CONGREGATIONAL HISTORY COLLECTION, 1874-1999

Descriptive Summary
Title: Congregational History Collection
Dates: 1874-2013
Extent: Growing collection
Language: Materials are written in English.

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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The Orphans Herald, a publication of the Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans, Volume 22, Number 7, January 1931

History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Texas, Centennial volume, by Thomas H. Campbell, 1936

“The Protestant Churches Face Texas Urban Culture,” by Harold C. Kilpatrick, Executive Secretary, Texas Council of Churches, text of address given originally at the School on the Church and the Urban Ministry in Austin, TX, July 1958


Texas Mexican Presbyterians by Tomas Chavez, Jr., First Presbyterian Church Press, Midland, Texas, 1980

“Directory of Presbyterian-led Praise and Prayer Groups,” Presbyterian Charismatic Communion [see section on Texas], July 1981

On Holy Ground II: American Presbyterian/Reformed Historical Sites, Nos. 101-200 [FPC Clifton, TX; Davis-Ansley Log Cabin, Denison, TX; Gum Spring PC, New Danville, TX; FPC Orange, TX; Morrow Hall, Arkansas College, Batesville, AR; FPC Little Rock, AR], 1999

“Presbyterians in Twentieth-Century Texas,” by Flynn V. Long, Jr, circa 2000

Hispanic Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists in Texas by Paul Barton, 2006
Remembrance and Reflection: Memories and Musings by Charles H. Teykl [2017-007], 2015

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First Presbyterian Church of Alvin:
Centennial newsletter, invitation, and clipping, 1991-1992

Amarillo, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo:
Our One-hundred Year Walk with the Lord :A Collection of Reminiscences and Observations by the Members of First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, Texas, 1890-1990, [2011-004], 1990

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Presbyterian Church:
Service bulletin, [2011-004], November 13, 1921

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“Grow in Grace… A ‘Festival of Dedication’ by the First Presbyterian Church of Athens,” 1983

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Composite Directory of Presbyterian Churches U.S.
*Participating in the Extension of Presbyterianism in Austin,* corrected according to data received as of August 19, 1956 [directory of seven Austin churches], August 19, 1956
Central Presbyterian Church [see First Southern Presbyterian Church, below]
Covenant Presbyterian Church:
Good News!, church newsletter [includes church history, 1961-2001], June 15, 2001
First Presbyterian Church of Austin:
“A Century of Outreach by the First Presbyterian Church USA, 1850-1950, Austin, Texas,” by Florence Morley Bissell, 1950
Clipping: “First Presbyterian to get Historical Marker,” Austin American-Statesman, March 29, 1990
“The History of First Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas,” includes photocopies of “A Century of Outreach” by Florence Morley Bissell; “Reverend William P. Caldwell, D. D.” by Joe and Dorothy
Wiseth; and “The Mahon years” by Louise Geil, and other historical materials, compiled in 1990
Program: “Historical Center Dedication / On FPC’s 146th Anniversary Celebration,” May 26, 1996
Sketches of architectural details from the church building, by Bruce Woolcott, September 26, 1996
First Presbyterian Church of Austin Historical Society, Second Annual Meeting, program, September 22, 1997
Booklet: “First Presbyterian Church / Worshipping and Serving in Austin since 1850,” from the 150th Anniversary Celebration, May 28, 2000
Clipping: “Houses of Worship / First Presbyterian Church (USA) of Austin,” Austin American-Statesman, October 27, 2001
Brochure: “A Walking Tour of First Presbyterian Church,” undated

First Southern Presbyterian Church [now Central Presbyterian Church]:

Church service bulletin, December 31, 1916
Church service bulletin, December 7, 1924
Church service bulletin, February 28, 1937
“Story of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Austin, Texas,” by William A. McLeod, [two copies – bound copy includes program for the Centennial Celebration of October 13-15, 1939], 1950

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Artifact: Commemorative plate, back of plate lists pastors of First Southern PC from October 1839 – December 1952, including R.K. Smoot [2012-002], 1952

