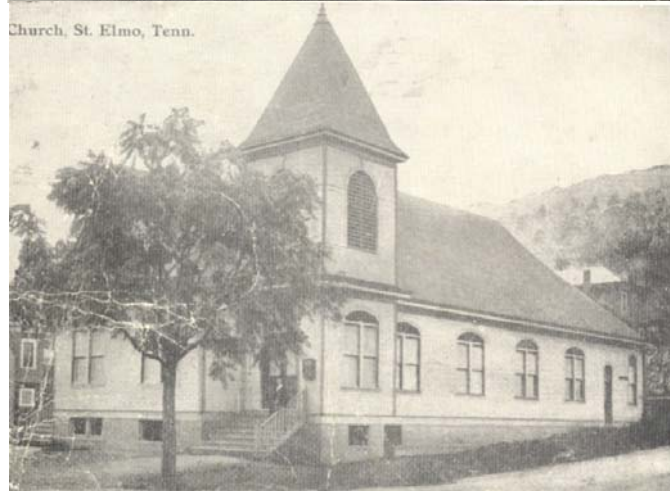


HERBERT A. CLARK DIARIES

AR 247



St. Elmo Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, top, 1945, bottom, c.1920s.

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Summary

Main Entry: Herbert A. Clark Diaries

Date Span: 1906 – 1940

Abstract: Herbert A. Clark was an active church member and businessman in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The diaries include accounts related to either Clark's business or church activities. In addition to his business and church activities, his diaries include references to contemporary events, such as the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

Size: 1 linear ft. (two document boxes)

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Biographical Sketch

Herbert A. Clark (1869 – 1948) was an active member of St. Elmo Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, from 1900 until his death in 1948. Trained as a businessman, he served as the president of the Baptist Young People's Union and church treasurer. In addition to his denominational activities, Clark was active in the Chattanooga business community as President of the Union Bank and Trust. He was also elected Commissioner in 1928. Mr. Clark and his wife, Alice, had one son and two daughters, James, M. Oletha, and Jean.

Scope and Content Note

The Herbert A. Clark Diaries (1906 – 1940) form one linear foot and are arranged chronologically in two document boxes. The diaries include accounts related to either Clark's business or church activities. In addition to the diaries, there is a summary of Mr. Clark's Baptist related entries. One, in particular, is of his involvement in St. Elmo Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, compiled in 1970 by his son, James V. Clark. Though brief in narrative, the diaries also make references to contemporary national and denominational events, such as the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and the \$75 Million Campaign. James V. Clark donated the diaries to the Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives (the Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission) in 1970.

Arrangement

Chronologically

Provenance

Donated by son, James V. Clark, to the Southern Baptist Historical Commission in 1970

Preferred Citation

Herbert A. Clark Diaries, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Clark, Herbert A. 1869 – 1948

Clark, James V. 1905 –

Baptist young People's Union

St. Elmo Baptist Church (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

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