

RG 123: Records of the Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ [UCC], 1908-2003

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The Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ is a diverse religious community. It was founded in 1912 by a group of residents living in the Vanderwerken area of Arlington who wanted to form a congregational church. It is a church, according to its website, "united in Christian covenant to see the will of God as revealed in scripture, in tradition, and in Jesus Christ," and where every member has a say and all decisions are reached by consensus. This inclusive and egalitarian organization became involved in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s, most notably in its association with the Arlington Council on Human Relations. Consisting of a broad spectrum of people and which included many members of Rock Spring Congregational, the Arlington Council on Human Relations was formed in 1958 in order to improve the economic, civic, and racial conditions in Arlington County. Affiliated with the Virginia Council on Human Relations and coordinating with other local, regional, and national agencies and organizations, it sought to promote better understanding and communication while trying to lessen tensions between the different groups living and working within Arlington County's borders. Much of these images are from Subgroup 2, Visual Records. The original objects scanned include glass plate negatives, lantern slides, and film negatives dating from around 1908 to the late 1940s. Subjects include the C&O Canal, Washington, D.C., church outings, and more. One group even documents some of the survey work that went into constructing the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad.

- The Snowy Neighborhood House
- Our Third Pastor
- Our Fifth Pastor
- Outdoor Service
- Outdoor Service
- Sunday School Class
- Sunday School Class
- Sunday School Class
- Sunday School Class
- Sunday School Class
- Sunday School Class
- Franklin Noble Club
- Franklin Noble Club
- Franklin Noble Club
- Franklin Noble Club
- Church Construction
- Church Construction
- Church Construction
- Church Construction
- Church Interior
- Church Interior
- "The Windows of Pine"
- "The Windows of Pine"
- Choir
- Choir
- Choir
- Choir
- Landscaping at Church
- Members of Rock Spring Congregational
- Members of Rock Spring Congregational
- Members of Rock Spring Congregational
- Parsonage Construction
- Saegmuller's Field
- Saegmuller's Field
- Navigating the C&O Canal
- C&O Canal
- C&O Canal
- C&O Canal
- Mt. Vernon
- Mt. Vernon Stagecoach

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Mt. Vernon Tombs
Mt. Vernon Tombs
Steamboat on the Cuyahoga
Early Streetcar in Winnepeg
Early Church Picnic
Jewett House
Washington Monument
Washington Monument Under Construction
Washington Monument from 14th
Washington, D.C.
U.S. Capitol Steps
White House Gates
Walking the Sidewalks of D.C.
Unnamed Street in Washington, D.C.
Unnamed Street in Washington, D.C.
Patent Office
Patent Office
Patent Office Employee
Mount Vernon
C&O Canal in Georgetown
C&O Canal in Georgetown
C&O Canal in Georgetown
Rock Spring Road
Rock Spring Road
Rock Spring Road
The Jewett Home Under Construction
Sitting at a Fire at the Jewett Home
Frame of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Early Frame of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Frame of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Frame of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Construction Worker on Jewett Home Lot
Construction Worker on Jewett Home Lot
Cleared Area for the Jewett Home
Sitting at a Fire at the Jewett Home
Inside the Jewett Home
The Jewett Home Under Construction
Interior of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Paul and Leone Hunter
C&O Canal
Nelson J. Jewett
Nelson J. Jewett
Nelson and Edith Jewett
Howard Cooker
Jewett Home
Chain Bridge Flood
Chain Bridge Flood
Aqueduct Bridge at 36th and M
Boats Near the C&O Canal
C&O Lockhouse
C&O Lockhouse
A Boat Near the C&O Canal
An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
A Boat Near the C&O Canal
An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
Two Boats Near a C&O Canal Aqueduct
Boats Near a C&O Canal Aqueduct
An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
Boaters Crossing Under the C&O Canal
Large Boat on C&O Canal
Large Boat on C&O Canal
Large Boat on C&O Canal

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Lock on C&O Canal
Large Boat on C&O Canal
Lock and Lockhouse on C&O Canal
Large Boats on C&O Canal
Houses on the Potomac
Houses on the Potomac
The C&O Canal and Potomac River
Seneca Creek and Potomac River
Potomac River Rapids
Washington Aqueduct Dam
Hale House
Hale House
Hale House
9th Street NW
Rainy Streets of DC
Rainy Streets of DC
Rainy Streets of DC
Rainy Streets of DC
Old Post Office in DC
Flooded Mall
SS Maryland
SS Maryland
SS Maryland
Hudson-Fulton Celebration in NYC
Hudson-Fulton Celebration in NYC
Hudson-Fulton Celebration in NYC
Ships in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in NYC
Rock Spring Congregational Choir
Aerial DC
Aerial DC
Aerial Arlington & DC
Aerial Arlington & DC
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Rhode River Boats
Rhode River Boats
C&O Canal Lock
C&O Canal
C&O Canal Lock and Lockhouse
C&O Canal Lock and Lockhouse
C&O Canal Lock
Boat Using the C&O Canal Lock
C&O Canal Lock and Lockhouse
Boat on the C&O Canal
C&O Canal
Boat Using the C&O Canal Lock
Walking Along the C&O Canal
C&O Canal
Boat Using the C&O Canal Lock
C&O Canal Lock
Man and Surveyor Tent
Horses and Wagon
Clearing Land
Clearing Land for a Railroad
Crew Working on the CB&Q
Horses and Wagon
Landscape Near Proposed CB&Q
Clearing Land for a Railroad
CB&Q Workers Encampment

