

**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**Abstract:** Consists of scrapbooks, photographs, church certificates, directories, administrative papers, historical documents, and bulletins.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.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Unrestricted access.

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#### **Source**

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#### **Citation**

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#### **Processing**

Processed by Emily Corbin, December 2018.

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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 These records include scrapbooks, photographs, church certificates, directories, administrative papers, historical documents, and church bulletins.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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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1		Scrapbook, Mr. Huckabee's 90th birthday book, No. 1, 1983
1		Scrapbook, Mr. Huckabee's 90th birthday book, No. 2, 1983
1		Scrapbook, Mr. Huckabee's 90th birthday book, No. 3, 1983
1		Scrapbook, Wesley Class, 1989-1994
2		Scrapbook, general, 1923-1993
2		Scrapbook, United Methodist Women, 1990-1998
2		Wesley Class History, 1979-1984
2		Scrapbook, Alice Walker Class, Lake Louise, undated
2		Photo album, 1990-2004
2		Scrapbook, golden age club, 25th anniversary, undated
3		Scrapbook, Wesley class history, 1984-1989
3		Scrapbook, Alice Walker Sunday school class, 1979-1981
3		Scrapbook, Women's missionary society, 1933-1954
3		Scrapbook, Hobby class, greeting cards, 1955
3		Scrapbook, Friendly Bible class, 1940
3		Scrapbook, young adult co-ed class, 1946
3		Scrapbook, Wesley class, 1960-1961
4		Scrapbook, Alice Walker Class, Lake Louise, 1983-1989
4		Exceptional achievement award, 1981
4		Scrapbook, bulletins and letters, 1988
4		Scrapbook, fellowship class, 1955
4		Plate, Martha Brown Memorial Methodist church, undated
5		Scrapbook, United Methodist women, 1950
5		Scrapbook, women's society of Christian service, 1963-1964
5		Scrapbook, women's society of Christian service, 1964-1965
6	1	Certificates, 1928-1976, undated
6	2	Boy Scouts of America, church certification, 1916
6	3	Women's Missionary Council, recognition, 1931
6	4	Women's Missionary Council, recognition, 1932
6	5	Slate from original roof, undated
7		Miscellaneous oversized photos, 1911-1977
7		Certificate of registration, Wesley adult Bible class department, 1912
7		Scrapbook, Friendly Bible class, 1951-1971
7		Torn image of Martha Brown, undated
8	1	The wesley class, photos poem, 1975
8	2	Photographs, church members, 1978-2001

8	3	Reuter organ, 1985
8	4	Miscellaneous photographs, 1952-1973
8	5	Miscellaneous photographs (1 of 3), 1987-2010
8	6	Miscellaneous photographs (2 of 3), 1987-2010
8	7	Miscellaneous photographs (3 of 3), 1987-2010
8	8	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
8	9	Alice Walker class, Lake Louise, photos, undated
9	1	Historical photos, "Thanks for the Memories!", 1894-1928
9	2	Historical photos, copies
9	3	Historical photographs and documents, 1919-1977
9	4	Photographs, 1932-2005
9	5	Photographs, church members, 1937-1990
9	6	New educational building, photo book, 1951
9	7	Photographs, 1954-1967
9	8	Photographs, church member, 1954-1999
9	9	Photographs, 1967
10	1	Cradle roll certificate, 1917-1928
10	2	Church register, 1924-1931
10	3	Minutes of the builders club, 1936-1942
10	4	Newspaper clippings, 1947-2001, undated
10	5	Building valuation based on Marshall and Stevens, 1952, 1954
10	6	Building and repairs, 1960-1961
10	7	In remembrance, 1973-1977
10	8	Church directory, 1977-1978
10	9	Directories, 1977, 1986
10	10	Notice of transfer, 1984-1994
10	11	Administrative papers, 2004-2013
10	12	Worship attendance, 2000-2013
10	13	Church financial procedures, 2008
10	14	National register of historic places, 2009
10	15	Land survey, Moreland Avenue, undated
11	1	Historic papers, original register, 1892-1992
11	2	Parsonage book, church history, 1908
11	3	History of Martha Brown, 1927-1998
11	4	Dr. E. F. Fincher papers, 1928
11	5	The wedding of Mary Ann Hancock and Norman Stuart Felker, 1919
11	6	Minor Family History, circa 1950
11	7	Alice Walker memorial Sunday school class bulletins, 1966-1968
11	8	Scrapbook, choir hand-bell, 1966-1970

11	9	"We have this heritage", skits, 1968, 1978
11	10	Homecoming, 1989
11	11	CD, homecoming, 2012
11	12	Recipes, undated
12	1	Bulletins, 1926-1968
12	2	Bulletins, 1928-1950
12	3	Bulletins (1 of 3), 1991-2001
12	4	Bulletins (2 of 3), 1991-2001
12	5	Bulletins (3 of 3), 1991-2001
13		Church photographs, 1994-2008
14		Photo negatives, undated

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