

C Criss, Reverend C.V., Papers, 1894-1920  
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#### INTRODUCTION

Miscellaneous papers, sermons, and account books concerning the Sedalia, Missouri, district quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The Criss Papers were deposited with the University of Missouri on 6 August 1945 by the daughter of Rev. Criss, Mary S. Criss (Accession no. 255).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Reverend C.V. Criss was the district superintendent of the Sedalia, Missouri district of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He formerly lived in the East but came to Missouri with his wife in 1879.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Criss Papers include miscellaneous papers, sermon, and account books concerning the Sedalia, Missouri, district quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The collection also contains local newspapers, conference programs, and other printed materials.

#### FOLDER LIST

- f. 1 Receipts and member lists, 1904-1915
- f. 2 Account book; two notebooks recording sermons preached, n.d.
- f. 3 Newspapers reporting on church conferences, 1905, 1917
- f. 4 Conference programs, 1911, 1912, 1915; *Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, 1852; Reprint: *Christian Experience*, Benjamin Franklin, n.d.
- f. 5 *Bible Gems*, 1889; Voting tablet for General Conference Delegates, 1920; Clergyman's Pocket Diary, 1896
- f. 6 Six volumes: District Superintendent's Record Book, 1911-1916

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