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Administrative/Biographical History:

In 1976 Ann Clark, after being appointed to serve on the District Council on Ministries, asked that the District Superintendent create a new office: District Historian. She was appointed to fill that position. Clark was appointed to serve on the conference History and Archives Commission, a position she held for 12 years. During her tenure one of her goals was to have each District collect historical data and materials.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains history and information on individual churches throughout the district as well as some of the pastors (12 boxes). The rest of this Collection contains material from the District and the Conference (12 boxes). Materials included are journals, church directories, histories, programs, pictures, profiles, obituaries, and miscellaneous items.

Arrangement:

Box	File	Description
1	1	Map showing the various communities that make up the district
	2	Art Methodist Church, McCulloch County Community history by Alma Leifeste Memorial to Rev. Henry & Bertha Jordan Clippings from the "Conference News" 1950s – 1961 Art Methodist Church application for historical marker, 1968 History of Art Methodist Church by Rubye Jordan, 1958 11 photographs of Art Methodist Church and cemetery, 1979 & 1983 Original membership roll of Art Methodist Church, 1856 (2 copies) "Our German Work", <i>Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook</i>

Box	File	Description
3		<p>Barksdale Methodist Church, Edwards County</p> <p>Bulletin, 1978</p> <p>Excerpts from <i>Nueces Headwater Country</i></p> <p>Letter from Mrs. Charles Carson, charter member, 1979</p> <p>Letter from Ernestine Carson, 1984</p> <p>6 photos of church, 1978</p> <p>History of Barksdale Methodist Church, 1983</p> <p><i>See Box 11 for bound copy of history</i></p>
4		<p>Barnhart Methodist Church, Irion County</p> <p>Barnhart's Cowboy Church, 1978</p> <p>4 photos of church</p> <p>Newspaper clipping: "Cowboy Church welcomes one and all" 1987</p> <p>Bulletin from 1956, Homer Weimer, pastor</p> <p>Officers and budget for 1979</p>
5		<p>Big Lake Methodist Church, Reagan County</p> <p>Bulletin, 1994</p> <p>History of First Methodist Church, 1974</p> <p>Visitors Card</p> <p>Clippings from "Conference News", 1950s</p> <p>Obituaries from Conference News</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Otto Frederick Kattner</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mrs. O.F. Kattner</p> <p>Photo of the parsonage</p> <p>8 photos from 75th anniversary, 1988</p> <p>"This Is Your Church" 1958-59 Budget (3 copies)</p> <p>Bulletins:</p> <p>20 Feb 1955</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6 May 1956</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">27 Sept 1959</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">14 Aug 1960</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7 Sept 1960</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9 Oct 1960</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">12 Feb 1961</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">22 Nov 1961</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">11 Sept 1988</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">31 July 1994</p> <p>Officers for 1974-75</p> <p>Officers nominated for 1978</p> <p>Inscription on memorial plate</p> <p>5 newspaper clippings, no dates</p> <p>"The Story of a People: 75 Years of Christian Life and Service, 1913 - 1988"</p> <p>1988 church directory</p> <p>1981 church directory</p>
6		<p>Bracketville Methodist Church, Kinney County</p>

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		Methodist Churches, history, 1977 Historical Notes on the Bracketville Methodist Church, Paul Evans, 1922 Newspaper clipping from 1976 Clippings from "Conference News" Letter and list of officers, 1979 Membership roll, 1979 3 photos of church
7	Brady	– First Methodist, McCulloch County "1976 Centennial Church Directory", includes history of church "The Growth of Methodism in Brady", 1978 Clippings from "Conference News", 1950s 10 photos (modern) of church and parsonage Photo of 1917 church Bulletins: 24 Dec 1978 31 Dec 1978 18 March 1990 Pictorial Directory of church, 1987 Pictorial Directory of church, 1992
8	Brady	– St. Paul Methodist, McCulloch County History of church Bulletins: 1986 Annual Homecoming (2 copies) 1988 Annual Homecoming Obituaries: Rev. Rell Livingston Palmer, 1993 Rev. Levy Mayfield, 1962 Newspaper clipping, <i>Standard Times</i> , 4 Jan 1986 4 photos of church
9	Brady	– Trinity Methodist, McCulloch County History of the church Newspaper clipping: "Marker records settling of McCulloch County by Swedes", 1983 7 photos of church Obituary of Warner Odell, 1987 Clippings from "Conference News", 1950s Official Roll and Attendance Record, 73-74 Bulletin: 2 July 1967
2	1	Bronte Methodist, Coke County Clippings "Conference News", 1951- 64 3 Photos of church Bulletin: 16 Sept 1979 Pictorial Directory, 1975 Pictorial Directory, 1987-88 Dedication of the Church Building, 23 March 1969

