

#### Collection Contents

##### RG 123: Records of the Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ [UCC], 1908-2003(217 records)

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  
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  
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

# CollectiveAccess

Surveyors for the CB&Q  
Man and Surveyor Tent  
Unknown Locomotive  
Unknown Electric Railroad  
The George N. Saegmuller House  
Unknown House  
4829 Rock Spring Road  
3416 North Glebe Road  
3405 North Glebe Road  
Unknown House  
Frederick Stelzer's 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**

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## 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

# CollectiveAccess

Unknown Locomotive  
The George N. Saegmuller 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  
Frederick Stelzer's House  
Unknown 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

## **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  
Franklin Noble Club  
Franklin Noble Club  
Franklin Noble Club  
Franklin Noble Club  
Choir  
Choir  
Choir

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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 Winnipeg  
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

# CollectiveAccess

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.**