Descriptive Summary

Title: Presbytery of Central Texas (PCUS) collection
Dates: 1854-1965
Accession Number(s): 1994-209
Extent: 6 inches of manuscript material, 2 inches of photographic material
Language: Materials are written in English.

Administrative History:
The Presbytery of Central Texas was primarily a regional division of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (PCUS), and was first organized on April 10, 1854 in Huntsville, Texas. The territory had previously been part of the Brazos Presbytery. The Presbytery was reorganized on December 31, 1957. In 1972, the Presbytery became part of the Presbytery of the Covenant.

Scope and Contents:
The majority of this material (accession 1994-209) was gathered by the Ad Interim Committee on the Centennial in observance of the 100th anniversary of the Presbytery of Central Texas, celebrated on April 10, 1954. The chairman of this committee was W. F. O’Kelley, and much of the project was coordinated by Dr. W. C. Tenney. Other committee members were C. T. Caldwell, W. H. Foster, Roger N. Conjer, James K. Howard, and T. Watson Street.

Other items have been added to this artificial collection, including published material.

Related Collections:
See also the following collections at the Austin Seminary Archives:
  Congregational History collection
  William Stuart Red papers
  Women of the Church collection

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

Index Terms:
O’Kelley, William Francis, 1884-1959.
Presbyterian Church in the U.S--Presbytery of Central Texas.
Church Buildings--Texas.
Presbyterian Church--Texas--History.
Presbyterians--Texas.

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Inventory:

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Standing rules of the Presbytery of Central Texas, undated
History of the Presbytery of Central Texas, by Rev. L. Tenney, [fragile, preservation photocopy available in holding record], 1895
Revised Manual of the Presbytery of Central Texas, compiled by M. C. Hutton, 1901

Correspondence and printed material – clipping and letter soliciting funds for home missions, 1911 and undated

History of the Woman’s Auxiliary of the Presbytery of Central Texas, prepared by Mrs. George Begg, circa 1927

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History of the Presbytery of Central Texas, compiled by Mrs. S. M. Tenney [volume two and three], 1939

Centennial Committee of the Central Texas Presbytery, minutes and correspondence, 1953

Centennial celebration program, April 20-21, 1954

Histories of churches in the Presbytery of Central Texas, collected for the centennial observance in 1954:

Austin (and Eanes):
- First Southern Presbyterian Church
- University (Highland) Presbyterian Church
- Wager Memorial Presbyterian Church

Belton Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of Bartlett

First Presbyterian Church of Cameron

First Presbyterian Church of Corsicana

Patterson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Eureka, TX

Fairfield Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of Gatesville

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Lott Presbyterian Church

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