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**M-228 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HOMER, LOUISIANA, RECORDS, 1851-1987**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Ledgers, Correspondence, Newsletters, Slides, Minutes, photographs, and scrapbook of the First Baptist Church, Homer, Louisiana. 6 boxes.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
		COPIES
<b>001</b>	<b>001-003</b>	Minutes, 1851-[1]866 and 1871-1903
	<b>004-006</b>	Minutes, 1937-[1950]
	<b>007-009</b>	Minutes, 1952-1962
	<b>010-012</b>	Scrapbook, 1950-1956
		ORIGINALS:
	<b>013-015</b>	Minutes, 1851-[1]866 and 1871-1903
	<b>016-017</b>	Minutes, 1937-[1950]
	<b>018-020</b>	Minutes, 1952-1962
	<b>021-022</b>	Minutes, 1952-1957
	<b>023-024</b>	Minutes, 1957-1963
	<b>025-027</b>	Minutes, 1963-1969
	<b>028-030</b>	Minutes, 1969-1977
<b>002</b>	<b>001-005</b>	Minutes, 1969-1986
	<b>006</b>	Photograph of church, 1905-1924
	<b>007</b>	Photograph of church, 1908-1926
	<b>008-009</b>	Photographs of present church building with Sunday school class, 1924, [1927?]
	<b>010</b>	Photograph of Judge John S. Richardson, church organist

- 011** Homecoming day program, June 14, 1970
- 012** "A Backward Glance; A Forward Look: 1845-1970," church history, 1970
- Church Acts and individual listings of members, male and female, 1851-1856
- 013** Church Acts from 1856-1883
- 014** Letter from Genevery Zachary to Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Lora Green and Miss Ida Knighten.
- Copy of paper writeup - Southern Baptist Missionary of the Week.
- Copied Recipe Book = 50 pages loose.
- Copied Minutes of Meeting Nov. 4 1851.
- Letter concerning W.B. Knight.
- Article "From Edgefield to Louisiana" written by Wayne Riddlehoover, taken from The Carolina Herald.
- First Baptist Church Directory, Homer, LA.
- "A Backward Glance...A Forward Look".1845-1970, (5)
- History of First Baptist Church, Homer, LA.
- Proclamation, Sept 3, 1995 as one-hundred Fiftieth Birthday celebration.
- Letter from Office of Governor. Dated September 5th, 1995.
- Letter from "The White House" dated August 15, 1995. Extending greetings on the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration of First Baptist Church.
- Formal opening Educational Building, First Baptist Church, Dr. E.L. Skeleton, June 17, 1956, history.
- Church Directory, 1973.
- Church Directory, 1983.
- 015** "The Baptist Informer" v.2-5, 1950-1952.
- Yearbook 1957-58, yearbook 1959-1960.
- 016** Copied list of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Cemetery.
- Copy of Hand-Written "History" to the only living Charter Members of Homer Baptist Missionary Society.

Copied papers, 5 pages, "The Koonce Family In America.

Negatives, Photos, 1 slide unnamed.

Negatives, "Address on envelope" Barbara Smith, 104 Oak St.  
Homer LA 71040, dated August 27, 1995.

Letters regarding pipe organs to and from Estey Organ Co. 1922,  
1923, 1924.

- 017** "Homer Cookbook" November 1915, compiled by Ladies of Baptist Church.  
"Evangel" Bulletin September 22, 1966.
- 018** Roll and Minutes, Entry dated July 1907, The First Baptist Church, Homer LA.
- 019** Newspaper articles dated July 2, 1970 -  
"The Baptist Informer" copy of marriages of Wilson County, N.C., 1855-1899.
- 003 001** Photograph of Reverend J.U.H. Wharton, pastor  
**002** Scrapbook, 1950-1956  
**003** Minutes and records, including financial reports, 1977-1987  
**004** Picture of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Fortson and her Sunday school Class.
- 004** Three "Perfect Church Record" Enrollment books.
- 005 001** 1 set disc negative, various loose slides.  
2 slide reels, includes 5 boxes of slides.
- 006 001-004** Unidentified Pictures from First Baptist Church, Homer, LA.  
Grouped according to time period.