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		Newspaper clipping: Arrotts mark 60 th anniversary, 1988 History of the First United Methodist Church, Marie Arrott, 1988 (2 copies) Historical marker inscription for church, 1989 Nomination Report, 1974 Centennial Celebration, 1890-1990
2		Carta Valley Methodist, Edwards County Clippings from "Conference News", 1953, 1960
3		Castell Methodist, Llano County History of Castell Community History of Hoersterville Methodist Church Clippings, "Conference News" 1950s 9 photos of church and cemetery Historical marker inscription, 1985 Pictorial directory of church, 1987
4		Carlsbad Methodist, Tom Green County Officials for 1973 Officials for 1974 Report of Pastor, 1974 Obituary for Lucius Smith
5		Cherokee Mission, San Saba County Copy of first church conference, 1890 Copy of officers and budget, 1982 4 photos of church Copy of oil painting by M. Alitzer
6		Christoval Methodist, Tom Green County History of church, 1985 Bulletin: 14 April 1985 Clippings, "Conference News" 1950, 1960 9 photos of church
7		Del Rio Methodist, Val Verde County Clippings, "Conference News", 1953-1963 15 photos of church, 1978 & 1997 Bulletin: 23 Sept 1979 Photocopy of 75 th Anniversary, 1957 Photocopy of clipping: Pastor By Gone Day (1923) 8 pages of newspaper clippings from 1957 A Century of Commitment, 1982 Pictorial Directory, 1993-94 (2 copies) Church Directory: 1931 1973 1976 1981
3	1	Eden Methodist, Concho County

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		<p>7 photos of church and parsonage</p> <p>History of the church, Hazie LeFevre, 1959</p> <p>Clipping, "Conference News", 1950</p> <p>Newspaper clipping, Reception helps LeFevres celebrate 60th anniversary, 1982</p> <p>"Church History" Evelyn Hendrick, Charley Stansberry, 1979 (2 copies)</p> <p>Newspaper clippings from 75th Anniversary (1979), Paul & Catherine Terry retirement, 1980</p> <p>Bulletin: Diamond Jubilee, 16 Sept 1979</p> <p>Correspondence between Robert Sledge and Billy White, 1980</p> <p><i>Eden Echo</i>, Centennial Edition, 13 Sept 1979 (full paper)</p>
2	Eldorado Methodist, Schleicher County	<p>13 photos of church, parsonage, and events</p> <p>Clippings, "Conference News" 1950s</p> <p>Minutes of Charter Meeting of UMW, 1977</p> <p>List of Charter Members, 1977-78</p> <p>History of Methodist Church, A.T. Wright, 1934</p> <p>History of Methodist Church, Ernest Hill, V.G. Tisdale, 1951</p> <p>Bulletin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedication, 3 June 1962 Dec. 1978 8 April 1979 Easter, 1979 15 April 1979 <p>Report of Nominating Committee, 1965-66</p> <p>Newspaper clippings: <i>Standard Times</i> "Paper Accents the Good News", 14 Nov 1988</p> <p>Entire issue of <i>Good News Review</i>, 10 Nov 1988</p> <p>75th anniversary, 25 Nov 1976</p> <p>Plans, booklet, ground breaking for ed. building, 1955</p> <p>Church Directory, 1972</p>
3	Eola Methodist, Concho County	<p>Clippings, "Conference News", 1950, 1961</p> <p>Correspondence with Mrs. Marie Anderson, 1979</p> <p>4 photos, 1979-80</p> <p>Newsletter, Homer Heimer, 1950</p>
4	Fredonia Methodist, Mason County	<p>History of the Fredonia Methodist Church, 1943 (2 copies)</p> <p>"A Century of Celebration with Christ", 11 Dec 1994</p> <p>6 photos</p>
5	Hilda Methodist, Mason County	<p>Historical marker inscriptions, 1964</p> <p>History of the Hilda Community, 1976</p> <p>Clipping: Mason Church 100 Years Old", 1962</p> <p>Hilda (Bethel) Methodist Church</p>

