JONES (ARTHUR GRAY) PAPERS, 1882-1944

Descriptive Summary
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Biographical Note:
Arthur Gray Jones (1868-1929) was pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, TX from 1895-1921 and Professor of Systematic Theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary from 1921-1927.

Jones was born in Memphis, Tennessee on December 19, 1868. He earned a BA from Arkansas College in 1888, then attended Union Theological Seminary of Virginia from 1888-1890. He was ordained in Arkansas Presbytery in 1890, and served as a pastor in Batesville while he earned his MA at Arkansas College (1892). Jones was also a professor at Arkansas College during this time. In 1895 Jones moved to San Antonio where he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, a post he held until 1921 when he moved to Austin to teach at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (1921-1927). Jones became ill in 1927, moved back to San Antonio, and died there on May 1, 1929.

Jones published several works, including “TR Sampson – A Memoir,” John Calvin – The Man, The Times, The Historic Significance,” and “Presbyterianism.” Other degrees earned by Jones include a DD (1903) and LLD (1923) from Arkansas College; a DD (1903) from Daniel Baker College; and an LLD (1923) from Austin College.

Jones was married to Irene Jeanette Long from January 1891 until her death in 1894, and then to Anne McDugald Hicks from December 1897 until his death. He had one son, Arthur L. Jones, who did not survive to adulthood.

Scope and Contents:
This collection consists of correspondence, sermons, printed material, photographs, and other material documenting the career and personal life of Arthur Gray Jones (1868-1929). It is divided into eight series: Correspondence, First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, Creative Works, Presbyterian Education, Committee Work, War Effort (WWI), Personal, and Photographs.

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Related Collections:
See also: Arthur Gray Jones Sermons and Addresses, 1903-1926 at the Austin Seminary Archives.

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Index Terms:
Bondurant, W. W.
Currie, Thomas White, 1879-1943.
Dickey, Brooks Irving, 1874-1944.
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Texas Presbyterian Educational Movement.
Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.
Educational fund raising.
Home missions.
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“Plan of revival campaign as held by evangelist Frank Hall Wright,” [1916?]  
Presentation of the A. G. Jones Memorial Window to the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, [October 22, 1933]  
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“Presbyterianism,” an address by Rev. Samuel A. King, delivered on occasion of the 50th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, 1901

The Church Messenger, published by the Woman’s Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, Vol. 1, No. 1-10; Vol. 2, No. 3, November 1905-March 1907

New Year’s message from Arthur Gray Jones, 1913-1916

Echoes, monthly publication of the Young Women’s Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, February-March 1935

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Postcard, undated

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“ Ministers of the Covenant: A call to service for the individual Christian,” a message first given at the Texas Interdenominational School of Missions, Denton, TX, [marked “Katharine Clingman Gray,” unknown author], June 1917
In Memoriam, Arthur Gray Jones, 1929
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