MARThA BROWn UNITEd METHOdIST CHURCH (ATLAnTa, GA.).
Martha Brown United Methodist Church Records, 1892-2013

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Martha Brown United Methodist Church (Atlanta, Ga.).
Title: Martha Brown United Methodist Church Records, 1892-2013
Call Number: Record Group No. 088
Extent: 9.19 cubic feet (14 boxes)
Abstract: Consists of scrapbooks, photographs, church certificates, directories, administrative papers, historical documents, and bulletins.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Martha Brown United Methodist Church (Atlanta, Ga.), was begun in 1892 in East Atlanta and was originally named East Atlanta Methodist Church. The congregation did not move into a permanent church building until 1898, where services were originally held once a month. In 1910 the church became a full-time church with preaching every Sunday. In 1918 the church moved to a new brick building at its long-time location on Moreland Avenue. The church name was changed the same year to honor the deceased wife of Mr. Brown. The church continued to grow over the years adding a parsonage, an educational unit, a choir room, and a church library. In 2014 Eastside United Methodist Church in Oakhurst, Decatur, Georgia moved into the Martha Brown United Methodist church location, merging the congregations and changing the name to Eastside UMC.

Scope and Content Note
This collection consists of records of Martha Brown United Methodist Church (Atlanta, Ga.) from its founding in 1892 until a year before its merge with Eastside UMC in 2014. These records include scrapbooks, photographs, church certificates, directories, administrative papers, historical documents, and church bulletins.

Arrangement Note
Organized by content.
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