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		History of the Hilda (Bethel) Methodist Church, 1962 State Medallion Application Clipping, "Conference News", 1952, 1960 Bulletin: 11 Feb 1996, Window Dedication 30 March 1997, Easter Service (2 copies) 3 August 1997 4 Oct 1998 11 Oct 1998 4 April 1999, Easter Sunrise Service 8 March 200, Ash Wednesday Service 15 April 2001, Easter Sunrise Service 31 March 2002, Easter Sunrise Service Correspondence, Julius DeVos, 1980 Correspondence, Ann Clark, 1980 "One Hundred Years of the Hilda (Bethel) Methodist Church and Parent Organizations, 1856-1955" "The Hilda United Methodist Church Through 125 Years, 1862-1987"
4	1	Junction Methodist, Kimble County "First United Methodist", Allie Mae Loeffler, 1976 "Circuit Rider Preaches To Members of All Faiths", Allie Mae Loeffler, 1976 Correspondence from Ruth Franke to Rev. Roland Cole, 1976 Clippings, "Conference News", 1956, '57, '65 Newspaper clipping: Around Town, 1980 5 photos of church Report of Nominating Committee, 1960 Church directory, 1984 Pictorial directory, 1986
	2	London Methodist, Kimble County Newspaper clipping: <i>Junction Eagle</i> , 10 June 1976
	3	Mason Methodist, Mason County Newspaper clippings: "More Than 100 Years of Methodism To Be Observed" <i>Mason County News</i> , 24 Aug 1978 (3 pages) "120 Years of Methodism Celebrated By Local Church", 31 Aug 1978 "United Methodist Camp Meeting Sunday", (no date) "The Methodist Church", 1976 "Methodism in the Llano River Valley", (no date) "The 3 Rs in a country school", <i>Standard Times</i> , 1988 "New minister in training" 1979 "Mason" 1981 Clippings, "Conference News", 1953-1961 Pastor's Report, 1974

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		<p>“Conrad Pluenneke Citizen”, Julius E. DeVos, 1980</p> <p>Bulletins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those Mason Methodist, pageant, 25 Aug 1978 27 Aug 1978 28 Sept 1997 28 Sept 1978, 47th Annual Llano River Valley German Hymnfest (2 copies) 27 Sept 1998, 48th Llano River Valley German Hymnfest <p>Photo of church</p> <p>Church directory, 1978, 1993-94</p>
4		<p>McCarney Methodist, Upton County</p> <p>Church newsletter, June-July 1994</p> <p>Pictorial directory, 1989-90</p>
5		<p>Melvin Methodist, McCulloch County</p> <p>“Melvin United Methodist Church, 75 Years” 1909-1984 (2 copies)</p> <p>75th Anniversary Program, 1984</p> <p>Letter from Beth Marshall, 1984</p> <p>Clippings, “Conference News” 1950s</p> <p>Active Membership List (no date)</p> <p>Organization of the First Methodist Church, Melvin, Texas (no date)</p> <p>10 photos of church</p>
6		<p>Menard Methodist, Menard County</p> <p>Clippings “Conference News”, 1950-1962</p> <p>5 photos of church and events</p> <p>List of pastors and presiding elders</p> <p>Nominating Committee, 1973-74</p>
7		<p>Mertzon Methodist, Irion County</p> <p>“History of Mertzon Church” (no date)</p> <p>“Mertzon Methodist Church”, Lorena Wilson, 1979</p> <p>Service of Dedication Hoggett-Williams Annex, 1983</p> <p>Clippings “Conference News”, 1950-56</p> <p>“Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McFall”, 1976</p> <p>Membership Ross, 1976 (2 copies)</p> <p>Pastor’s Report, 1973, 1974</p> <p>Report of Nominating Committee, 1964-65, 1976</p> <p>Proposed Budget, 1976</p> <p>Dedication of Mertzon Methodist Church, 1952</p> <p>Bulletins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Jan 1979 26 June 1983 17 July 1988 <p>8 photos of church</p>
8		<p>Midkiff Methodist (Upton Co.)</p> <p>Blank bulletins (3 copies)</p> <p>Clippings of “Conference News”, 1956-1961</p>

