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Title	The New Hope Baptist Church Collection
Collection Number	MS 381
Creator	Unknown
Dates	1945-1963
Collection Size	.4 linear feet
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Scope and Content	A collection of minutes, ledgers, and balances for the New Hope Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Kansas.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English

Biographical Note The New Hope Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Kansas was started by Reverend M. Pickins in 1896. Services were first held in his home, but in 1909 a frame building was purchased where Pittsburg Middle School (originally the high school) now stands. When the city of Pittsburg decided to build a new high school at the site in the early 1920s, the congregation moved the building to 11th Street. One of the ledgers in the collection belonged to Benjamin White, an African American contractor who built the New Hope Baptist Church and acted as treasurer in the 1950s. Its sister church, the Lighthouse Temple Church, was founded in 1919.

Processing Note

Collection processed in November 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

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1. Minutes
 - a. Sunday School
 - b. BYPU/BTU
2. Financial

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Minutes

Sub-Series A: Sunday School

September 1950 - August 1951

March 1951 - September 1952

November 1952 - July 1953

May 1957 - March 1958

May 1958 - March 1960

Sub-Series B: BYPU (Baptist Young People's Union)/BTU (Baptist Training Union)

March 1945 - July 1945

July 1951 - July 1953

June 1954 - February 1955

Series 2: Financial

Ledger Book, 1953-1995

Ledger Book, 1955-1961, belonged to treasurer and contractor Benjamin White

Pastor's Sunday, Testimonial Meetings, Collections

Balances, Financial Statements

Monthly Summary, March/April 1959 – March 1963