

## **J.B. CAIN ARCHIVES OF MISSISSIPPI METHODISM**

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James Legrande Sells was born at Bardolph, McDonough County, Illinois, May 14, 1863, and died at Long Beach, Miss., January 18, 1947. He served the Methodist Church in the Western Conference (1892-1900), the New Mexico Conference (1901-1903), and the Mississippi Conference (1903-1937). He retired from the ministry in 1937 and lived in Long Beach, MS until his death in 1947.

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f 1 James Legrande Sells, James William Sells, and Irl Hendrix Sells - memoirs from Miss. Conf. Journals

### BOOKS

1891 Appointment book - membership, quarterly conference reports, and baptisms; Rulo Charge, Western District

1901-02 Appointment book - membership

1909 Membership and memorandum; Coalville Charge, Seashore District, Miss. Conference

1915 Membership, marriages, quarterly conference reports; Wiggins, Miss.

1915-16 Membership, assessments, funerals, and quarterly conference reports; Wiggins, Miss.

1917 Membership, sermons preached (list), funerals, and marriages; Wiggins, Miss.

1919 Pastor's book; East End, Meridian, MS

1922 Appointment book; Meridian, Miss.

1922-23 Membership, funerals, marriages; Meridian, Miss.

1924 Membership, assessments, funerals, marriages, baptisms; McComb, Miss.

1924-25 Appointment book; McComb, Miss.

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BOOKS, cont'd

1928-29 Membership; Gulfport, Miss.

1929 Appointment book; Ocean Springs and Biloxi, Miss.

1931 Prayer calendar of Protestant Missionaries in Korea

1939 Appointment book with world map, 1930 census; Long Beach, Miss.

f 2 Photocopy of Sells family photograph

Nineteen page booklet of family members' information, including:

Rev. James L. Sells

Rev. Irl Hendrix Sells

Rev. James William Sells

Deaconess Clara Mae Sells

Rev. Earl B. Emmerich (husband of Katherine Sells)