



## Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library

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### CONGREGATIONAL HISTORY COLLECTION, 1874-1999

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Congregational History Collection

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**Extent:** Growing collection

**Language:** Materials are written in English.

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#### Scope and Contents:

An artificial collection created by the Austin Seminary Archives. Primarily church histories and other historical records of congregations and Presbyteries in the Synod of the Sun. Divided into Texas and non-Texas churches and organized alphabetically by city and then by church name. Presbytery materials are listed at the end of the inventory. Many materials were collected by Thomas White Currie, Jr.

Materials in accession #2007-009 were originally held at the Montreat office of the Presbyterian Historical Society. They were transferred to the Austin Seminary Archives in 2007.

#### Restrictions:

Church registers, pastoral records, and congregational minutes are restricted for 50 years from the date of creation. Most other materials are open for research unless restricted at donation.

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#### Index Terms:

Presbyterian Church--Texas--History.

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**Related Collections:**

The Presbyterian Historical Society of the Southwest Records contain historical material on many congregations in Texas and neighboring states. See the inventory for a complete listing.

The Texas-Mexican Presbytery Records document Mexican-Presbyterian churches in Texas from 1908 until the presbytery's dissolution in 1955.

The Synod of Texas (PCUS) Collection includes a set of presbytery albums compiled in 1951 with photographs and statistical information for every church in the Synod. These churches are indexed below. Information on congregations and presbyteries can also be found elsewhere in this collection.

The Presbytery of Central Texas Records contain historical data about many individual churches within the presbytery. Churches with longer historical sketches are indexed below, but briefer histories of other churches are also included.

Presbytery and Synod minutes often include information about individual congregations.

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First Southern Presbyterian Church [now Central Presbyterian Church]:

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