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**DRESDEN
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

In 1825, a site for Dresden was laid off in 90 squares by Alfred Gardner, reserving one lot for a house of worship. This lot was purchased in 1833 for \$41.50. The deed was registered, and the property conveyed to nine men as trustees of the church. The same year a frame church building was erected. It was a long narrow building with 2 front doors – one for women and one for men. Methodist “*meeting house*”

2ND DRESDEN METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING 1868



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PASTOR'S STUDY ADDED



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1923 METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING



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STAIN GLASS WINDOWS



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DECEMBER 10, 2021



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DECEMBER 11, 2021



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CORNERSTONE CAPSULE FOUND

**DEDICATED 1924
PASTOR S. L. JEWELL**



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CHURCH MEMBERS, JAMIE KEMP & WAYNE McCREIGHT

FEBRUARY 2, 2022



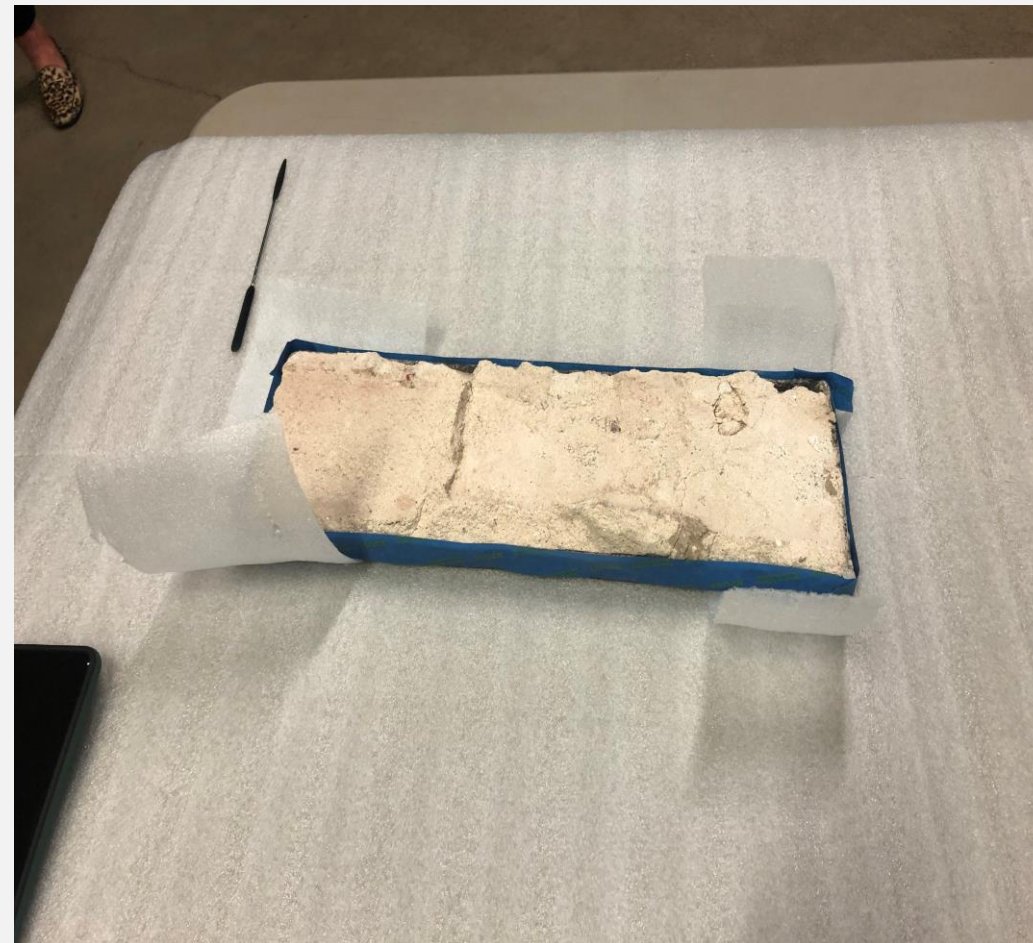
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REMOVING THE CONTENTS JENNIFER WILDES & DISCOVERY PARK STAFF



