

Archives Report
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Jim Baggett at the Birmingham Public Library has agreed to accept the ECW papers and make them part of the Diocesan Collection at the archives. The ECW papers will become a series in the Diocesan Papers. As part of the Diocesan Collection, they will be open to the public for research.

Having the records in one central location will prevent them from riding around in someone's trunk for months at a time and will thus ensure their long-term survival. It will also prevent them from being accidentally thrown away and will make them more accessible. I will deliver the records to the library the next time I am in Birmingham.

I will keep on hand the minutes, etc., from the past 5 years for any reference questions other members of the Board may have. At the start of each calendar year, I will deliver the oldest records to Mr. Baggett.

Please email me with any questions or suggestions that you may have. Please feel free to contribute other materials to the Library's holdings.

Respectfully submitted,
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