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“Buford Jackson Smith and the Austin Collegiate Female Institute,” by Brenda F. Shelton Olds
[includes section on Smith’s involvement with the First Southern Presbyterian Church], 1982
Church service bulletin, “Festival Service,” March 25, 1984
Program: “Central Presbyterian Church / Homecoming Celebration / Marriott at the Capitol,” October 7, 1989
The Roots of Central Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas, by Bo Byers, 1989
Noonday concert series flyer, Spring 1993
“A Brief History of Central Presbyterian Church: 1839-2009,” on the occasion of the 170th anniversary, 2009
Newspaper clippings on 175th anniversary, October 2014
Highland Presbyterian Church:
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Hope Presbyterian Church:
Church directory, March 7, 1982
Newsletter, October 1987
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Church directory, 1994
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“A Service of Worship of the Presbytery del Salvador and Alamo Presbytery upon the occasion of the ordination and installation of a minister,” installation of Alan Keith Huggins, June 16, 1974
Church service bulletin, January 25, 1981
University Presbyterian Church (aka Highland Presbyterian Church):
Information from the Austin History Center on the Ledbetter family and George A. Endress, prominent Austinites and members of UPC, 1906-1969
Brochure: “The University Presbyterian Church would call attention to the Bible and Religious
Education Courses offered... for credit in The University of Texas, 1927-1928” [features Thomas W. Currie and Samuel L. Joekel], 1927
“Lawrence H. Wharton,” memorial pamphlet, [1937]
Organization and Program of the Presbyterian Student League, [1940]
Woman’s Auxiliary Year Book, 1947-1948
Worship bulletin, July 6, 1947
“...Like Unto Grains of Mustard Seed: Jubilee Year, Presbyterian Student Work, 1949-1950” Program: “Welcome to the Hall of Memories: The 25th Anniversary Banquet of the Century Class,” [includes photo of Walter E. Long], April 30, 1949
“The Giant: A Tribute to Dr. Daniel A. Penick,” [given by the Homecoming Jubilee Committee at the presentation of a portrait of Penick to be hung in the Student’s Lounge of the UPC], November 12, 1949

“Fifty Years of Student Work at the University Presbyterian Church,” compiled by D.A. Penick, edited by Dewitt C. Reddick, [1950]
“Through a Glass Darkly: Presbyterian Student Work at the University of Texas,” written and published by Westminster Student Fellowship, May 1950
“Presbyterian Student Work at The University of Texas: Future Program and Needs (A Preliminary Study),” May 10, 1953
Centennial planning material, 1991
Clipping, from the Austin American Statesman, May 18, 2002
“A Block of Memories,” [including information on Block Smith], by Richard Robertson, February 2003
Photographs from the 2008 renovation [185 digital photographs on CD and partially saved (74 files) to H:\#ARCHIVES\Digital]
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UPC\2008 renovation photos], 2008
“By-laws of the Board for Presbyterian Student
Work at the University of Texas,” undated

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Sermons [96-043]:
Preached by William S. Bason, 1965-1966
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Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church [see also Eanes
Presbyterian Church]:
Church directory, August 1975
“History of the Congregation,” [1985?]
Church directory, 1994
Westminster Presbyterian Church:
Worship bulletins, 1973
Wedding services, 1973-1976
Financial documents, 1975
Session minutes, August-September 1976
Sermon, “Promises to Keep,” November 28, 1976
Church directory, 1994
The First 50 Years, 1947-1997, [published church
history], 1997
Newsletter, The Celtic Cross, undated

Baird, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Baird:
Brief history and directory, [1982]

Ballinger, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger:
Church directory / brochure, featuring photo of the
church building and Rev. R. R. Rives, [2011-004],
circa 1914

Beaumont, TX:
Pioneer Presbyterian Church:
“A History of Pioneer Presbyterian Church,” by
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Westminster Presbyterian Church [previously First
Presbyterian Church of Beaumont (1880-1921) and
Central Presbyterian Church of Beaumont (1908-1921):
“Celebrating our first 125 Years: 1880-,” 2005

B171
Presbyterians of Houston County and Beyond:
Church Records and documents from 1838-2004,
compiled and edited by Bettie Wilson Sarver
and Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth [three bound volumes, 2009-002], Volume 3, Presbyterian churches in neighboring counties, 2008

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Belton, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Belton:
Donated books withdrawn from Stitt Library
[photocopies of title page and bookplate], various
“History of First Presbyterian Church of Belton, TX,” by Vick Williams and Mrs. Earl Crone, 1960
150th Anniversary celebration, invitation and magnet, October 17, 2010
“History of the First Presbyterian Church / Belton, Texas / 1860-2010 / 150 Years of Worship and Service,” by Penny Worley, September 2010

Bertram, TX:
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Bonham, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Bonham:
Clipping: “First Church Bonham,” by James Collins, The Texas Presbyterian, September 1957

Borger, TX:
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Brazoria, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Brazoria:
100 Years of Ministry, 1913-2013, First Presbyterian Church, Brazoria, Texas by Ginny McNeill Raska, 2013

