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

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

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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
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

B025a Photograph:
First Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie, front and side facades, 8” X 10” black and white, Moreland Herring Photography of Waxahachie, Texas, May 1966