Indian Presbyterian Church

1) Herewith is transmitted Notes from Sentwood Indian
Records of Indian Presbyterian Church
in Presbytery of Eastern Texas located
near Pleasant, Polk Co. Texas: (1910)
History of this Church during year 1880-
On Apr. 3rd, 1880 the Rev. S. F. Tenney
called the attention of the Presbytery
to the fact that there were three
small tribes of
of American Indians - the Alabamas
the Coushattas living within
the bounds of Presbytery in Polk Co.
were in a state of great Spiritual
destitution, without the Bible and
without preaching or other Spiritual
Means of instruction. He moved that
our evangelistic Committee be
directed to take the matter under
consideration & provide Employ
a missionary to see to their
Spiritual needs. This motion
prevailed & action was taken
accordingly.

(over)

Nov. 1st 1880 Presbytery authorized its evangelistic Committee to employ the Rev. L. N. Currie & his wife of North Carolina as missionaries to the Indians in Polk Co. if the way be clear. Mr. Currie soon began his labors among these Indians teaching for them one Sabbath in a month, in connection with other teaching points. He found the Indians ready to receive instruction in the ways of Life and so far as they understood should to follow his lead. The Chief John Scott received the missionaries kindly & were different to favor their efforts. The Indians soon denied themselves a Shed for forwarding Services. Mr. Currie was encouraged by seeing from time to time evidence of increasing interest on the part of the Indians.

3) They gradually made advance-
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true religion there ensued
more tenure to an appreciation
of its blessings and privileges.
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mated their old life had ended in their words:
† In 1883 thro the assistance
of the mission a church building
in the same year
was erected for their worship.
a school for the Indians and
they built for themselves a
log-school house, which served
this purpose for some years.
Mr. Mrs. Cunnie's labors were arduous
but faithful their privations
were great, but they continu-
ued from time to time to
receive the fruits of their labors.
Both are now dead, but their memo-
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people among whom they lived.

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Missionaries we were in
darkness and knew
not which way to
look for light. But
when they came
forward to us about
the true God and
Jesus it was to us
like a beautiful morn
light might and their
the sun came up and
our hearts were filled
with gladness!"

4). On Oct 27th, 1884 a Church of four teen (14) members was organized by Rev. Thomas Ward White as evangelist of the Presbytery and Rev. L. N. Crowle, taking part with him. The work continued to grow, and in April, 1886 it was with deep regret that the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery had to report that the Indian Chapel had been destroyed by fire by the hands of some lawless white men of the vicinity. From Nov. 1886 to Oct. 1887 Mission work among the Indians was suspended. Oct. 25th 1887 Rev. J. N. White made this Cheering report to Presbytery: We have cause to thank God and take courage to the work among the Indians in Sonora. A new and comfortable building & good furniture has been provided by the Indians themselves as a joint School-house & place of worship

by." Polk County furnished a teacher for them for nine months in the year and a good Sabbath School in connected by some of the Christian Indians assisting by a few Christian people living near who seem readily disposed toward the work. A good Bell has been donated by a kind person in Ohio and is likely by this time in its place". Happily this bell is still doing good service both for Church & School purposes for 40 odd years. Rev. Mr. Hill continued to preach for the Indians from time to time for several years. In connection with the organization of the Church this year should be inserted: So far as can be now found out the charter members of this Church are as follows: George Batting, first one to profess his faith in Christ. He is still living

6). In April, 1890 Rev. W. A. Jones was re-
ceived from the Presbytery of Savannah
& began preaching for the Indians.
Mr. Jones continued to labor among
the Indians faithfully & earnestly
until his health broke down - and
from active work. He never
moved his family to the Village
but made regular trips from
Woodville 18 miles away. -
However, he was permitted to
see his labors greatly blessed.
The Indian Church grew &
to have about 100 members.
His faithful servant of the Lord
died in Woodville, Tyler Co. about
the year 1902 & was duly buried
in the place where his life ended.
The burial service was conducted
by his successor in the work -
Rev. Abel Lemon with Masonic honors.

