

## **Historiographer**

Early in 2009, the Historiographer-Archivist accessioned records, files and parish registers of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Frayser, which closed after a final service conducted by Bishop Johnson. The Historiographer made several trips to St. Paul's to assist vestry secretary Sarah Criddle in organizing and boxing church records for transfer to the Diocesan Archives. The material has been organized and processed in accordance with archival preservation standards. Membership records are accessible for research. The active life of St. Paul's is an important part of the history of the diocese and of Shelby County, and the preservation of these records makes a valuable contribution to church and community history.

Throughout the course of the year, requests for information have been handled in a timely manner. The on-going work of reorganizing material in the archives continues, including a complete rearrangement of material in the Cathedral vault. Thanks to Joan Cannon for her assistance in processing archival materials and to Bill Boykin, St. Mary's Building and Grounds Chair, for assistance with housekeeping.

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