

Albany Institute of History & Art  
Library

**MG 77**

**St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church Records**

1835-1956

2 cu. ft., 2 boxes

- Series I. Garrettson Station Methodist Episcopal Church (1835-82)
- Series II. Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church (1869-83)
- Series III. St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church (1867-1956)

February 1998

### Scope and Content Note

The St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church Records spans the period from 1835-1956 and consists of the record books of three Albany churches: the Garrettson Station Methodist Episcopal Church; the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church; and St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. The three churches merged in 1881. The collection is divided into three series, one each for the records of each congregation. There is some overlap in dates when a record book continued from one congregation to the next, such as the Sunday School account book in Series III. The papers were purchased from Dennis Holzman Antiques in November 1997.

Series I. GARRETTSON STATION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, contains the records of the congregation (later North Pearl Street Methodist Episcopal Church?), founded in 1828 and located on North Pearl Street above Columbia Street.

Series II. CENTRAL AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, holds records of that congregation which was located at 234 Central Avenue, and founded in 1869.

Series III. ST. LUKE'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, includes records of the church which resulted when the two above congregations were merged in 1881. The church was located on Clinton Avenue at Lexington Avenue.

This collection is not fully processed and therefore is not well described. The inventory on the pages following was made when the books were rehoused for storage in February 1998.

Box Folder

**Series I. Garrettson Station Methodist Episcopal Church**

1	Membership record book with lists of classes	1838-50s
	Probationer's record book	1835-58
	Record book (probationers, members, baptisms and marriages)	1867-82
	Treasurer's account book	1852-73

**Series II. Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church**

	Board of Trustees minute book	1876-83
	Record books (historical record, probationers, members, baptisms and marriages), 2 vol.	1869-79

**Series III. St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church**

	Board of Trustees minute book	1881-1901
	Epworth League record book	1912-13
	Junior Church record book	1928-34
	Ladies Aid Society record books, 2 vol.	1899-1930
	Mother's Club record book	1926-39
	St. Luke's Home and Foreign Missionary Society minute books, 2 vol.	1911-21
	Financial Records	
2	Sunday School account book	1867-94
	Parsonage purchase subscribers book	1903-06
	Church repair fund account book	1908-11

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**Series III. St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, con't.**

Financial Records, con't.

[2]	Ledger book	1930-50
	Journal book	1939-56
	Fourth Quarterly Conference minute books, 2 vol.	1891-1917
	Methodist Brotherhood record book	1915-18
	Official Board minute books, 4 vol.	1899-1916, 1924-27
	Record book (pastoral, probationers, members, baptisms, marriages)	1899-1924