

J.B. CAIN ARCHIVES OF MISSISSIPPI METHODISM

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William Wesley Murray, October 29, 1875-January 11, 1957, was born near Pelahatchie, Mississippi. He attended Pelahatchie High School and the Preparatory School at Millsaps College. He was licensed to preach in 1896, admitted into the Mississippi Annual Conference on December 15, 1906, and retired in 1935. On March 22, 1904, he married Miss Laura Taylor at Soso, Mississippi. He is buried in the cemetery at the Mount Zion Methodist Church in Jones County.

BOX 1

Obituary - W.W. Murray and Mrs. W.W. Murray; items found in his notebook, including bills, receipts, etc.

BOOKS

1901 Churches - Lake Burnside, Liberty, Rocky Point Diary, and membership

1904 Sandersville, Hinton Members of a reading circle, and president's cabinet

1906 Churches - Mt. Carmel, Hopewell, Friendship, Grange Hall, Moss Hiss, and Macedonia

Baptisms, membership, sermons, and marriages

1907 Living in Natchez, Miss. Churches - Cedar Grove, Homochitto Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Dayton, Mt. Vernon, Rosetta, and Mt. Olive

Assessments, marriages, funerals, and membership

1908 Churches - Salem

Grocery lists

1909 Churches - Thompson Chapel

Receipt from Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Miss. (tax statement), personal check, and monthly statement from publishing house.

1911 Churches - New Hope, Goodwater, Boyles Chapel, Eucutta, and Beaver Dam

Membership

1913 Churches - New Hope, Goodwater, Boyles Chapel, and Eucutta

Funds, assessments, burials, delegates to district convention, books sold, and baptisms

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- 1915 Churches - Shiloh, Cross Roads, Mt. Carmel, Forest Hill, and Thomasville
Funerals, addresses, lay leaders, baptisms, missionaries, marriages,
members dismissed, quarterly conference report, and sermons

- 1916 Churches - Mt. Carmel, Clear Creek, Forest Hill, and Cross Roads
Members, homes visited Shiloh camp meeting - photograph receipt from
publishing house, and poem

- 1917 Churches - Center Point, Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Ridge, and Sweet Water
Membership and deaths

- 1918 Churches - Center Point, Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Ridge, and Sweet Water
Marriages, membership, sermons, dues, and funerals

- 1919 Churches - Center Point, Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Ridge, and Sweet Water
Living in Glancy, MS
Membership, marriages, quarterly conference, receipts on conference
claims, sermons preached, and Sunday schools

- 1920 Churches - Adams, Ebenezer, Johnston, and Sumrall
Monthly statement from publishing house and membership

- 1921 Churches - Adams, Ebenezer, and Johnston
Quarterly conference, salary, assessments, funerals, marriages,
membership, and Sunday school

- 1922 Churches - Hopewell, Sandy Hook, and Summers Chapel
Deposit slip from Columbia Bank
Marriages, funerals, and membership

- 1923 Churches - Harpersville
Financial records

- 1923 Churches - Harpersville, Hillsboro, Oak Grove, Cantrell, Yeager's Chapel
Marriages, funerals, membership

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- 1924 Churches - Contrell, Good Hope, Harpersville, Hillsboro, Lena, Oak Grove, and Yeager's Chapel
Membership, quarterly conference, marriages, and funerals

- 1925 Churches – Chunky and Schamhirville
Receipt from Art Craft Roofing and Supply Co., Meridian, MS

- 1925 Record of car use, day by day (oil and gas)
Receipt from Williams Piano and Organs

- 1927 Churches - Bethel, Cedar Lake, Coalville, and White Plains
Baptisms, membership, Sunday school, funerals, and addresses
Every-member canvass for missions

- 1928 Account book

- 1929 Churches - Bethel, Beulah, Cedar Lake, Coalville, and White Plains
Pastor's salary

- 1930 Churches - Blue Hill, Coal Springs, Nebo, and Oak Grove
Living in Nebo, MS
Membership, funerals, and quarterly conference

- 1931 Churches - Blue Hill, Coal Springs, Nebo, New Ebenezar, and Oak Grove
Receipts of salary and membership

- 1932 Churches - Blue Hill, Coal Springs, Nebo, New Ebenezar, and Oak Grove
Marriages, funerals, membership, and receipts of conference claims

- 1933 Churches - Alexander Memorial, Antioch, Cox Chapel, and Pine Grove
Financial records

- 1933 Churches - Alexander Memorial, Antioch, Cox Chapel, and Pine Grove
Membership and collection envelope

- 1934 Churches - Alexander Memorial, Antioch, Cox Chapel, and Pine Grove
Baptisms and membership

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1935 Churches - Cox Chapel, Alexander Memorial, Pine Grove, and Antioch
Trustees and stewards, collections, assessments, and salary
Letter from L.J. Power, Emory University
Postcard from Texaco Gas

1937 Churches - Big Point, Casmell Springs, and Escatawpa
Baptisms, membership, and marriages

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