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Surveyors for the CB&Q
Man and Surveyor Tent
Unknown Locomotive
Unknown Electric Railroad
The George N. Saegmuller House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
4829 Rock Spring Road
3416 North Glebe Road
3405 North Glebe Road
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Frederick Stelzer's House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Homebuilders
Portrait of Homebuilders
Outdoor Service
Outdoor Service
Church Picnic
Outdoor Service
Scouts, Scouting
The Neighborhood House
Gathering at The Neighborhood House
The Snowy Neighborhood House
The Neighborhood House
Young Rock Spring Congregational Members
Rock Spring Congregational Gathering
Rock Spring Congregational Members
Children of Rock Spring Congregational
Railroad Construction
Outdoor Service

Subgroup 1: Records of Rock Spring Congregational Church United Church of Christ/Arlington Council on Human Relations

Series 1: Administrative Records, 1960-1970

Subseries 1: Announcements, 1962-1970

Subseries 2: Correspondence: 1960-1969

Subseries 3: Financial Records (Treasurer's Reports and Membership Dues list), 1960-1968

Subseries 4: Mailing lists, ca. 1960-1970

Subseries 5: Meeting Minutes, 1962-1970

File 1: Annual Meetings, 1963-1970

File 2: Board of Directors Meetings, 1962-1970

File 3: Membership Meetings, 1962-1970

Subseries 6: Memos (Internal), 1961-1964

Subseries 7: Other Area Civil Rights Organizations

File 1: Minutes of Joint Meetings, 1963-1969

File 2: Miscellaneous Administrative Records, 1961-1962

Subseries 8: Rock Spring Congregational

File 1: Miscellaneous Administrative Records pertaining to civil rights (3 items only), 1967-1970

Series 2: Reports, ca. late 1950s-1962

File 1: General Civil Rights Reports, ca. late 1950s-1962

File 2: History of Integration, ca. 1963

Series 3: Miscellaneous, 1961-1971

File 1: Essays pertaining to Christian living, ca. 1967

File 2: Letter and Proposal pertaining to homeless and dependent children, 1971

Subgroup 2: Visual Records from Rock Spring Congregation Church, ca. 1908-1948.

Series 1: Boats (4 records)

- Steamboat on the Cuyahoga
- SS Maryland
- SS Maryland
- SS Maryland

Series 2: Bridges (see also Series 3: C&O Canal for "Aqueducts") (3 records)

- Chain Bridge Flood
- Chain Bridge Flood
- Aqueduct Bridge at 36th and M

Series 3: C&O Canal (45 records)

- Navigating the C&O Canal
- C&O Canal
- C&O Canal
- C&O Canal
- C&O Canal in Georgetown
- C&O Canal in Georgetown
- C&O Canal in Georgetown
- Boats Near the C&O Canal
- C&O Lockhouse
- C&O Lockhouse
- A Boat Near the C&O Canal
- An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
- A Boat Near the C&O Canal
- An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
- An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
- An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
- Two Boats Near a C&O Canal Aqueduct
- Boats Near a C&O Canal Aqueduct
- An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
- An Aqueduct of the C&O Canal
- Boaters Crossing Under the C&O Canal
- Large Boat on C&O Canal
- Large Boat on C&O Canal
- Large Boat on C&O Canal
- Lock on C&O Canal
- Large Boat on C&O Canal
- Lock and Lockhouse on C&O Canal

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Large Boats on C&O Canal
Houses on the Potomac
Houses on the Potomac
The C&O Canal and Potomac River
C&O Canal Lock
C&O Canal
C&O Canal Lock and Lockhouse
C&O Canal Lock and Lockhouse
C&O Canal Lock
Boat Using the C&O Canal Lock
C&O Canal Lock and Lockhouse
Boat on the C&O Canal
C&O Canal
Boat Using the C&O Canal Lock
Walking Along the C&O Canal
C&O Canal
Boat Using the C&O Canal Lock
C&O Canal Lock

Series 4: Church (structure) – Rock Spring Congregational (13 records)

Church Construction
Church Construction
Church Construction
Church Construction
Church Interior
Church Interior
"The Windows of Pine"
"The Windows of Pine"
Landscaping at Church
Members of Rock Spring Congregational
Members of Rock Spring Congregational
Members of Rock Spring Congregational
Parsonage Construction

Series 5: Houses, General (4 records)