In Jan 1890 also Mrs. M V. Currie
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to Yakan from Alaska resumed
missionary work among the
Indians in Polk Co. teaching
the day-school the Sabbath
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some years thereafter the satisfactor-
ory reports of the Medical, moral,
religious & material condition
of these Indians. In 1900
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failing & resigned her work.
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discontinue the work of teaching
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8). In June 1899 Rev. C. W. Chambers, then living at Trenton in Smith Co. Texas began his labors among the Indians, coming from Bonham by train to Gill's Switch, appointments. In May 1900 Mr. Chambers moved his family to the Village of Indian and Mrs. Chambers was appointed by Bradley to act as Missionary teacher, both in the Day School & Sabbath School. From that time to the present- Nov. 1st, 1926, covering a period of some thirty odd years Mr. Chambers & his wife have continued there among these poor but worthy people & can note the back ward & sacrifice & service of love & labor bestowed by the Indians & in return they have received the blessings of their growth in Christian character & civilization.

9) The Church has' defeated from time to time by death-loss & exclusion from membership of 100 to something over 130, most of whom are earnest & devoted Christian people. On Feb 28th 1908 the house owned by Mrs. Saunders & which they had fitted for town their own home destroyed by fire thus an accident the origin & which is still unknown. The minutes of the Indian Session were burned thence the lack of detail in the last part of this history. Soon after the above date all of the Indian elders from Chinle as clerk of the Session from then till more an Indian elder has left this area the records of the Indian Church

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The Session of_____Presbyterian Church convened in stated (or called) meeting, (date), at (place), with Rev._____, the Moderator, presiding. (If some one besides the Moderator presides, the fact should be noted, and the reason given for having a meeting in the absence of the Moderator.) The meeting was opened with prayer by_____.

Present: (full name of members present & excuses for absent members; also name any visitors)

The Minutes of _____meeting (or meetings) were read and adopted.

The Minutes of the Congregational meeting held (date) were presented. The Session ordered the Minutes preserved in the Congregatal records & noted that the following actions had been taken: (list actions).

The representative to Presbytery (or Synod) reported on his attendance, calling attention to certain actions of the court which affect this church, as follows: (list actions) (In case representative did not attend, the minute would read: ".....gave his reasons for non-attendance at the meeting of the court which were sustained)

The Session reviewed the roll of the church. The following members were transferred to the Retired Roll: (list full names) (Reasons for this action should be given.) The following members were noted as deceased:_____. The following members on the Retired Roll were restored to the Active Roll_____.(Give reason for action)

The following Committee was appointed to review the records of the Board of Deacons and report at the next meeting:_____

The following were appointed to audit the books of the church treasurers and report to the Session:_____

The annual reports of the Session to Presbytery were presented by the Clerk, and, after discussion, were adopted as follows: (Here the Statistical Report and Religious Education Report should be securely fastened in the Minute Book.)

Mr._____was elected to represent the Session at the _____meeting of Presbytery, with Mr._____as alternate.

The Sessional Record was ordered placed in the hands of the representative to be taken to Presbytery for review. (Or,The representative being unable to attend Presbytery, the Sessional Record was ordered sent to Presbytery for review by insured express)

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by_____, and the Session adjourned to meet (time and place) .

Signed, _____

(Moderator or Clerk)

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1880-1910.

The History of the Indian Presbyterian Church located near Kiomi, Polk County, Texas, during the years 1880-1910:-

1880
April 3rd

On April 3rd, 1880 the Rev. L. F. Tenney called the attention of the Presbytery of Eastern Texas to the fact that there was a small remnant of two tribes of American Indians living within our bounds - in Polk County, and were in a state of great spiritual destitution, destitute of the Bible and without preaching. He moved that our Evangelistic Committee be directed to take the matter into consideration and if possible employ a missionary among them. His motion was carried.

1880
Nov. 1st

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The Chief John Scoll- received him kindly and was disposed to favor his missionary efforts. The Indians soon built for themselves a shed for preaching services and Mr. Currie was encouraged by seeing evidences of increasing interest on the part of the Indians. They gradually made advancement in the knowledge of true religion and were awakened more and more to an appreciation of its blessings and privileges.

