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Anacostia Community Museum

First Baptist Church collection, circa 1985

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	First Baptist Church collection
Date:	circa 1985
Identifier:	ACMA.06-057
Extent:	29 Linear feet ((1 box))
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection, which dates from circa 1985, consists of clippings and booklets relating to the First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of Barbara N. Peterson.

Preferred Citation

First Baptist Church collection, Anacostia Community Museum Archives, Smithsonian Institution, gift of Barbara N. Peterson.

Restrictions

Use of the materials requires an appointment. Please contact the archivist at acmarchives@si.edu.

Biographical Note

First Baptist Church is the oldest Baptist church in the city of Norfolk, Virginia. Considered the mother church of Norfolk's black Baptists, First Baptist's congregation was organized in 1800 and originally consisted of whites, free blacks, and slaves. The church's current location was acquired in 1830 and its current building was dedicated in 1906.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

African American Baptists
African American churches

Types of Materials:

Booklets
Clippings

Names:

First Baptist Church (Norfolk, Va.)