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		27 photos of church, events, and members Church membership roll, 1980, 1982 Blank notecard with church on front
9	Miles Methodist (Runnels Co.)	Clippings of "Conference News", 1953-1964 Obituaries: Rev. James Thomas Tracy, 1926 Tot Shelley, 1981 Newspaper clippings: "Area Residents Gather for Outdoor Service", <i>Standard Times</i> , 1985 "Miles UMC preparing for 100 th anniversary", <i>Standard Times</i> , 1991 "Faithful Gather for Service", <i>Standard Times</i> , 1985 <i>Miles Messenger</i> , "Miles Trivia Question", 1985 <i>Miles Messenger</i> , "China Mott Celebration April 14 th ", 1985 <i>Miles Messenger</i> , "Celebration at China Mott A Huge Success", 1985 China Mott Revisited Invitation to China Mott Celebration, 1985 China Mott Program Bulletins: Easter, 7 April 1985 18 Oct 1998, Historical Marker Dedication Pastor's Report, 1924 Sermon for Mother's Day, Rev. J.T. Tracy, 1924 Newsletter, 1983 6 photos: outdoor worship 1985, marker dedication 1998 <i>Note: See Box 11 for bound copy of history</i>
5	1	Ozona Methodist (Crockett Co.) Ozona United Methodist Church, Rev. Ben H. Bohmfalk, 1976 Obituary for Lucile Ingham Harrell 6 photographs of church and parsonage "The R.A. Harrells of Ozona, Texas" Roy A. Harrell, Jr Letter from Roy A. Harrell Jr. 1993 Newspaper clipping and invitation for Harrells 60 th anniversary, 1991 Newspaper clipping: "Whites celebrate 50 th anniversary", 1980 Notecard with church on front Newspaper clipping: "Ozona's grads remember early roots", 1993 Clippings of "Conference News", 1950s Newspaper clipping: "Camping, teaching piano part of daily routine for Ozonans", 1966 Ozona Community Center newsletter, 1979 Church Treasurer's report, 1979 Local Church Historian report, 1981

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		List of pastors and presiding elders A History of the Ozona United Methodist Church, 1892-1992 Yearbooks of the Ozona Methodist Church: 1951-52 1952-53 1954-55 1976-77 Pictorial Directory, 1992
2	Paint Rock Methodist (Concho Co.)	History of the Methodist Church of Paint Rock, Mrs. J.A. Waide, 1959, (2 copies) Copy of 100 th Anniversary Edition of Paint Rock newspaper, 1991 Newspaper clippings: <i>Concho Herald</i> , 1979 (multiple) "A Century of service", 1991 "1 st UMC of Paint Rock opens cornerstone during centennial", 1991 "Paint Rock Church to Mark 100 Years", 1991 Clippings of "Conference News", 1954-61 Bulletins: Centennial celebration, 1991 World Order Sunday, 19 Oct 1975 Newsletter, 1959 10 photographs of church 12 photographs from Centennial Celebration
3	Pontotoc Methodist (Mason Co.)	Clippings of "Conference News" 1956, 1961 9 photos (3 loose) History of Pontotoc Methodist church, Sadie Sharp, 1979 Letter from Sadie Sharp, 1979 (includes history)
4	Rankin Methodist (Upton Co.)	Service of Dedication, 6 Dec 1970 "Site of First Church in Upton County", Ann Clark, 1976 (for historical marker) Membership Directory: 1972 1975 1977 1987 1990 Officers of church, 1978 List of pastors Bulletins: 16 Nov 1975 16 Dec 1979

