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**COLLECTION GUIDE**  
**MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE**

**Charles H. Harbaugh Collection**  
**Fremont Church and School**  
**Joint Council of the Gravel Springs Pastorate**  
**Collection Number: 275 THL MMF**

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS:** Collection is open to all researchers.

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated September 2023.

**EXTENT:** 3 folders

**CREATOR:** Rev. Asa Richard and Joint Council of the Gravel Springs Pastorate

**DATE:** 1885-1933 (bulk)

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This collection contains a copy of *A History of Fremont Church and School* and the meeting minutes for the Joint Council of the Gravel Springs Pastorate.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** Gravel Springs Pastorate is located in present-day western Frederick County, VA. It was formed in 1851 and included Gravel Springs, Bethel, St. James, and St. Johns's Lutheran Churches. The congregations of the parish shared the same pastors. Fremont Lutheran Church of Hayfield joined the parish in 1853. During the early years of the church, the church also functioned as a school.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of Charles H. Harbaugh, Jr.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**Folder 1**

Photocopy of Richard, Asa Rev. *A History of Fremont Church and School, Frederick County, Virginia*, 1918.

**Folder 2**

Minutes from Joint Council of the Gravel Springs Pastorate, 1885-1915 (bulk)

**Folder 3**

Minutes from Joint Council of the Gravel Springs Pastorate, 1915-1933