



# LancasterHistory

## **Ebenezer Baptist Church and Other Property Records, 1852-1905**

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1 box 2 folders

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Scope and Content Note: The Ebenezer Baptist Church and Other Property Records contain the articles of agreement and a letter of proposal regarding the building of Ebenezer Baptist Church on Locust Street in Lancaster in 1905. The collection also includes a sheriff's deed for property on North Street and documents pertaining to property on Middle Street in Lancaster.

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People:

Dowhower, Harriet  
Fordney, Jacob  
Gable, William  
Harnish, John  
Payne, William G.  
Reilly, Sarah A.  
Rhinier, E. B.  
Rowe, Benjamin F.  
Sowers, Conrad  
Vondersmith, David B.  
Winters, A. J.

Subject Headings:

Deeds  
Letters  
Real property

Search Terms:

Correspondence  
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Finding aids  
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Middle Street  
North Street  
Real property

Processing History: This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.



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## Folder 1

**Insert 1** Sheriff's deed for property on North Street, Lancaster of David B. Vondersmith. Sold to John Harnish. Benjamin F. Rowe, sheriff. 15 August 1859.

**Insert 2** Confirmation of sale of property on Middle Street, Lancaster of Jacob Fordney, who was deceased when the property was sold. Property sold to William Gable. 15 November 1852.

**Insert 3** Transfer of judgment, Harriet Dowhower vs Conrad Sowers. Harriet Dowhower signed over the transfer of \$200 to Sarah A. Reilly.

Judgment bond stating that Conrad Sowers will pay \$400 to Harriet Dowhower, regarding property on Middle Street, Lancaster. 15 June 1900.

## Folder 2

**Insert 1** Articles of agreement between E. B. Rhinier and William G. Payne. E. B. Rhinier is to build the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Document shows the payment and the specifications. 28 March 1905.

**Insert 2** Letter of proposal to the Committee of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Proposal written by A. J. Winters. 5 May 1905.