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		3 Feb 1980
		4 photographs of church and quilt
		42 "Catch the Spirit" newsletters, no dates (most appear to be 1997)
6	1	Robert Lee Methodist (Coke Co.)
		Clippings of "Conference News", 1952-1965
		Correspondence with Laura Herford (W.K. Simpson), 1981
		8 photos of church
		Correspondence with Lynn Tusha
		100 th Anniversary 1991, invitation and program
		Newspaper clippings:
		"Rev. Bradford attends School of Theology at SMU", 1986
		"Final bell rings for Robert Lee superintendent", 1988
		"Beatys observe 50 th anniversary", 1989
		"FUMC of Robert Lee to Celebrate Its 100 th Anniversary", 1991
		"Robert Lee Solves Problem of Steps to Sanctuary", 1991
		History of the church, 1991
		Pictorial Directory, 1992
	2	Rocksprings Methodist (Edwards Co.)
		History of the Methodist Church, 1983
		Clippings of "Conference News", 1951-59
		First United Methodist Church (2 copies)
		6 photographs of church
		"History of First Methodist Church of Rocksprings"
		Information on the church from <i>Nueces Headwater Country</i>
		Nominating Committee Report, 1975
		Newspaper clipping: First UMC, Rocksprings celebrates 100 Years!", 1993
		Historical marker for church
		Bulletins:
		15 Oct 1978
		5 Nov 1978
		12 Nov 1978
		History of FUMC of Rocksprings Texas
		"Celebrating our Blessings" with information about the church
3		Sonora Methodist (Sutton Co.)
		History of church, C.C. Doty, Robert Pause
		Postcard of church
		Clippings of "Conference News", 1952-1957
		Newspaper clippings:
		"Methodist church plans revival Oct. 13 through 16", 10 Oct 1963
		"Methodist roots go back to 1890", 1965
		7 photos of church
		Program: dedication of grave marker, 2 photos, 1982
		Bulletins:
		3 June 1962, dedication

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		20 Oct 1963
		27 June 1965
		17 Dec 1978
		1 April 1979
		23 May 1982
		Correspondence from Glen Richardson, 1980
		Correspondence from Catherine Terry, 1978
		Correspondence from Paul Terry, 1979
		Obituary for Florence Davis, 1979
		2 photos
		Administrative Board, 1978, 1979
		Pictorial Directory, 1976
		Pictorial Directory, 1992
		<i>Note: See Box 11 for bound copy of history</i>
	4	63 Brief Church Histories of the District, Julius DeVos, 1988
7	1	San Angelo, Day Memorial Methodist (Tom Green Co.)
		“Day Baby” History of church, 1957 (2 copies)
		Clippings of “Conference News”, 1950-62
		“New Parsonage”, 1962
		“Day Memorial Methodists Organize Third Scout Troup”, 1956
		Bulletins:
		30 April 1972, 25 th Anniversary
		23 Nov 1980 Dedication of grave marker
		Blank notecard
		Newspaper clipping: “Memorial service for founder of Methodist church, <i>Standard Times</i> , 1980
		Correspondence from Bruce Day
		27 photos
		Nominating committee report, 1975
		Pastor’s Report, 1976
		Pictorial Directory, 1989
	2	San Angelo, First United Methodist (Tom Green Co.)
		“History of the First Methodist Church, 1882-1942”, Mrs. C.A. Broome
		“First Methodist Church”
		Newspaper clippings:
		“Methodist church history dates to city’s founding”, <i>Standard Times</i> , 29 Nov 1968
		“Fightin’ Parson converted Concho people”, <i>Standard Times</i> , 23 Nov 1981
		“Menu plans pan out” 1981
		“Woman enjoys getting toys all dolled-up for holidays”, nd
		Lena Belle Scroggins, nd (obituary)
		“Shop teacher’s ministry in class” <i>Standard Times</i> , 23 May 1987
		“First Methodist clergy adjusting to new city” 1988
		“Our life is different”, 1986

