Ground.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
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Citation
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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Established in 1828, the Salem Camp Ground is a historic, interdenominational camp meeting site based in Covington, Georgia. Camp meetings have been held every year since its establishment aside from the years during the Civil War. For many years, Salem was a Methodist institution; now interdenominational, Salem camp meetings feature a Methodist minister each year along with one Baptist or Presbyterian minister on alternating years. The tabernacle located at Salem is on the National Building Survey of the Library of Congress; Salem Camp Ground was also added to the National Historic Register in 1998.

Scope and Content Note
The Salem Camp Ground records consists of correspondence, photographs, printed material including numerous programs of camp meetings dating back to 1934, financial and legal documents consisting of agreements, deeds, and resolutions; notebooks consisting of Board of Trustees meeting minutes, and other papers including contributor lists, notes, and various administrative papers.

Arrangement Note
Organized by material type and then alphabetically by title.
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