1883 In 1883, thro' the aid of friends of the mission a Church Building was erected. In the same year Bro. Currie began a School for the Indians and they built for themselves a log School-house. Bro. Currie's labors were arduous and faithful and his prowations great but he continued to receive the fruits of his labor.

1884 Oct. 27th Church Organized On Oct. 27th 1884 a Church of fourteen (14) members was organized by Rev. L. H. White as evangelist of the Presbytery and Rev. L. H. Currie. The work continued to grow -

1886 April But in April 1886 it was with deep regret that the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery had to report that the Indian Chapel had been destroyed by fire by the hands

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1886 Nov. 1887 Oct 25th

Of some lawless white men. In Nov. 1886 the mission work was for a time suspended. On Oct. 25th 1887 Rev. J. H. White made this report to Presbytery: "We have cause to thank God and take courage relative to the work among the Indians. A new and comfortable building of good proportions has been erected by the Indians themselves as a joint school-house and place of worship. Polk County furnishes a teacher for them for nine months in the year and a good Sabbath-School is conducted by some of the Christians Indians assisted by persons living in the vicinity who seem kindly disposed toward the work. A donation of a good bell has been made by a kind person in Ohio and is likely by this time in its place."

Bro. White continues to preach for the Indians from time to time for several years.

1890 April

In April, 1890 Rev. H. A. Jones was received from the Presbytery of Savannah and began preaching for the Indians. Bro. Jones continued to labor among the Indians faithfully and

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earnestly until his health broke down in 1897 so that he was laid aside from active work. He was permitted to see his labors greatly blessed, the Indian Church growing to have about 100 members.

1897

1890 Also in 1890 Mrs. M.V. Currie returned from Alaska and resumed missionary work among the Alabamas, teaching in the day-school and the Sabbath-School attending to the sick. Mrs. Currie continued her labors for some years and had the satisfaction of seeing wonderful improvement in the mental, moral, religious and material condition of these Indians.

1900 In 1900 Mrs. Currie resigned her work.

After Rev. Jones was compelled to discontinue the work of preaching, several members of Pourtalès supplied the Church with preaching.

During the summer months of 1898 Mr. W.C. Tenney, then a licentiate of the Pourtalès, supplied with preaching a group of Churches including the Indian Church

1898

1899 June In June 1899 Rev. C.H. Chamber began his labors among the Indians

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1901
May 31st

In May, 1900 Mr. Chamber moved his family to the Village and Mrs. Chambers was appointed by Presbytery to act as missionary Teacher and they continue their work to this time, April 1910 having almost Concluded ten years of Continuous service among these poor but Worthy people, whom they have learned to love not only on account of their words but from many kind acts of friendship and of appreciation received from them. There have been years of much toil and of some sacrifice but we trust that many souls have been led to faith in Christ as their Savior and that all have received true and lasting good from the blessings of a Christian Civiligation.

1910
April

The Church membership has been much depleted from time to time by death - but still numbers something over one hundred (100) with four (4) Ruling Elders and Deacons. While from time to time it has been necessary for the Session of the Church to Exercise discipline and some

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have been suspended from the full privileges of the Church and others have been expelled from the membership, some for drinking Whiskey and others for violations of the seventh Commandment Most of the members I have been called we at this time living upright earnest & consistent Christian lives. The Church has been blessed from time to time with especial seasons of the outpouring of Gods Spirit and numbers have been brought into the fold of Safety whom we trust were genuinely Converted to God. Many have died leaving evidence that their faith was sincere & that they have gone to Heaven.

1908 Feb 25th

On Feb 25th 1908, Mr. Chambers' house and most of its contents were destroyed by fire, this an accident, the cause of which is still unknown and the Minutes of the Indian Church Session were at that time burned and hence the lack of detail in the last part of this history. Soon after that date one of the Indian elders, Bro. Davis Sylestine was elected Clerck of the Session ~~Clerk from~~ Now on will record the Minutes

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Riani Tex. Apr 1909

April 1909 — The Session met at Indian Church after the 11 o'ck Service on Sabbath.

Present: Rev C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elder Gibson Sylestine Davis Sylestine Charley Thompson George Baptiste

The Meeting was opened with prayer. Elder George Baptiste was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery at San Augustine Tex.