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		<p>“Methodists note church’s centennial”, 1982</p> <p>Application for historical marker, 1972</p> <p>1 photo of marker</p> <p>Clippings of “Conference News”, 1950-1963</p> <p>Miscellaneous cards, visitor card and notecard</p> <p>Clipping: God Bless You, 1980</p> <p>3 photos (loose) of church, marker and people</p> <p>Bulletins:</p> <p>4 Nov 1979</p> <p>31 Oct 1982 (2 copies) Centennial Sunday</p> <p>Program for Centennial Sunday, 31 Oct 1982</p> <p>“Our History in Brief”, Josephine Brown</p> <p>“The Candle Burns for Missions”, 1986</p> <p>“Challenged to meet Promised to Keep”, 1986</p> <p>Membership Directory, 1971-72</p> <p>Pictorial Directory, 1977-78</p> <p>Pictorial Directory, 1982</p>
8	1	<p>San Angelo Lakeview (Tom Green Co.)</p> <p>Clippings, “Conference News”, 1955, 1961</p> <p>Newspaper story: 1 April 1956</p> <p>Newspaper clippings:</p> <p>“Bible women to be depicted”, 1987</p> <p>Ad for church 1979</p> <p>32 photos of church, events and people</p> <p>List of church officials:</p> <p>1962-63</p> <p>1963-64</p> <p>1973</p> <p>1974</p> <p>List of members 1989</p> <p>Bulletins:</p> <p>4 March 1979</p> <p>10 Nov 1985 (30th Anniversary)</p> <p>25th Anniversary invitation, bulletin, and program</p> <p>Pictorial Directory, 1984</p> <p>Pictorial Directory, 1992</p>
	2	<p>San Angelo Lakeview</p> <p>All of the material in this file concerns the beginning of the church, construction of the church and construction of the parsonage. Dates are from 1955 – 1958.</p>
	3	<p>San Angelo – St. Luke Methodist (Tom Green Co.)</p> <p>Clippings of “Conference News”, 1952-1964</p> <p>Christmas card from pastor, Paul Perry, 1980</p> <p>Newspaper clippings:</p> <p>“San Angelo pastor featured”, 1980</p>

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		<p>partial headlines, 1981 Marvin E. Hunter, nd “Crop Walk planned for April 15”, 1991 “St. Luke UMC to observe Christian education day”, 1991 2 photos of church Newsletter, 1993 “Confessions of a Preacher’s Wife” Jan Jarboe, Texas Monthly, Jan 1995 1981 membership directory 1979 pictorial directory Undated pictorial directory</p>
9	1	<p>San Angelo – Sierra Vista (Angelo Heights) Methodist Clippings of “Conference News”, 1950-1961 (Angelo Heights) Correspondence James Lee Carter to Dr. Will-Matthis Dunn Sr, 1975 Proposed Preliminary Plan by Building Committee, 1973 (Angelo Heights) Drawing of proposed building (Angelo Heights) Newspaper clippings: “Sierra Vista UMC – What A Way to Go” 1989 “Sierra Vista UMC members bring assistance to village”, 1993 “Eternal flame”, nd “Sierra Vista Harvest Festival today”, 1990 “Sierra Vista UMC has Lenten services”, 1991 “Methodist Pre-School to give musical”, 1991 “Sierra Vista wraps feminine series”, 1991 “Hands across the border”, 1993 “Women, church offer hope to those behind prison bars”, 1993 “Angels give more than gifts”, 1993 Sierra Vista Visitor Packet, 1978 Church leaders list, 1976 Annual Report of Trustees, 1975 2 photos, 1998 Membership list, 1979 Pictorial Directory, 1976-1979, 1984, 1988 <i>Note: See Box 11 for bound copy of history</i></p>
	2	<p>San Angelo – Trinity Methodist (Tom Green Co.) Clippings “Conference News”, 1950-1960 2 photos of church Newspaper clippings: Ad “Called to Serve”, nd “Mauldins celebrate anniversary”, 1980 “Church helps children read” 1987 “New Methodist pastor running for his life”, 1988 List of officers of church, 1975 Membership list, 1973 Letter of resignation from Bob Bauers, 1980</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 Oct 1975 5 May 1985 Nov 1990 Newsletter: The Messenger, Anniversary Issue, Dec. 1991 75th Anniversary of Church (contains some of the history), 1982 80th Anniversary of Church (history), 15 Nov 1987 Pictorial Directory, 1967-1970
3	San Angelo – Wesley Methodist (Tom Green Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Wesley United Methodist Church, 1905-1977 Seventy-five years with Wesley, Nathaniel Hankins, 1980 Seventy-six Years with Wesley, 1981 6 photos of church and signs Financial statement, abt. 1980 Dedication of church building, 1 Dec 1979 Bulletins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 May 1979 21 March 1982 19 March 1995, 90th Anniversary Program for funeral of Rev. Robert William Johnson, 5 July 1982 Program for funeral of Rev. Rell Livingston Palmer, 12 June 1993 Daily Bread, A Soup Lunch Program, 1987 “Elect Nathaniel ‘Hank’ Hankins” for City Council, 1992 Business meeting minutes regarding the destruction of church property due to throughway construction, 1973 Correspondence re: ground breaking for new Wesley church, 1974 Notes from West Texas Conference, 1990 Copy from the West Texas Conference, 1960 Correspondence with Lula B. Jones, 1980-81 Newspaper clippings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedding of Diane Miller and Eugene Raphael, 1983 “Wesley UMC to serve soul food”, 91 “Wesley UMC youth to wash autos”, 91 “Wesley Methodists to mark 87 years”, 91 “Wesley UMC Men’s Day is Sunday”, 93 “I was not the Lone Ranger”, 1986 “Mother Terressa has it all and she’s willing to share it”, 1987 “Needy fed at soup kitchen”, 1987 “Youngsters sample art”, 1988 No headlines, 1989 “Usher to run for City Council”, 1989 “Childress-Usher files for place on City Council”, 1989 “Hardt Award puts spotlight on selfless couple’s activities”, 1993 (2 copies) “Church picks cook-off winners”, 1993