Brenham, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Brenham [Brenham Presbyterian Church]:
“Brenham Presbyterian to celebrate 125th anniversary,” *The Banner-Press*, Friday, March 22, 2002

125th Anniversary program, March 24, 2002

Brownsville, TX:
- First Presbyterian Church of Brownsville:
  - Dedicatory services, Rev. Emmet P. Day, Pastor, December 11-15, 1927
  - Dedication service, October 22, 1944

Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Mexicana:
- “Historia de la Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Mexican de Brownsville, Texas” by Rev. Joel Martínez Tamez, 1977

Brownwood, TX:
- Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church (PCUSA):
  - *Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Brownwood, Texas, 1875-1967*, published by Presbyterian Women Union Presbyterian Church USA, May 1992

Cumberland Presbyterian Church:
- *Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Brownwood, Texas, 1875-1967*, published by Presbyterian Women Union Presbyterian Church USA, [filed under Austin Avenue PC above], May 1992

Bryan, TX:
- First Presbyterian Church of Bryan:
  - *A History of the First Presbyterian Church Bryan, Texas*, organized November 24, 1867, by Dr. Haskell M. Monroe, Jr. (November 1967) and Ruby James, January 1993

Burnet, TX:
- Burnet Presbyterian Church:
  - Church Program [annual report, includes church history], 1961-1962
  - “Brief history of Burnet Presbyterian Church: 1874-1999,” timeline, circa 1999

Caldwell, TX:
- First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell:
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Cameron, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Cameron:

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And Let Them Make Me a Sanctuary: A History of the Presbyterian Church of Canyon, TX, by J. Pat Stephens, [2017-010], 1974

B171 Cedar Point, TX:
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C090 Cheapside, TX:
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Clipping: “Cheapside’s Long Reach,” by Marty Racine, Texas, July 22, 2001
Church service bulletins:
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B171 Cherokee County, TX:
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Brunswick Church:
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C024 Chilton, TX:
Chilton Presbyterian Church (PCUS) [1994-201]:
Minutes and church register [also available on microfilm], June 22, 1901 – September 6, 1936

C090 Cisco, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Cisco:

Clarksville, TX:
Clarksville Academy (aka Ringwood Female Semiary):
“Rev. John Anderson and Margaret Maria Anderson: “…and music filled the air,” compiled by Libby Craft for the Perot family, 2012

Cleburne, TX:
United Presbyterian Church of Cleburne:
“A Guide to Worship,” undated

Clifton, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Clifton:
Page on FPC Clifton from *On Holy Ground II: American Presbyterian/Reformed Historical Sites, Nos. 101-200,* [see also full book under Texas - General], 1999

Cochino Creek, TX:
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Collegeport, TX:
Federated and First Presbyterian Church:
“The History of First Church of Collegeport—
College Station, TX:
A&M Presbyterian Church [2006-001]:

“Report of the Presbyterian Work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for 1935-1936,” [April 1936]
“A Report on the Presbyterian Work at A&M College,” January 4, 1940

Presbyterians Go Forward: Westminster Encampment – A&M Church, issued by Synod’s Special Campaign Committee, December 1943

“The student Presbyterian church at College Station…,” by The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of College Station, undated

“Report of Synod’s Special Campaign Committee for Westminster Encampment and A&M College Church,” Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman, [1945]

Information transcribed from handwritten notes by Madge Williams, ca. 1952

Newspaper clipping, 1957

“The A&M Presbyterian Church,” [1958]

Information transcribed from a handwritten report for the A&M Presbyterian Church, 1963

“Heritage and Mission,” Sermon delivered by H. Bruce Fisher, Pastor of A&M Church, March 27, 1977

Colorado City, TX:

First Presbyterian Church of Colorado City (PCUS):

“Historical Sketch of the Presbyterian Church of Colorado City,” read by Rev. O. F. Rogers on the dedication of the church, May 3, 1891

C022 Minutes and church register [also available on microfilm; 1994-1999]:
May 31, 1885 – April 16, 1910


Coltharp, TX:

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Commerce, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Commerce:
Church history and clippings, 1938-1988

B171 Concord, TX:
Concord Presbyterian Church:
Presbyterians of Houston County and Beyond:
Church Records and documents from 1838-2004,
compiled and edited by Bettie Wilson Sarver

C090 Corpus Christi, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Corpus Christi:
On this bluff ... Centennial history, 1867-1967, First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Texas, by
Margaret Lasater Clark, [also available in the Stitt library stacks, BX9211.C7 C6], circa 1967