Session closed with prayer

Davis Sylestine Clerk

Riane Tex Aug 22 1909

Aug 22d 1909 — The Session met at the Indian Church after the afternoon service on Sabbath

Present Rev C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elders Gibson Sylestine Davis Sylestine George Baptiste Charley Thompson

The Session was opened with prayer Carrie Walker appeared before the Session and confessed to having violated the Seventh Commandment and was suspended from the Sacramental privileges of the Church for one year

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Session closed with prayer
Davis Sylestine Clerk
Kiam Tex. Mch 24th 1910.

Mch 7th 1910 The Session met at
the Indian Church
present Rev. C.W. Chambers Mod.
with Elders Gibson Sylestine
Davis Sylestine George Baltiste
Charley Thompson
the Session was opened
with prayer
Mrs Celie Sylestine was convinced
of her faith in Christ
was received into the Christ
Membership of the Church
Elder Davis Sylestine
was chosen as principal
and Charlie Thompson
as alternate Elder to attend
the approaching Meeting
of Presbytery at Beaumont Tex.
Session Closed with prayer
Davis Sylestine Clerk.

Examined and approved in Open Presbytery
at Beaumont, Texas, Apl. 30th, 1910.
S. F. Tenney
Moderator.

June 26th 1910 The Session Met at Indian Church
Present C. W. Chambers Mod.
with Elders Gibson Sylestine
Davis Sylestine George Baltise &
Charley Thompson.

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The Session was opened with
Prayer.
Billie Ha. Battise and Jennie Pears
Appeard before the Session & on Confession of their faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ
were received into Membership
of this Church.
Danny Williams Emerson Williams
Willie Bullock Timmie Battiste Mitre Poncho
Oscar Battiste Gilbert Sylestine
appeared before the Session & confessed to
~~confession their faith in~~ drinking whisky
~~the Lord Jesus Christ~~
were Suspended Six Months.
Louisa Poncho appeared & confessed
To having been guilty of the
violation of the 7th Commandment
having with her a child borne out
of Wedlock She expressed
heartly - sepentance & purpose to be
on guard against Temptation
To this Sin.
was suspended one year

Aug 28th 1910

The Session met & was opened Davis Sylestine clerk
with prayer & the following Members
were found Present.
Gibson Sylestine Charlie Thompson
George Battise & C.W. Chambers Mod.
Susie Sylestine appeard & confessed
To having been guilty of the
Violation of the 7th Commandment
having with her a child borne out
of Wedlock

of wedlock She expressed
heartily repentance + the purpose
to ever after this to be on her
guard against temptation
to this sin She was
suspended for one year
from the ordinances of the
Church This action was
taken aspecially in view of the warnings
of the young people of the
congregation Session was
closed with prayer.
Clerk H. D. Sylestine

Aug 31st 1910. Session Met at Pastor's house
+ was opened with Prayer + the
following Members were found
Present George Balliste
Charlie Thompson + C.W. Chambers
Elder Charlie Thompson was chosen
To represented the Church at
the approaching Meeting of Presbytery
at Palestine + Gibson Sylestine
was Chosen Alternate.
Session closed with Prayer
Clerk H. D. Sylestine

Nov. 6 1910. Session met. + was with Prayer
Present: Charley Thompson H.D. Sylestine
Geo Balliste + C.W. Chambers Ma
Session ordered a Congregational
Meeting to be held at our next
Preaching Services To elect addi-
tional Elders + Deacons + the
same was announced to the congre-
gation
H. D. Sylestine Clerk

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Dec. 4, 1910. A Congregation Meeting was held at Indian Church Alex Thompson & Lindsey Poncho were elected & Elected by the Congregation to be Elders & to be ordined & installed at the next 1st Sabbath in Jan 1911

also McConico Battise Cooper Sylestine Frank Sylestine Hardin Sylestine were chosen by congregation To be Deacons.

F. D. Sylestine Clerk.

Jan. 1st 1911 (See Minute below)

March 5, 1911. Session met after the evening service on Sabbath was opened with Prayer & the following members were present

Rev. C. M. Chambers Mod.
Elder Davis Sylestine Charley Thompson
Alex Thompson Lindsey Poncho

Alex Thompson was chosen to represented the church at the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Kusk

Lindsey Poncho was chosen alternate

Session close with Prayer.

