

## Information Sheet

**R**      **Lebanon Baptist Church (Bloomsdale, Mo.).**  
**201**      **Records, 1890-1983.**  
            **Two volumes and seven folders.**

### **MICROFILM**

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The Lebanon Baptist Church was founded in 1833 with assistance from the Three Rivers Baptist Church in Ste. Genevieve County. John Lee, an early settler in the area, donated the land for the church and probably supplied its name in memory of his homeplace in Lebanon, Virginia. A log church was built on the site in 1834, the foundation of which still supports the second church building, which is now used for Sunday School classrooms. The third and present church building was erected in 1957 alongside the second building. Baptist and Methodist congregations shared the building for services and classes until 1900. Now part of the Jefferson Baptist Association, the congregation of two hundred and fifty members celebrated its sesquicentennial in 1983.

The records of the Lebanon Baptist Church, unfortunately, do not date to its founding in 1833. The earliest records were destroyed by fire, leaving only those from 1890 to the present. A cemetery register compiled in 1982 from tombstone inscriptions does provide biographical information on the earliest members of the church. Other records in the collection include minutes of congregational meetings, both in the original record books and in transcripts prepared by church members, minutes of meetings of the deacons, and the sesquicentennial history of the church, published in 1983. The history includes excerpts from church records, indexed biographies of church members and pastors, and photographs.

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### Shelf List

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Volume 2: Record book, 1936-1951.

Folders 1-7: Miscellaneous records, 1890-1983.

Folder 1: Typescript of record book, 1890-1936 [SEE Volume 1, above.].

Folder 2: Minutes of church business, 1936-1964 [Duplicates, in part, Volumes 1 and 2, above.].

Folder 3: Minutes of church business, 1964-1980.

Folder 4: Minutes of meetings of the Board of Deacons, 1955-1957.

Folder 5: Lebanon Cemetery, register, 1982 [Includes data from all tombstone inscriptions still legible in 1982.].

Folder 6: History of Lebanon Baptist Church, 1983.

Folder 7: Miscellaneous historical material, 1910-1983. Included are a letter, 1910; newspaper clippings, 1936-1983; notes on church history, n.d.; and the ses-  
quicentennial observance program, 1983.

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