

ECW Archives Report
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I processed the ECW papers of St. Michael's in Huffman, which closed a year or so ago. Rob Morpeth contacted me about them when Carpenter House received all of the papers from St. Michael's. He originally thought the parish's ECW papers should be filed with the diocesan ECW papers, but after looking at them, I decided they provided more information about the overall life of St. Michael's than about ECW. The ECW portion of the St. Michael's papers has been processed and returned to Carpenter House to be filed with the other papers of the parish.

I am working on an article for the ECW section of the *Alabama Episcopalian* to remind ECW groups across the diocese to save the information from their meetings, programs, and projects since the work of the ECW is so instrumental in the life, and history, of each parish. The article will cover what items should be kept, as well as appropriate storage practices for the long-term storage of the items.

Please continue to gather items that can be filed with the Diocesan ECW papers. I will be at Fall Conference and will be glad to get items from you then. I will finish processing the papers after our retreat in January.

As a reminder, please date all of the reports you submit to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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