Clerk F. D. Sylestine

Jan 1st 1911. (See above) In the presence of the Congregation Alex Thompson & Lindsey Poncho were ordined & installed Elders for this Church.

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April 2nd 1911

Dedicatory Morning Service in the present Congregation Hardin Sylestine was ordained installed Deacon in this Church.

After the afternoon Service Session met & was opened with Prayer Present: Charlie Thompson Lindsey Poncho & C. W. Chambers - Sam David appeared before the Session & confession of his faith in Christ was received into Membership of this Church.

Session closed with Prayer.

H. D. Sylestine Clerk.

Examined & approved by Presbytery of Eastern Texas at Rusk Texas
apl 6 - 1911

E. P. Kennedy
Mod.

May 7. 1911.

Session met & opened with prayer
Present Rev. C. W. Chambers Moderator
with Elders Davis Sylestine Alex Thompson
Lindsey Poncho Charley Thompson
Tom Johnson & his daughter Ida Johnson and
Mrs Alice Johnson appeared before
the Session & on confession of their faith
in Christ were received in to Membership
of this Church Session close with
prayer H. D. Sylestine Clerk

June 7. 1911.

Session met & was opened with prayer
& the following Members were found
present Rev. C. W. Chambers Mod.
with Elders H. D. Sylestine Charley Thompson

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and Lindsey Poncho
Gilbert Sylestine Epperson William
Willie Bullock Oscar Battiste
and Aaron Beam ~~were~~ appeared before
the Session. ~~they were drunk with intox-~~
~~icated liquid~~ & confessed to drinking Whiskey.
Gilbert Sylestine Epperson William
Willie Bullock were suspended from
now on to the first Sabbath in Jan. 1912.
Oscar Bathiste & Aaron Beam allowed to go
free as this was their first offence.
Session Closed with prayer
H. D. Sylestine Clerk.

July 29 1911. Session Met. after the Morning serment at Indian
Church opened with Prayer & Present C. W. Chambers Mod.
with Elders H. D. Sylestine Charley Thompson
Ale Thompson Lindsey Poncho.
Neb C. J. Cleveland was present & was
asked to set with the Session.
Dannie William appeared before the Session
& after renewed his vows to God was
reinstated into full membership with this Church
John Busby Poncho was Suspened for five
Months for the offence of adultery.
Louisa Poncho Fannie Thompson & Susie Sylestine
all appeared & renewed their vows to God and
were reinstated. Jeff Battiste on profession
of his faith in Christ was received into
this Church.

March 3, 1912. Session met at Indian Church & was opened
with Prayer & the following members were found
Present C. W. Chambers Mod. with Elders
H. D. Sylestine Charley Thompson Ale Thompson

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Lindsey Poncho Elder F.D. Sylestine was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Orange Tex. Lindsey Poncho was made alternate. Session Closed with Prayer F.D. Sylestine Clerk.

April 7. 1912. Session met at Indian Church & was opened with Prayer & the following Members were found Present C.W. Chambers Mod. F.D. Sylestine Charley Thompson Alex Thompson & Lindsey Poncho. Sarah Battiste Mary Thompson Mary Antone Salomy Scott Fallie Scott Emma Johnson Dorothy Chambers Catherine Sylestine & Daniel Poncho. all appeared before the Session & professed their faith in God. & received into membership of this Church

Session closed with prayer.

F.D. Sylestine Clerk.

Approved in open Presbytery at Orange Tex. Apr. 17th 1912

E.D. Drake Mod

Sept. 20 1912 Session met at Indian Church. & was opened with Prayer & following Members were found present Rev. C.W. Chambers Mod. Elders Charley Thompson Alex Thompson & Lindsay Poncho.

Geo. Battiste Ed Alex & Aaron Bean appeared before the Session & renewed their vows & were reinstated as members in good & regular Standing

Elder Lindsey Poncho was chosen to represent this church in the Presbytery

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Sept. 3rd 1912.

