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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAXAHACHIE (WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS) RECORDS, 1922-1978

Descriptive Summary

Title: First Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie (Waxahachie, Texas) records

Dates: 1922-1978

Accession Number(s): 1993-006

Extent: ¾ inch

Language: Materials are written in English.

Administrative History:

The First Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie, Texas was established on November 19, 1871 and discontinued operations in 1979. The church was a member of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (PCUS). Waxahachie is located about thirty miles south of Dallas in Ellis County.

Scope and Contents:

This collection consists of .75 inches of reports, articles, correspondence, programs and other material documenting the history of the First Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie.

This material was donated to the Austin Seminary Archives in 1993 by Dean Gray, a former member of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie.

Restrictions:

Materials are available by appointment only. Contact the archivist for details.

Index Terms:

First Presbyterian Church (Waxahachie, Tex.)

Presbyterian Church--Texas--History.

Waxahachie (Tex.)--Church history.

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Inventory:

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Directory:

Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Forreston, Texas, [copy], 1922

Programs:

January 16, 1927

January 30, 1927

Handwritten draft, circa 1969-1970

Program inserts:

"100th Anniversary, November 14, 1871-1971, First Presbyterian Church Waxahachie, Texas, Haves R. White, Minister" with *A Brief History of the First Presbyterian Church U.S. Waxahachie, Texas*, [three copies and a handwritten draft], 1971

Newspaper articles [all about FPC Waxahachie]:

"Impressive Ceremony Commemorates 58th Church Anniversary," *The Waxahachie Daily Light*, November 17, 1929

"Church History is Interesting, Pioneers are Recalled, 1st Presbyterian 65 Years Old," *The Waxahachie Daily Light*, November 18, 1936

"1st Presby. 75th Birthday Impressive," November 19, 1946

"First Presbyterians Form Church Here Nov. 19, 1871," October 20, 1963

Reports:

The First Presbyterian Church Waxahachie Texas, Presbytery of Dallas, Synod of Texas, (A Brief History prepared in March 1936), Diamond Jubilee of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., Centennial of the Independence of Texas, 1936

Inspective of First Presbyterian Church, Ted Jones and Robert Hall (architects and engineers), [two copies, both copies include a photograph of the church and architectural plans], July 2, 1965

Untitled, on the history of First Presbyterian Church, 1971
Session's Annual Statistical Report for the Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in the United States, The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Form A, church's copy, 1977

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Correspondence:

B. Blake Breitenhirt, Jr. of First Presbyterian Church of Eastman, Georgia To First Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie, August 18, 1978

Richard T. Davis, Clerk of the Session, First Presbyterian church of Waxahachie to Office of Administrator, Presbyterian Children's Home, Itasca, Texas, [final letter and handwritten draft], August 19, 1978

Stationery:

First Presbyterian Church, Waxahachie, Texas, circa 1967-1969

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Photograph:

First Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie, front and side facades, 8" X 10" black and white, Moreland Herring Photography of Waxahachie, Texas, May 1966