

Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church Collection, 1921-1961 (MSS 54)

Collection Overview

This collection contains financial records, meeting minutes, and correspondence relating to the operation of the Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church in Sarasota County.

Descriptive Summary

Title: Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church Collection

Dates: 1921-1961

Creator: Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church

Donor: Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church

Extent: 1 linear foot

Language: English

Repository: Sarasota County History Center

Arrangement: By subject

Administrative Information

Accession Number: 2016.035

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Use Restrictions: No restrictions

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Historical Note

Organized in 1917 by Reverend J. F. Winnard, the Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church was one of the first Presbyterian congregations in the Sarasota area. Housed in what became known as the "Little White Church," the congregation constructed its first building on land provided by Bertha Palmer. After the church was destroyed by a combination of fire and hurricane damage, the "Little White Church" was rebuilt in the 1920s and later restored in the 1980s. The construction of a new sanctuary and educational building began in the 1950s using a design by famed architect, Victor Lundy. Both structures have remained in use by the church's congregation for more than 50 years.

Container List

Box	Folder	Title
1	1	Financial Records, 1921-1935
	2	Financial Records, 1925-1936
	3	Financial Records, 1926-1952
	4	Financial Records, 1931-1954
	5	Financial Records, 1936-1940
	6	Financial Records, 1921-1951
2	7	Meeting Minutes – Women of the Church, 1951-1956
	8	Assorted Records, 1926-1961
	9	Correspondence, 1953-1959
	10	Assorted Records, 1931-1958
	11	Assorted Records, 1953-1958