To meet at Tenaha Tex. + Elder Charley Thompson ~~was~~ alternate
The session was closed with Prayer F.D. Sylestine Clerk
Session met at Indian church
+ was opened with Prayer. The following members found Present Rev. C.W. Chandler Mod. with Elders Davis Sylestine Alex Thompson Charley Thompson + Lindsey Pancho. David William + Thomas Thompson appeared before the session + confession of their faith in Christ were received into the membership of this church.
Laura Battiste appeared + renewed her vows to God + was reinstated as member in good + regular standings Session Closed with Prayer F.D. Sylestine Clerk.

March 30 1913.

Session met at Indian Church
+ was opened with Prayer Rev. C.W. Chandler Mod. with Elders Davis Sylestine Alex Thompson Charley Thompson + Lindsey Pancho
Elder Alex Thompson was chosen to represent in Presbytery to meet at Livingston Tex. April 15th + Elder Lindsey Pancho was made an alternate.
Session closed with Prayer
Davis Sylestine Clerk.

Examined and approved in open Presbytery at Livingston Tex
April, 16th 1913.

J.G.M. Ramsey
Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

June 8, 1913. Session met at Indian Church & was opend with prayer & following members were found present
Rev. C.W. Chambers Mod.
Elders Alex Thompson & Charley Thompson
Lindsey Pancho & Dario Sylestine
Dario Sylestine was chosen to attend the approaching Meeting of Presbytery at Concord Church
Lindsey Pancho was made alternate
Session closed with Prayer F.D. Sylestine Clerk

April 5. 1914. Session met at Indian Church near Trinity Tex. & was opened with prayer & following members were found Present
Rev C.W. Chambers Mod.
Elders Alex Thompson & Charley Thompson
Lindsey Pancho. & Dario Sylestine
Elder Charley Thompson was appointed to attend the approaching Meeting of Presbytery at Trinity Tex.
Lindsey Pancho was made as alternate
Session closed with Prayer
Dario Sylestine Clerk.

Approved as far as written by The Presbytery of Eastern Texas sitting in open court at Trinity Texas Apr. 15th 1914 with the following exceptions:-
1-The record of apr 5-1914 which records the election of a representative to Presbytery says nothing whatever about the session having moderated or adopted any reports to this Presbytery: and
2-This minute should have re-

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corded the statistical and narrative reports.

Geo. W Curtis
Moderator

May 3rd 1914
see Dissconblan

Aug. 28. 1914. Session Met. at Indian Church Friday Night
T was opened with prayed. T following
Members were found present
Rev. C.W. Chambers Mod. Elders Thompson
Charley Thompson Lindsey Pancho.
T F. D. Sylestine - Rev. J.N. Cunningham
invited to was set with the Session.
Sam Davis John M. Battiste Tom H. Battiste
Jesse Battiste John Smith Hasting Sylestine
Appeared before the Session
T renew their vows To God T were
reinstated into full Membership with
this Church. Clemsan Sylestine
Andrew Battiste Mattie Sue Pancho
T Lizzie Battiste Appeared before the
Session for confession of their faith in Christ
were received in to full Membership of
this Church Ed W. Battiste came
appeared before the Session and
on confession of this time, T Promise
To live for God T was baptize T
received in To Membership of this Church
Session Closed with Prayer
F. D. Sylestine Clerk'

See Session above
May 3rd 1914 Session met at Indian Church
T was opened with prayer T following Members
found present Rev. C W Chambers Mod.
with Elders Alex Thompson Charlie Thompson
Lindsay Pancho T F. D. Sylestine

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N. ay 3rd 1914

Sam Davis Billie H. Battiste
Oscar R. Battiste Appeared before
the Session & on confession of the Sins
of drinking & Whisking were reinstated into the regular
of this Church Session Closed with
prayer F. D. Sylestine Clerk.

Aug 29. 1914.

Session Met at Indian Church Near Kiam Tex.
& was opened With prayer & following Members
found present C. W. Chambers Moderator
With Elders Alex Thompson C. M. Thompson
Lindsey Poncho & F. D. Sylestine.
Tom Scott Gilbert Sylestine Robinson Battiste Aaron Bean
Henry Battiste James Battiste Durent Battiste
& Epperson William Appeared before the Session
renewed their vows to God. & were reinstated
in to full Membership With this Church Class
With Prayer
F. D. Sylestine Clerk

Aug 31st 1914.