The Snowy Neighborhood House
Hale House
Hale House
Hale House

Series 6: Houses, Individual (15 records)

Jewett House
The Jewett Home Under Construction
Sitting at a Fire at the Jewett Home
Frame of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Early Frame of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Frame of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Frame of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Construction Worker on Jewett Home Lot
Construction Worker on Jewett Home Lot
Cleared Area for the Jewett Home
Sitting at a Fire at the Jewett Home
Inside the Jewett Home
The Jewett Home Under Construction
Interior of the Jewett Home Under Construction
Jewett Home

Series 7: Houses, Unidentified (29 records)

Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Homebuilders
The Neighborhood House
The Snowy Neighborhood House
The Neighborhood House

Unknown Locomotive
The George N. Saegmuller House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
4829 Rock Spring Road
3416 North Glebe Road
3405 North Glebe Road
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Frederick Stelzer's House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House
Unknown House

Series 8: Landscapes (11 records)

Saegmuller's Field
Saegmuller's Field
Unknown House
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape
Blue Ridge Landscape

Series 9: Mount Vernon (5 records)

Mt. Vernon
Mt. Vernon Stagecoach
Mt. Vernon Tombs
Mt. Vernon Tombs
Mount Vernon

Series 10: New York City (4 records)

Hudson-Fulton Celebration in NYC
Hudson-Fulton Celebration in NYC
Hudson-Fulton Celebration in NYC
Ships in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in NYC

Series 11: People, General/Group (29 records)

Outdoor Service
Outdoor Service
Sunday School Class
Sunday School Class
Sunday School Class
Sunday School Class
Sunday School Class
Sunday School Class
Franklin Noble Club
Franklin Noble Club
Franklin Noble Club
Franklin Noble Club
Choir
Choir
Choir

- Choir
- Early Church Picnic
- Portrait of Homebuilders
- Outdoor Service
- Outdoor Service
- Church Picnic
- Outdoor Service
- Scouts, Scouting
- Gathering at The Neighborhood House
- Young Rock Spring Congregational Members
- Rock Spring Congregational Gathering
- Rock Spring Congregational Members
- Children of Rock Spring Congregational
- Outdoor Service

Series 12: People, Individual (8 records)

- Our Fifth Pastor
- Our Third Pastor
- Paul and Leone Hunter
- C&O Canal
- Nelson J. Jewett
- Nelson J. Jewett
- Nelson and Edith Jewett
- Howard Cooker

Series 13: Railroads (14 records)

- Early Streetcar in Winnepeg
- Railroad Construction
- Unknown Electric Railroad
- Man and Surveyor Tent
- Horses and Wagon
- Clearing Land
- Clearing Land for a Railroad
- Crew Working on the CB&Q
- Horses and Wagon
- Landscape Near Proposed CB&Q
- Clearing Land for a Railroad
- CB&Q Workers Encampment
- Surveyors for the CB&Q
- Man and Surveyor Tent

Series 14: Rivers (5 records)

- Seneca Creek and Potomac River
- Potomac River Rapids
- Washington Aqueduct Dam
- Rhode River Boats
- Rhode River Boats

Series 15: Roads (3 records)

- Rock Spring Road
- Rock Spring Road
- Unknown House

Series 16: Washington, D.C. (23 records)

- Washington Monument
- Washington Monument Under Construction
- Washington Monument from 14th
- Washington, D.C.
- U.S. Capitol Steps
- White House Gates
- Walking the Sidewalks of D.C.
- Unnamed Street in Washington, D.C.
- Unnamed Street in Washington, D.C.
- Patent Office
- Patent Office

Patent Office Employee
9th Street NW
Rainy Streets of DC
Rainy Streets of DC
Rainy Streets of DC
Rainy Streets of DC
Old Post Office in DC
Flooded Mall
Aerial DC
Aerial DC
Aerial Arlington & DC
Aerial Arlington & DC

Subgroup 3: Newsletters

Series 1: Rock Spring Congregational Newsletters

- File 1: July 1959-May 1960**
- File 2: June 1960-April 1961**
- File 3: May 1961-March 1962**
- File 4: April 1962-February 1963**
- File 5: March 1963-February 1964**
- File 6: March 1964-July 1964**
- File 7: January 1976-January 1978**
- File 8: February 1978-December 1978**
- File 9: January 1979-December 1979**
- File 10: January 1980-January 1981**
- File 11: February 1981- February 1982**
- File 12: March 1982-April 1983**
- File 13: May 1983-April 1984**
- File 14: May 1984-April 1985**
- File 15: May 1985-April 1986**
- File 16: May 1986-March 1987**
- File 17: April 1987-March 1988**
- File 18: April 1988-April 1989**
- File 19: May 1989-April 1990**
- File 20: May 1990-April 1991**
- File 21: May 1991-August 1992**

Series 2: Miscellaneous

- File 1: Miscellaneous, May 1962, 1986-1987, March 2003, n.d.**