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## Guide to MS093 Church of St. Clement collection

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MS 093  
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Circa 1900 – 2007, Span Dates  
1950s – 1995, Bulk Dates

1 foot (linear)

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## Historical Sketch

The Church of St. Clement is an early El Paso Protestant church. In the late 1860s, Gaylord Judd Clarke asked Bishop Gregg in Austin to send a minister to El Paso (then known as Franklin). Pastor Joseph Wilkin Tays arrived in El Paso in 1870 and founded the Church of St. Clement. It was the first Protestant church between Santa Fe, New Mexico and Brownsville, Texas and consisted of a two-room Adobe building located between Mesa and North Oregon Streets. In 1882, the Church of St. Clement moved to a wooden chapel on Mesa Street that was largely built by Parson Tays. The present building, on Campbell Street, was built starting in 1907.

During the twentieth century, the Church of St. Clement helped establish other local Protestant churches, including St. Francis on the Hill, St. Anne's Mission, St. Alban's, and St. Christopher's. The Church of St. Clement's membership voted to separate from the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande in 2007. The church then became a founding member congregation of the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest.

[Sources: <https://stclements.com/hidden/history>, accessed March 26, 2020]

## Series Description or Arrangement

This collection is minimally processed.

## Scope and Content Notes

The Church of St. Clement collection dates circa 1900 – 2007. Types of records include yearbooks, directories, photographs, histories of the church, brochures, programs, and other items. These materials help document the history of the Church of St. Clement and its membership and activities.

## Provenance Statement

Donated by various donors in 1969 and Richard and Pat Worthington, 2015 and 2016. Some materials are from the Lea Vail estate sale.

## Restrictions

None.

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## **Notes to the Researcher**

See also:

*The First Church in El Paso*

*Favorite Recipes*

*Watchtower on the Rio Grande*

*The Women of St. Clement's Episcopal Church*

*The Stained Glass Designs in the McKee Chapel*

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Description	Dates
1	1	Programs	1950, 1982, 1984, 1999
1	2	<i>The Fruit of the Spirit</i> , brochure	c. 1960-1961
1	3	Centennial Pageant programs	1970
1	4	Centennial Service program	1970
1	5	<i>Devotions for Lent</i> booklet	1992
1	6	Parish Guide	1969
1	7	Yearbook	1988-1989
1	8	Yearbook	1998-1999
1	9	Membership Directory	c. 1960s
1	10	Membership Directory	c. 1970s-1980s
1	11	Membership Directory	1995
1	12	Membership Directory	2007
1	13	Membership Directory	Not dated
1	14	<i>A History of Her Women in the Life of the Church of St. Clement</i> , by Mrs. Ellis O. Mayfield	1982
1	15	Women of the Church of St. Clement yearbook	1966-1967
1	16	Women of the Church of St. Clement yearbook	1972-1973
1	17	Women of the Church of St. Clement, Bargain Box Thrift Shop Guild history	1975
1	18	Women of the Church of St. Clement, Bargain Box Thrift Shop Guild. Financial Report, Estate Contract forms, Consignment agreement forms, letters, notes	1971-1975
2	1	<i>History of the Church of St. Clement, 1925-1966, Compiled by Esther Darbyshire MacCallum</i> —copy of typed manuscript	c. 1966
3	1	Church Histories—handwritten and typed histories; and printed color brochure, “Our Church History”	c. 1971; 2007; and not dated
3	2	<i>The First Church in El Paso, 1870-1935, Commemorating Sixty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of Church of St. Clement</i> , brochure	c. 1935
3	3	Newspaper clippings related to history of Church of St. Clement	c. 1970
3	4	<i>Stained Glass Designs in the McKee Chapel of Saint Clement’s Church</i> , brochure	1953
3	5	<i>The Narthex Stained Glass Windows</i> , brochure (4 copies)	1970
3	6	Notecards and Envelopes	
3	7	Church Guest Book	1961-1968

3	8	St. Clement's Episcopal Parish School, Student Directory	1979-1980, 1988-1989, 1989-1990, 1991-1992
3	9	St. Clement's Episcopal Parish School, Student Directory	2001-2002
3	10	<i>Seasons of Blue: An Anthology of Work by Students of St. Clement's Episcopal Parish School</i> , brochure	1997-1998
3	11	Confirmation certificate for Linda Irby Hart (1951), and program for 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Michigan Synodical Society (1959)	1951, 1959
3	12	Photographs and Postcards of Church of St. Clement building	c. 1900, 1911, 1955
3	13	Photograph (photocopy) of congregation	1916