ARC002 Session minutes [2006-004, minutes also available on microfilm]:
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ARC003 1955-1984

ARC004 1985-2005
Trustee minutes:
1925-1926

C090 Parkway Presbyterian Church:
Service bulletins separated from the Alfred Frederick Swearingen papers (duplicates), [2017-011], 1956-1981
Adult education curriculum, 1960-1961
Advent, 1987
Service bulletin, October 27, 1996
Clipping: “Ground Broken by Family Spades,” undated

A017 Corsicana, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Corsicana [became Westminster Presbyterian Church in 1949]:
Donated books withdrawn from Stitt Library [photocopies of title page and bookplate], various

B171 Crockett, TX:
Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church:
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Beulah Presbyterian Church [in the Hill neighborhood five miles east of Crockett]:
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Crockett Colored Presbyterian Church [aka Freedman’s Church]:
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Freewill Presbyterian Church [church established in an African-American community about 10 miles east of Crockett]:
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A017 First Presbyterian Church of Crockett, TX:
“Pastoral Leadership in East Texas, 1871-1890: The early ministry of the Rev. S. F. Tenney in the Presbyterian Church of Crockett, Houston
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County, Texas,” by John R. Hendrick, February 28, 1992

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A017    Cuero, TX [DeWitt County]:
        Cumberland Presbyterian Church:
        The history of the life of James Norman Smith in his early life, youth, manhood and old age, [re-typed in the 1920s, 1965, and 1981], circa 1871

Cumby, TX:
        First Presbyterian Church of Cumby (Cumberland):

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        Council of Hispanic American Ministries meeting, Dallas, Texas, statement supporting a boycott by the United Farm Workers AFL-CIO and Cesar Chavez, January 25-28, 1971

B031a    The Abbey Presbyterian Church:
        Worship bulletin [includes photo of Rev. L. D. Young], November 3, 1935

A017    Casa Linda Presbyterian Church [see Covenant Presbyterian Church below]
        City Temple Presbyterian Church [aka Northpark Presbyterian Church]:
100th Anniversary, The City Temple, Presbyterian Church U.S.A. [2011-008], 1950
“The Stained Glass Windows of the City Temple Presbyterian Church,” by Paul H. Horton, October 1961
List of church names and pastors, [1983]
Covenant Presbyterian Church [named changed to Casa Linda Presbyterian Church in 1952/1953]:
Clipping: “Casa Linda, Dallas,” by Merle Cunningham, The Texas Presbyterian, September 1957
First Presbyterian Church of Dallas:
Photograph, teachers and students at the Record Crossing Hope Mission for Negroes [?], [ca. 1939?]
History of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas, by George Sergeant, 1943
Community ministries packet [includes sheets on History, Community Ministries, Stewpot, Step-up Ministry, The Outsider Program, Children’s Ministries, Good Samaritan Fund, Women’s Sehltor, Sit-up Shelter, and Inasmuch], circa 1984
Inasmuch…, [church newsletter], Vol. 2, No. 1, Summer 1985
Holding Forth the Word of Life: The Witness of a Downtown Church, First Presbyterian Church Dallas, 1856-2006, Carol J. Adams, editor [2011-012], 2006
Highland Park Presbyterian Church:
Panoramic photograph scans (on CD):
Men’s Bible class, October 1, 1933
Sunday School, October 6, 1929
Published sermons (pamphlets) by Arthur V. Boand, W. M. Elliott, Jr., and Edward A. Mohns [2015-003], circa 1950s-1960s
“Interim report by the research & evaluation sub-committee of the Christian education committee of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas,” circa 1956
Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church:
Flyer for “Crisis Christianity, A Series of Special Services, September 11 thru 17 – 8:00 p.m.”
featuring Lem Tittsworth, Evangelist [includes photo of Tittsworth], undated
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Congregational record [bound volume, 2004-004], 1886-1912 |
| B031a | Financial records, correspondence, minutes and other material from James H. Edwards, treasurer and deacon [2011-002], 1897-1901 and undated  
Treasurer’s annual statement [2004-004], March 31, 1910  
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| E007 | Trinity Presbyterian Church:  
*Oral History of Trinity Presbyterian Church Dallas, Texas: As remembered by some of its members in interviews done from May 1986 to June 1987*, compiled and edited by Sarah Perkins, June 1988  
| Westminster Presbyterian Church:  
Service bulletin, [2011-004], May 8, 1921 |
| West Shore Presbyterian Church [aka Colonial |
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“Hollywood History: The West Shore Church,” by Ben Lima, undated