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		No headlines, 1982
		Obituaries:
		Albertine Horne, 1981
		Ernest Banks, 1989
		Vernice Banks, 1989
		Milton Bland, 1987
		Alvin Bland, 1989
		85 th Church Anniversary Program, 1990
		Photocopy of 1984 pictorial directory
		Pictorial Directory, 1992
10	1	Sterling City Methodist (Sterling Co.)
		History of First UMC
		“A Pioneer Sunday School”, Mrs. Wm. F. Cushing, 1976
		Clippings of “Conference News”, 1952-1965
		Nominating Committee Report, 1968, 1973, 1974
		Groundbreaking Services, 19 March 1978
		50 th Anniversary, 8 October 1978
		Service of Dedication, 8 July 1979
		Dedication Service, 7 March 1982
		Centennial Sunday, 21 Oct 1990
		Invitation to the Centennial Sunday, 1990
		25 photos of church (old & new), events, and people
		Newspaper clippings:
		“City to have new church”, 1978
		“New Methodist Church to Be Dedicated Sunday”, <i>Sterling City News-Record</i> , 6 July 1979
		Bicentennial Homecoming Program, 29 Feb 1976
		Sterling City First United Methodist Church, 1890-1990
		Church Directory, 1976
		Pictorial Directory, 1983-84
	2	Veribest Methodist (Tom Green Co.)
		Clipping of “Conference News”, 1960
		18 photos
		Obituary for Zula Mae Weatherford, nd
		Newspaper clipping: “Old home site of social gathering”, 1988
	3	Water Valley Methodist (Tom Green Co.)
		Clippings “Conference News”, 1955-1963
		Newspaper clippings:
		“Frontier church is simple affair”, 1964
		“Femininity should not be an issue”, Lisa Parker, 1986
		“The preacher is a lady”, 1986
		“Methodist church marks 100 th year”, 1988
		“Award-winning book traces church’s history”, 1991
		Newsletter, 1988
		Nominating Committee Report, 1971

