INTRODUCTION: This collection is comprised mainly of materials relating to Rev. Toomey’s research and writing Baptist church and associational histories.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 7 Boxes / 50 Notebooks (12.2 cubic feet)

HISTORICAL / BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Glenn Alfred Toomey was born in 1920 in Monroe County, Tennessee. He graduated from Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy in Seymour, Tennessee and then attended Carson-Newman, graduating in 1948. It was here that he began to write church and associational histories, a passion that he would cultivate throughout his life. He then went on to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1980 he received the first Tennessee Baptist Heritage Award presented by the Tennessee Baptist Convention’s Tennessee Baptist Historical Society. During his lifetime he served as Director of Missions for both the Jefferson County and Nolachucky Baptist Associations over a thirty-five year period, as well as pastoring several churches in East Tennessee. In addition he worked extensively as archivist with what were the early beginnings of the Baptist Archives at Carson-Newman. Through Rev. Toomey’s efforts and generous donation of materials and research from a lifetime of work, the Baptist Archives has developed into a rich resource for the study of Baptist history. Rev. Toomey passed on to be with his Savior November 30, 2000 at age 80.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1724-1993

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES: The 7 boxes contain mostly notes and manuscripts as well as historical resource materials and correspondence relating to Rev. Toomey’s research. The notebooks contain statistical information relating to 40 Baptist Associations. For each church within an association there is given the date the church was organized, number of baptisms per year, membership count, pastor’s name and additional comments such as the year the church changed associations. There are also 10 notebooks of church histories and one manuscript dealing with church discipline.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:
- Artifacts
- Correspondence
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CONTAINER LISTS:
NOTEBOOKS - ASSOCIATIONAL:
Big Emory Baptist Association 1875-1978
Bradley County Baptist Association 1950-1978
Campbell County Baptist Association 1908-1978
Chilhowee Baptist Association 1885-1978
Clinch River Baptist Association 1966-1971
Clinton Baptist Association 1853-1979
Copper Basin Baptist Association 1961-1978
Cumberland (County) Plateau Baptist Association 1953-1978
Cumberland Plateau Baptist Association (Organized 1942)
Cumberland Gap Baptist Association 1884-1978
Grainger County Baptist Association 1918-1978
Hamilton County Baptist Association 1950-1980
Hiwassee Baptist Association 1823-1980
Holston Baptist Association 1786-1978
Holston Valley Baptist Association 1884-1978
Jefferson County Baptist Association 1919-1978
Knox County (Organized as Tennessee Association) Baptist Association 1802-1978
Liberty – Ducktown Baptist Association 1850-1955
Little River Baptist Association 1873-1885
Loudon County Baptist Association 1873-1978
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association 1871-1978
Midland Baptist Association 1894-1978
Mount Harmony Baptist Association (Organized 1878)
Mulberry Gap Baptist Association 1835-1978
New River Baptist Association 1886-1980
Nolachucky Baptist Association 1828-1978
Northern Baptist Association 1839-1978
Ocoee Baptist Association 1859-1949
Polk County Baptist Association 1921-1978
Powell Valley Baptist Association 1818-1870
Rhea County Baptist Association 1891 -
Riverside Baptist Association 1888-1978
Sequatchie Valley Baptist Association 1883-1979
Sevier County Baptist Association 1886-1978
Sullivan County Baptist Association 1975-1978
Sweetwater Baptist Association 1830-1978
Tennessee Valley Baptist Association 1896-1978
Walnut Grove Baptist Association 1879-1931
Watauga Baptist Association 1868-1978
West Union Baptist Association 1870-1963
NOTEBOOKS – CHURCH RELATED:

Bent Creek: Journey Into Century Three / Bent Creek Baptist Church (1844-1875) That Became The Whitesburg Baptist Church (1875-1940) / The Journey Continued, 1844-1940 Vol. 2 (X 2 copies) (1994)

The Bicentennial History of the Big Pigeon Baptist Church, 1787-1989, Newport, TN Vol. 1

A Brief History of the Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Grainger County, TN / Organized Nov. 8, 1842 (1994)

History of New County Line Baptist Church (1994)

History of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Newport, TN Vol. 1 (1994)

History of Providence Baptist Church, Sevier County, TN Vol. 1 (1994)

History of Richland Baptist Church, Blaine, TN Vol. 1 (1994)

History of Slate Creek Baptist Church, Cocke, County, TN (1994)

Discipline of Church Members (1994)

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Notebook C-N Center for Baptist Studies Collection and Archives (Feb. 1, 1990 – Dec. 31, 1993)
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Folder 30  Resources Asplunds Register
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Folder 11 Learning Guide to A Learning Guide on the Cults
Folder 12 The Lives and Service of Women in Jesus’ Ministry as Recorded by Luke in
          His First Gospel
Folder 13 Milestone Sixty: Hist of the Jefferson County Bapt Assoc (typescript)
Folder 14 The Romance of a Bicentennial Journey Dumplin Creek Baptist Church
          (Minutes 1797-1860) Vol I (typescript)
Folder 15 The Romance of a Sesquicentennial Church: Dumplin Creek Baptist
          Church of Christ (galleys)
Folder 16 Sesquicentennial History of the Nolachucky Bapt Assoc (typescript)
Folder 17 Silver Anniversary: History of the Cumberland Plateau Bapt Assoc, 1953-78
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Folder 18 Silver Anniversary: History of the Cumberland Plateau Bapt Assoc, 1953-78
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Folder 19 The Sixtieth Anniversary History of the East Tennessee Baptist Summer
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Washburn, TN 2/5/42 (Plate)

First Baptist Church
Morristown, TN
“Serving Christ for 150 Years” (Plate)

Sinking Creek Baptist Church
“Oldest Church in the State of Tennessee”
Organized 1772 and 1773
Johnson City, TN (Plate)

First Baptist Church
Morristown, TN
“Serving Christ for 175 Years” (Plate)

Cold Springs Missionary Baptist Church
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Organized - 1920 (Plate)

Euclid Ave. Baptist Church
Knoxville, TN (Plate)

Washburn Baptist Church
Washburn, TN
Organized – June 1902 (Plate)
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“Commemorating Our Heritage”
Tennessee Baptist Convention
1874-1974
“Committing Our Future” (Plate)

“Commemorating Our Heritage”
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Upper East Tennessee “Historic’
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1785-1985 (Coaster)

Original Nail From the Steeple of the
First Baptist Church of America of
Providence, Rhode Island (Paper Weight)

Historical Commission, SBC
Nashville, TN
40th Anniversary 1951-1991 (Paper Weight)

Brick (From Henderson building?)
Gavel Made From Log in the Original Meeting House Old Sinking Creek Baptist Church Elizabethton, TN Constituted 1772-1773 (Gavel)

Glass Slides of the Holy Land

State of Georgia $10 (1/21/1857)

Confederate States of America $100 (12/27/1862)

Wooden shingle from Bent Creek Baptist Church Built 1785 (Now Whitesburg)

Framed print of Circuit Rider Preacher