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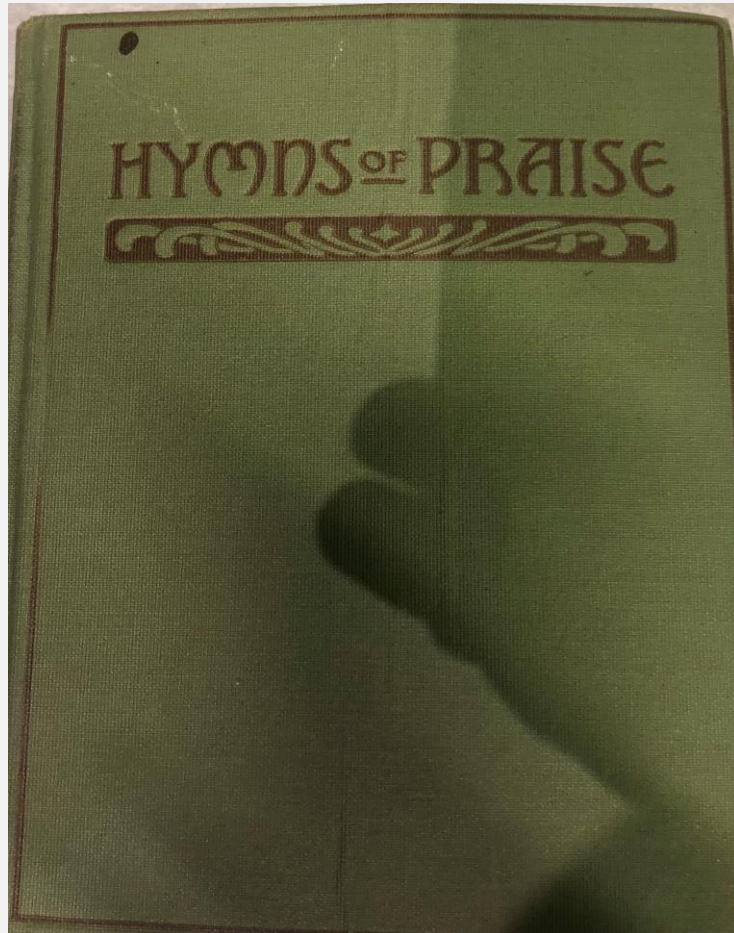
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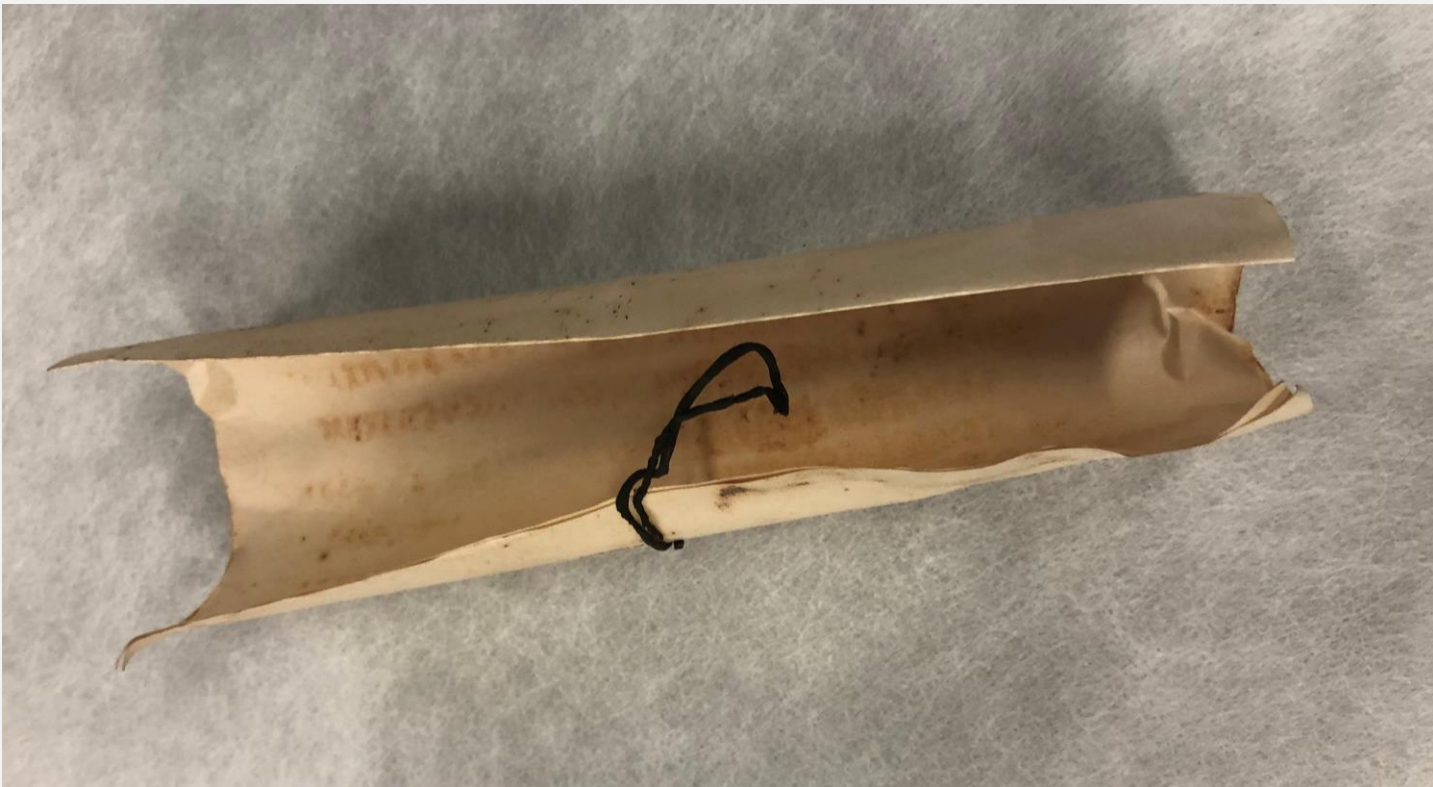


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21 ITEMS FOUND IN THE BOX

NORMA LEONE LEWIS & HER DOG





A letter wrapped around the ear noted it was of the Little Willice variety and was placed in the box by E. E. Ellis, the Weakley County agriculture agent. Ellis wrote, “May God’s richest blessings be with each farmer and those that depend on farmers as long as good old Weakley County continues to be populated with people.”