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First Presbyterian Church of Denton:
“1878-1978: The First One Hundred Years of the First Presbyterian Church U.S., Denton, Texas,” [1978]

DeSoto, TX:
DeSoto Presbyterian Church:
Kurume Mission Project, fundraising presentation [autoplay PowerPoint with narration on CD, also saved to H:\KSorensen\#ARCHIVES\Digital Collections\Congregational History\DeSoto PC\Kurume Mission project 2007_003], (2007-003), 2005

Donna, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Donna:
“History of the First Presbyterian Church of Donna, Texas on the 80th Anniversary,” Rev. Frank McDowell, October 1990

Eagle Lake, TX:
Eagle Lake Presbyterian Church:
Church service bulletin, May 31, 2009

Eanes, TX:
Eanes Presbyterian Church [now Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church, Austin, TX]:
“The Eanes Church,” ca. 1931
Eanes: Portrait of a Community, written by Linda Vance, researched by Dorothy M. Depwe, [includes section on church history], 1986
Program: “Unveiling and Presentation Ceremonies / Historical Plaque for the Old Rock Church,”
April 7, 1990

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East Columbia, TX:
Bethel Presbyterian Church:
Page from the church record, [photocopy], 1840-1841
Sesquicentennial celebration schedule of events,
May 1990
150th Anniversary worship program with brief history (1840-1990), June 10, 1990
Newspaper clippings, 1990
Photographs from cemetery, undated

Edna, TX:
Allen Memorial Presbyterian Church:
Correspondence with Maria Pfeiffer, May 2015

Old Texana Presbyterian Church:
Rededication service, “125 Years of Service: 1859-1984,” program, October 28, 1984
Clipping: “Historic church to get a new home at Lake Texana,” The Victoria Advocate, Thursday,
March 13, 1997
Photograph of church showing exterior restoration, undated

Elliasville, TX:
Elliasville Presbyterian Church [aka First Presbyterian Church of Eliasville, 94-194]:
Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration [booklet], August 17-24, 1941

C018

Minutes and church register [also available on microfilm], 1927-1954

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El Paso, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of El Paso:
Artifact: Commemorative plate, front of plate features drawing of the church, back of plate lists pastors of FPC El Paso from 1908-1953 [2013-001], circa 1953

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From Strength to Strength: A Centennial History of
First Presbyterian Church of El Paso, 1882-1992, by
Evan Haywood Antone and Carl Hertzog, 1982

Elysian Fields, TX:
Golden Rule Presbyterian Church:
“Celebrating 150 Years: 1851-2001,” 2001

Eureka, TX:
Patterson Memorial Presbyterian Church [aka Richland Presbyterian Church]:
Photograph of church exterior with Nolan and Robert Boyd [former members], November 11, 1990
Written remembrances of M. Nolan Boyd, December 3, 1990

Ferris, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Ferris:
Ninetieth Anniversary program, 1858-1948, [2011-004], May 2, 1948

Forney, TX:
First Presbyterian Church of Forney:
“A Century of Service to Forney Presbyterians:
First Presbyterian Church, Forney, Texas, 1872-1972,” October 29, 1972

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Fort Worth, TX:
Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCUS) [1994-196]:
Minutes and church register [also available on microfilm], 1949-1955

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First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth:
The Story of the Stained Glass, [195-?]

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church:
“A History of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
Forth Worth, Texas, 1871 to 1971,” compiled by Mr. Ward Collier, Sr., printed on the occasion of
the 100th anniversary of the church, September 12, 1971

Ridglea Presbyterian Church:
Service bulletins separated from the Alfred Frederick Swearingen papers (duplicates), [2017-011], 1981

St. Stephen Presbyterian Church [aka Broadway Presbyterian Church]:
Historical materials copied and gathered by Peggy Scott, Archives Heritage Committee, undated

*To the Glory of God: A Building for Worship / St. Stephen Presbyterian Church*, by The Rev. Dr. R. W. Jablonowski, undated

Galveston, TX:

General:

“Echoes from the Past: A Brochure of Brief Historical Sketches connected with Presbyterianism in the South, and its God-given work in the world,” presented to the Presbytery of Brazos, April 14-16, 1936

First Presbyterian Church of Galveston:

“Echoes from the Past: A Brochure of Brief Historical Sketches connected with Presbyterianism in the South, and its God-given work in the world,” presented to the Presbytery of Brazos, April 14-16, 1936 [filed under “General” above]

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