



Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library

HENDERSON (FRANKLIN SMITH) PAPERS, 1907-1935

Descriptive Summary

Title: Franklin Smith Henderson papers

Dates: 1907-1935

Accession Number(s): 2007-009

Extent: 1/16 inch

Language: Materials are written in English.

Biographical Note:

Franklin Smith Henderson (1883-1936), Presbyterian pastor, was born in Lindale, Texas on December 26, 1883. He attended Austin College from 1903-1907 and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree. Upon graduation, he attended Austin Presbyterian Seminary from 1907-1910. He received a Bachelor of Divinity and was ordained by Paris Presbytery. He served as pastor throughout Texas: Pittsburg (1910-1911), Greenhill (1910-1911), Big Spring (1911-1914), Coleman (1914-1918), First Presbyterian/Westminster in Beaumont (1918-1921), Navasota (1921-1927), and Central Park in Houston (1927-1936). In addition, he served as stated clerk for the El Paso Presbytery (1912-1914) and the Brazos Presbytery (1933-1935). He received a Doctorate of Divinity from Austin College in 1935. He died on January 26, 1936.

Scope and Contents:

The Franklin Smith Henderson Papers are comprised of letters, clippings, a program, and a resolution documenting his graduation from Austin College, his ordination, and his service to First Presbyterian Church in Beaumont (1907-1935).

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. Some items in this collection have handwritten numbers in pencil that were added by staff at the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Restrictions:

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

Index Terms:

Henderson, Franklin Smith, 1883-1936.

Austin College (Sherman, Tex.)

First Presbyterian Church (Beaumont, Tex.)

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Inventory:

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C166a	Austin College program, 1907 Clippings, undated Resolution, undated Letters , 1910, 1935 and undated