Session Met at the Indian Church Near Kiam Tex.
& was opened with prayer & following Members
found present C. W. Chambers Mod.
With Elders Alex Thompson Charlie Thompson
Lindsey Poncho & F. D. Sylestine.
John Murphy Sylestine Appeared before the Session
& renewed his vows to the Lord Jesus Christ & was
reinstated in to full Membership with this Church
Elder Lindsey Poncho was appointed to attend the
approaching Meeting of the Presbytery at Rusk Tex.
Charlie Thompson was chosen alternate Session close
With prayer. F. D. Sylestine Clerk

April 4th 1915.

The Session Met at the Indian Church
Present Rev. C. W. Chambers Mod.
With Elders Alex Thompson Chas Thompson
Lindsey Poncho & F. D. Sylestine
The Meeting Was opened with prayer

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April 6 1915

Tom Johnson appeared before the Session renewed his vows to God + was reinstated into full Membership with this Church Session Closed with prayer F. D. Sylestine Clerk

the Session met at the Parsonage Monday night Present Rev. L. W. Chamb[illegible] mod. with Elders Chas Thompson + F. D. Sylestine the Session was op[illegible] with prayer Elder Lindsey Poncho. Was appointed to attend the approaching Meeting of the Presbytery at Beaumont Dec. Alex Thompson Was appointed alternate Session Closed with prayer F. D. Sylestine Clerk

Statistical report from this Church for church year 1914 – 1915

To Elders & prises To Presbytery	$ 7.15
S. S. Literature	12.54
Home Mission	15.00
Sabbath School for Gen Chung Hospital	10.00
Church incidentals	1 45
Sick Member	25
Rev J. N. Cunningham expenses	8.05
Pastors Salary	25 17
Total	7464

F. D. Sylestine Clerk

Minutes since last meeting of Presbytery approved with following exceptions:

1) Session failing to meet regularly (Aug. 31st 1914 to April 5 – 1915).

2) No reference to Elders elected by Presbytery.

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April 27/1915
Beaumont
Texas

L A Singleton
mod

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept 5th 1915. The Session met at the Indian Church Was opened with prayer present Rev C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elders Alex Thompson Charlie Thompson Lindsey Poncho and F. D. Sylestine Elder Alex Thompson was appointed to attend the approaching Meeting of the Presbytery at Livingston Tex. Davis Sylestine was appointed alternate. Session closed with prayer

Davis Sylestine Clerk.

Jan 2d 1916. Session Met at the Indian Church and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders Alex Thompson Charlie Thompson Lindsey Poncho & F.D. Sylestine

Elder Davis Sylestine having an account of a family trouble Shot two Member of the tribe of which one died and the other was seriously Wounded but is living & it being considered by the Session wisest Not to arraign him for trial for the Present Session decided that he be debarred from Exercising the function of Elder in any Public way till after his trial by the civil Court. Session closed with Prayer.

F. D. Sylestine Clerk.

March 26. 1916 Session Met after Morning Service and was called to order by the Mod. and opened with prayer The following were present: Elders Charley Thompson Alex Thompson Lindsey Poncho and C.W. Chambers Mod. A letter of dismissal

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Was issued to Mrs M. V. Currie
To Join the Presbyterian Church
at Lovington New Mexico
Elder Charley Thompson Was Chosen
To represent the Church at the ap-
proaching Meeting of Presbytery
at Orange. Jet and The Statiscal
Report as made by the deacons
for the Past Church year Was
adopted and is herewith given
and ~~and~~ Lindsay Poncho as alternate
~~ap~~ Alternat Session closed With
~~with~~ Prayer by Charley Thompson

Davis Sylestine Clerk	
Foreign Mission	$8 52
Home Mission	13.00
S.S. Extension 6.00	S.S. Titician 6.00 13
Miscellaneous	2 30
Lindsay Poncho Expense to Presbytery & Paid	2 60
Rev. R. L Haustian Expenses	3 75
Total	$46 50

