

# Roll Contents

## General Records

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- 1 *Record of Bethel AME Church*  
Historical Record 1760-1874  
Church Records 1865-1874  
Large record book, Ms. entries

*Record of Bethel AME Church*  
Historical Record 1890-1895  
Church Records 1880-1891  
Marriages until 1902  
Large record book, Ms. entries

*Roll Book* of members, marriages and baptisms, Bethel  
AME Church 1907-1912  
Church record book, Ms. entries

### Minutes of the Trustees and Cash Books

*Minutes and Financial Book of the Trustees*, 1863-1894  
Large leatherbound copybook

*Minutes of the Trustees*, 1865-1878  
Disbound account book

*Minutes of the Trustees*, 1878-1891  
Bound account book

*Minutes of the Building Committee* (of the Trustees) for  
the present (fourth) building of Bethel AME Church,  
1889-1850 copybook.

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2     *Minutes of the Board of Trustees, 1910-1933*  
Large copybook

*Minutes of the Trustees, 1937-1944*  
Looseleaf notebook

*Trustees of Bethel Church, 1897-1899*  
Pages from a broken ledger

**Cash Books and Ledger Pertaining to the Trustees**

*Receipt Book* by the Secretary of Bethel AME Church,  
1832-1847  
Bound ledger

*Receipt Book* for Bethel and Union AME Churches,  
1842-1847  
Bound account book

*Finance Cash Book, 1890-1894*  
Small ledger

*Treasurer's Receipts, 1894-1896*  
Bound book of printed receipt forms, filled

*Finance Committee's Book, 1897-1903*  
Small hardbound ledger

*Trustees of Bethel Church*  
*Receipts and Expenditures, 1897-1899*  
Pages from a broken ledger.

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- 3      *Cash Book, 1909-1927*  
Large ledger

*Financial Ledger of the Trustees, 1927-1942*  
Large ledger

**Books Relating to Leaders and Classes**

*Receipts of the Corporation of Bethel AME Church,*  
1846-1851  
Broken ledger

*Minutes of the Official Board, Leaders and Stewards,*  
1848-1849  
Bound copybook

*An Account with the Leaders and Trustees, 1851-1858*  
Bound account book

- 4      *Class Book, Names and Contributions, 1852-1854*  
Bound, alphabetized record book

*Book of Classes and Their Contributors, 1872-1894*  
Broken, leatherbound ledger

*Roll of Classes in Bethel Church, 1874-1877*  
Small ledger

*Minutes of the Board of Stewards, 1876*  
Disbound account book

*Receipts of the Stewards, 1879-1886*  
Broken account book

*Minute Book of the Official Board, 1887-1890*  
Small copybook

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- 4 *Account Book of the Board of Stewards, 1887-1901*  
Account book

*Minute Book of the Official Board, 1890-190*  
Large copybook

- 5 *Book of Class Rolls, c. 1890*  
Small ledger

*Minutes of the Corporation, 1894-1950*  
Large copybook

*Book: listing trustees, stewards, local preachers, class  
leaders, and members, 1901*  
Small ledger

*Minutes of the Corporation, Reports from the Trustees,  
1951-1972*  
Hardbound blank book

**Special Organizations and Activities**

*Minutes of the Union Benevolent Sons of Bethel AME  
Church (a burial society) 1826-1844.*  
Leatherbound copybook

*Minute and Trial Book, Bethel AME Church, 1822-1835,  
1838-1851.*  
Hardcover copybook

*Minute Book, United Daughters of Tapsico Society,  
1837-1847*  
Hardbound copybook

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- 5      *Appointment of Ministers from Bethel AME Church,*  
         1839-1844 (for each week to the mission churches)  
Hardbound copybook

*Minute Book of Bethel Church, 1859-1865*  
         (record of trials)  
Hardbound copybook

*Name of Scholars in the Sunday School*

- 6      *Catalogue of Books in the Sunday School Library, 1864*  
Hardbound account book

*Sunday School Book, c. 1860*  
         (names and attendance)  
Bound ledger

*Church Sunday School, 1934-1939*  
Bound, alphabetized record

*Minutes of the Preachers' Association, Philadelphia*  
         *Conference, 1897-1901*  
Hardbound book

*Minutes of the Richard Allen Christian Endeavor,*  
         1902-1910  
Copybook

*Book of Membership Rolls: classes, circles, auxiliaries,*  
         Altar Guild, ushers, etc.  
Ledger, n.d. c. 1916

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- 6 *Minute Book of the Ushers' Association, 1925-1930*  
Hardbound copybook

*Minutes, Ushers' Association, 1931-1941*  
Hardbound copybook

**Miscellany**

- 7 Bible presented to Richard Allen, 1802

Three "love feast" tickets, 1818 and 1823

"Free paper" for James Jacoby, 1840

Program of events in Bethel Church, 1878-1902,  
Souvenir Book

Solicitor's book, Grand Class Rally, 1892

Badge, Daughters of Allen, 1902

Ordination of Bishops Beckett and Ross, 1916  
Printed pamphlet

Burning of the Mortgage, 1945  
Picture with identifications

Visitors Books, Registrations  
1901-1909  
1916 Centennial Conference  
1923-1931

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- 8            Visitors' Books
  - 1931-1944
  - 1947-1949
  - 1960-1970