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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Adams, Oscar W.
Title:	Oscar W. Adams papers
ID:	MSS.0010
Date [inclusive]:	1909-1952
Physical Description:	3.6 Linear feet
Language of the Material:	English
Language of Materials note :	English
Abstract:	Correspondence of this Birmingham, Alabama, minister of the A.M.E. Zion Church, principally concerning the struggle to remain solvent during the Great Depression. Also includes budget sheets, receipts, reports, and legal documents for this and other A.M.E churches throughout the South.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical note

Adams attended Alabama A&M College, served as secretary/treasurer of the extension department of the A.M.E. Zion Church for over twenty years and as a newspaper publisher in the Birmingham area.

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Scope and Contents note

Extensive files of correspondence of the A.M.E. Zion church from 1902 to 1952, primarily concerning the struggle to prevent the church from filing for bankruptcy during the Great Depression. Also includes information on church politics and history and audit reports for various A.M.E. churches in other states.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Provenance

Purchased from Cather and Brown Books, 1990

Restrictions

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

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Controlled Access Headings

- Wyman, William Stokes, 1830-1915
- African American churches

- African Americans--Alabama
- Birmingham (Ala.)
- Church records and registers--Alabama
- Depressions--1929--United States
- Religion and Spirituality

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