RAMSEY (JAMES GETTYS McCAMPBELL) PASTORAL RECORD BOOKS, 1912-1959

**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** James Gettys McCampbell Ramsey pastoral record books
**Dates:** 1912-1959
**Accession Number(s):** 2007-009
**Extent:** 2.5 inches
**Language:** Materials are written in English.

**Biographical Note:**
James Gettys McCampbell Ramsey (1886-1962) was a Presbyterian minister in Texas. Ramsey was born on January 5, 1886 near Barksdale, Texas, and attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas from 1906-1909. After graduating, he attended Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary from 1909-1912, receiving a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He was ordained April 18, 1912 and served as pastor throughout Texas: Trinity (1912-1915); Brownsville (1915-1917); Karnes City, Kenedy, and Helena (1917-1920); Commerce (1920-1927); Ennis (1927-1935); Karnes City and Kenedy (1935-1939); Palacios (1939-1943); Forth Worth (1943-1948); Robstown (1948-1951); Lubbock (1951-1953); Barstow and Van Horn (1953-1957); and Crane (1957-1959). Ramsey retired in 1959 and died September 22, 1962.

**Scope and Contents:**
This collection is comprised of twelve of James Gettys McCampbell Ramsey’s pastoral record books that document his tenure as pastor at churches across Texas (1912-1959). These books contain listings of church officers (elders and deacons), members, communion seasons, baptisms, marriages, funerals, new members, non-communicants, committees and members, Ramsey’s social engagements, and notes on finances.

These materials were originally held at the Montreat office of the Presbyterian Historical Society. They were transferred to the Austin Seminary Archives in 2007.

**Restrictions:**
Materials are available by appointment only. Contact the archivist for details.
Index Terms:
Ramsey, James Gettys McCampbell, 1886-1962.
First Presbyterian Church (Barstow, Tex.)
First Presbyterian Church (Brownsville, Tex.)
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First Presbyterian Church (Palacios, Tex.)
First Presbyterian Church (Robstown, Tex.)
First Presbyterian Church (Trinity, Tex.)
First Presbyterian Church (Van Horn, Tex.)
Grace Presbyterian Church (Lubbock, Tex.)
North Fort Worth Presbyterian Church (Fort Worth, Tex.)
Presbyterian Church—Clergy.

Preferred Citation: James Gettys McCampbell Ramsey pastoral record books, 1912-1959, Austin Seminary Archives, Stitt Library, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

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