Descriptive Summary

Creator: Friendship Baptist Church (Americus, Ga.)
Title: Friendship Baptist Church records, 1839-1964
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 433
Extent: 1 microfilm reel (MF)
Abstract: Minutes of the Friendship Baptist Church located in Americus, Georgia.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Citation
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**Biographical Note**
Friendship Baptist Church, Americus (Sumter County), Georgia, was formed as a part of the church at Liberty (Stewart County), Georgia, sometime before 1839.

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection consists of a microfilm copy of four volumes of minutes of church meetings (1839-1872; 1918-1947; 1947-1960; and 1960-1964) of the Friendship Baptist Church (Americus, Ga.). Included in the minutes are notes on the membership; the formation of another church by some black members (1870); disciplines imposed for drinking, quarreling, dancing, adultery, etc.; the election of pastors; and funds sent to missions. There are some entries pertaining to war.

**Arrangement Note**
Arranged chronological order.
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