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		Centennial Celebration, 23 Oct 1988 28 photos Pictorial Directory, 1987 <i>Note: See Box 11 for bound copy of history</i>
11		Bound Histories of Various Churches in the District Barksdale Miles Sonora San Angelo, Sierra Vista (Angelo Heights) Water Valley
12	1	Ministers buried in the San Angelo District Includes names, date of death, location (2 copies) Copy of marker designation
	2	Obituaries for Coke County: W.K. Simpson James William Montgomery J.P. Hulse
	3	Obituaries for Concho County: N.E. Bragg Clinton G. Hill John Stanhope McCarver Gaston Webb Swofford
	4	Obituaries for Crockett County: Charles Hardy Peele
	5	Obituaries for Edwards County: H.L. Spires
	6	Obituaries for Kimble County: M.C. Blackburn
	7	Obituaries for Mason County: John Henry E. Willmann Henry Jordan Era Cleota McDonald Robert Herman Moerner Ely W. Dechert A.E. Foerster Louis D. (Happy) Hardt G. Schulze W.O. Schulze Marcos Williamson G.W.F. Schreiber F.W. Radetsky Mrs. Ella M. Rode Mrs. Ruby Esther Cox
	8	Obituaries for McCulloch County: I.T. Morris

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		Virgil B. Eicher Robert Warren Ellis Levy Mayfield Rell Livingston Palmer W.P. Anderson
	9	Obituaries for Runnels County: James Thomas Tracy Carl Oglesby
	10	Obituaries for Schleicher County: Frank Gilbert Clark
	11	Obituaries for Sterling County: O.M. Cole
	12	Obituaries for Sutton County: Clift M. Epps
	13	Obituaries for Tom Green County: Lucius P. Smith Arthur R. Foster Carlos L. Garcia H.B. Day M.L. Wyatt Rell Livingston Palmer J.D. McWhorter Will-Mathis Dunn Fred H. Hamner Frank M. Jackson James Archibol Whitley David R. Ehalt
	14	Obituary for John Payne Fleming
13		Periodicals: Methodist Episcopal South, West Texas Conference 1902, held in Floresville, TX 1920, held in San Marcos, TX 1921, held in San Antonio, TX (<i>has poem written by C.C. Walsh of San Angelo</i>) 1922, held in Lampasas, TX 1923, held in Gonzales, TX 1924, held in Austin, TX 1925, held in San Antonio, TX 1926, held in San Angelo, TX 1927, held in Corpus Christi, TX 1928-1929, held in San Antonio, TX 1930, held in Harlingen, TX 1931, held in Austin, TX 1932, held in San Antonio, TX
14		Periodicals: Methodist Episcopal South, West Texas Conference 1933, held in San Antonio, TX

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		1935, held in San Antonio, TX
		1936, held in Houston, TX
		1937-1939, held in San Antonio, TX
		1940, Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The Methodist Church
		1941-1942 (twice in 1941), held in San Antonio, TX
15		Periodicals: Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The Methodist Church, 1943-1952 (all held in San Antonio, TX)
16		Periodicals: Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The Methodist Church, 1953-1961 (all held in San Antonio, TX)
17		Periodicals: Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The Methodist Church
		1962-1964, held in San Antonio, TX
		1964, West Texas Conference, Dallas, TX
		1965, held in San Antonio, TX
		1966, held in Dallas, TX
		1967, held in San Antonio, TX
		1968, The United Methodist Church, in Austin, TX
18		Periodicals: Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The United Methodist Church
		1969, held in Corpus Christi, TX
		1970-1974, held in San Antonio, TX
19		Periodicals: Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The United Methodist Church, 1975-1979 (all held in San Antonio, TX)
20		Periodicals: Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The United Methodist Church, 1980-1984 (all held in San Antonio, TX)
21		Periodicals: Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The United Methodist Church
		1985-1986, 1988, held in San Antonio, TX
		1987, held in Corpus Christi, TX
22		Periodicals: Southwest Texas Conference in San Antonio, TX, The United Methodist Church
		1989, held in San Antonio, TX
		1991-1992, held in Corpus Christi, TX
23		Newsletter "Invitation" from the San Angelo District
		1994
		1996
		1997
		1998
		1999
		2000
24		Newspapers
		<i>Southwest Texas Conference News</i> , Vol. VII, 1954
		<i>Texas Christian Advocate</i> , Vol. VII, No. 35, 19 May 1884
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