

PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS
(From the Sessional Records of the Church)

Wm.M. Baker, organizing pastor	M.C. Hutton (continued P.C.U.S.)
Rev,R.M. Overstreet	A.H. Perpetuo
John M. McMurray (Begin U.S.A.)	M. Mar Yosip
W.G. Bell	James Waite
Otto M. Schultz	Robert F. Jones
John Creath	Alexander Gray
W. Howell Buchanan	Robert P. Douglass
J.W. Miller	H. Addison Woestermeyer
J.Y. Cowhick	Earl Brandon
George R. Scott (End U.S.A.)	Albert Smith
Levi Tenney (Begin P.C.U.S.)	Jan McMurry
W.A. Smith	W. Jack Lewis
M.C. Conoley	James Van Vleck
H.B. Rose	Davis Taylor
William F. Gillespie	Warren R. Hall
Hillery Moseley	David C. Duncan (current pastor)
C.H. Dobbs	
James D. McLean	Note: Some of the above were supplies,
W.T. Spears	some full pastors.

CLERKS OF THE SESSION

Richard Sansom - June 12, 1854 - April, 1867
C.A.D. Camp - April, 1867 - 1879 (Northern congregation)
*William P. Fleming - 1880 - April ,1893 (Northern congregation)
Sidney Seymour - 1867 - August, 1889 (Begin Southern congregation)
J.A. Montgomery - August, 1889 - July 22, 1896
*William P. Fleming - July 26, 1896 - August, 1921
Cooper Sansom - September, 1921 - August, 1928
M.F. Smith - September, 1928 - November 6, 1955
Everett L. Williams - January, 1956 - December, 1961
Paul Hindelang - January, 1962 - February, 1965
Frank Faris - February, 1965 - December, 1973
E.C. Henderson - 1974 - 75
Mrs. W.R. Stump - 1976

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY PRODUCED

Ernest Sansom	Dwight Sharpe	Charles Harnest (endorsed while he was a student at Southwestern University)
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Longest Pastorate : M.C.Hutton: December 1885 - March 1921

* William P. Fleming was the only one to serve as Clerk of Session for both the U.S.A. and the U.S. Congregations.

All of the above from Sessional Records.

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FOOTNOTES _____ THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

CHURCH SESSIONAL MINUTES

- 1 - Sessional Minutes, Book 1, page 51 - June 12, 1854
- 2 - Sessional Minutes, Book 6, page 2 - March 1, 1884
- 3 - Sessional Minutes, Book 3, page 5-6 - June 17, 1870
- 4 - Sessional Minutes, Book 4, page 6 - July 1866
- 5 - Warranty Deed - March 14, 1894
- 6 - Sessional Minutes, Book 3, page 3 - January 9, 1867
- 7 - Sessional Minutes, Book 3, page 6 - November 17, 1870
- 8 - Sessional Minutes, Book 3, page 5-6 - June 17, 1870
- 9 - Abstract on Block 10 of Glasscock Addition
- 10 - Sessional Minutes, Book 3, page 10 - April 5, 1871
- 11 - Journal of Lizzie Camp McMurray - September 5, 1873
School opened w/16 girls and Sunday School was held 2 days later
- 12 - Meeting of Board of Trustees, Book 1, page 3, January 4, 1877
- 13 - Sessional Minutes, Book 6, preface - January 19, 1884
(Congregational Meeting)
- 14 - Sessional Minutes, Book 4, pages 48-49, March 3, 1877
- 15 - Sessional Minutes, Book 4, pages 77-78, October 25, 1879
(Congregational Meeting)
- 16 - Sessional Minutes, Book 5, pages 56-57 - January 3, 1886
- 17 - Warranty Deed - March 14, 1894
- 18 - Dated Pictures and financial Expenditures 1895
- 19 - Dated Pictures and Financial Expenditures 1913
- 20 - Sessional Minutes, Book 12, 1950 - June 1954
- 21 - Newspaper Article - Williamson County Sun - June 7, 1979

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pp.6, 48-49, 77-78; Book 5, pp.56-57; Book 6, Preface; Book 12(1950-54).
Warranty Deed, March 14, 1894
Abstract of Title for Block 10, Glasscock Addition
Journal of Lizzie Camp McMurray, September 9, 1873
Board of Trustees Minutes Book 1, p.3
Dated Pictures and Financial Expenditures, 1895, 1913.
Williamson County Sun, June 7, 1979

A RICH HERITAGE

In 1944, Mrs Beulah Rogers Sansom, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, penned some words about the Church which express part of its heritage and hopes. She wrote the following article which appeared in a Church paper.¹

THE LITTLE CHURCH

"Silently, but proudly, she has stood there through the years. Facing the bright horizon. Her steeple towering toward the blue sky above. Her doors ever open to those who seek God's Love. And if she could speak, I'm sure she would say to all who pass her way, "Take Time! Take Time! Come in and pray!"

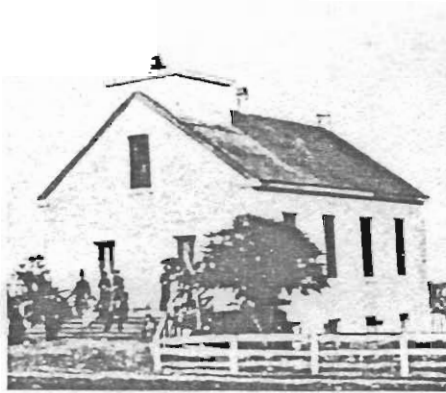
Tho she is small, many are those who have worshipped within her pews. Young and Old have found God there. Babes have been christened within her walls. Brides smiling happily have marched down her isles. And many are those who have passed through her doors on their way to their eternal resting places.

Yet still she stands! Silently. Proudly. Facing the bright horizon. Her steeple towering toward the blue sky above. Her doors ever open to those who seek God's Love."

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Note: THE LITTLE CHURCH was published in the July - September, 1944 DAY BY DAY, A Presbyterian Church, U.S. Devotional Guide at the time.

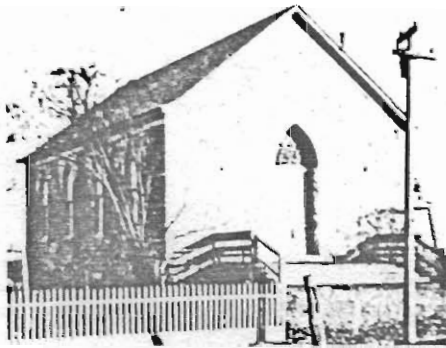
THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN PICTURES



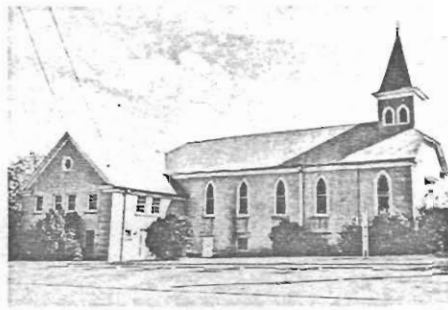
Original building, completed 1873



The building up to 1953



The building after about 1895



The building after 1953