F. D. Sylestine Clerk

Approved in Open Presbytery at Orange, Tex. June 20th, 1916

J. H. Cunningham, Mod.

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept. 3rd 1916. On Sabbath according to previous appointment & announce
ment made by the Session
a Congregational Meeting was held
in connection with the Morning
Services and Bronson C. Sylestine
was elected as Elder in this Church
The was duly ordained and
installed at close of the afternoon
Services on the same day.
And then Session met & was
opened with Prayer.
Present Elders Alex Thompson
Charley Thompson B. C. Sylestine
Davis Sylestine
and Rev. C. W. Chambers Mod.
Elder Bronson C. Sylestine
was chosen to represent this Church
in Presbytery in it approaching
Meeting at San Augustine Tex.
& Elder Alex Thompson was made
his alternate.
Session closed with Prayer
Davis Sylestine Clerk.

April 1st 917. Our Sabbath Session met & was
opened & called to Order by the
Moderator & with following
Members found present Elders
Alex Thompson Charley Thompson
B. C. Sylestine H. D. Sylestine
& Rev C. W. Chambers.
The deacons Statistical report
to the Session read & adopted.

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Aud is as follows

Assby H. Missions	$	15.00
Foreign Mission		5.00
S.S. Extension & Pubin		10.00
Ministerial Relief & Christian Education		5.00
Pastors Salary		45.00
Church Roofing &c		57.00
S. S. Literature		3.00
Total	$	140.00

Elder Branson C. Sylestine
was chosen as the representative
from this church to the
Presbytery of Eastern Texas
in its Meeting at Nacogdoches
Tex. and Elder Alex Thompson
Was chosen as his alternate.

Session closed with prayer by
Elder C. M. Thompson

C. W. Chambers Mod.
Davis Sylestine Clerk.

Approved in Open Presbytery
at Nacogdoches Texa

G. E. Moore Mod.
Per E. J. Egell

April 18. 1917

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept 2 1917 On First Sunday The Session Meet at Indian Church Was opened With prayer. Present: C. W. Chambers mod With Elders: Alex Thompson C. M. Thompson B. C. Sylestine Elder Alex Thompson Was Chosen to attend the Approaching Meeting of Presbytery at Stennard Tex. C. M. Thompson Was appointed his alternate Session Closed With Prayer

C. W. Chambers Mod.

B. C. Sylestine Temporary Clerk.

March 3 1918 The Session Was opened With prayer and was Called to order by the Moderator and the following were found Present: Elders: Charley Thompson B. C. Sylestine Rev. C. W. Chambers Elder B. C. Sylestine Was Elected as Clerk of this Session.

Session Closed With prayer

C. W. Chambers mod.

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31 - 1918 The Church Year Ended Statistical Report Was given by the Deacons and is as follows.

Foreign	Mission		$ 5.00
Home	Mission		15.00
Sabbath	School	Extension	5.16
Pastors	Salary		34.22
B. C. Sylestine	Expenses to Presbytery		3.80
Charley Thompson	Expenses		5.45
Rev A. L. Houston	Expenses		2.85
Miscellaneous			3.00
Expenses for Sick Member			2.00
S. S. Record book			.56
	Total		$ 78.98

March 17 1918 The session Met and Was opened With prayer Were found Present: C. W. Chambers mod

MINUTES OF SESSION

With Elders: alex Thompson C. M. Thompson B. C. Sylestine and Elder B. C. Sylestine was Chosen to attend the Approaching Meeting of Presbytery at Palestine Tex alex Thompson was appointed his alternate Session Closed with Prayer

C. W. Chambers mod.
B. C. Sylestine Clerk

apriel 24-1918
appeared in open
Presbytery.
E T Drake

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept 22 1918

Henry Battiste appeared before The Session Expressed Sorrow for not living up to his Christian profession Was Reinstated as a member in good Regular Standing in this Church the Session Closed With Prayer B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Sept 1st 1918

On Sunday The Session Met at the Church Ware found present Rev C.W. Chambers moder With Elders Alex Thompson C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine The Meeting Was Opened With prayer Elder Alex Thompson Was Chosen to Represented the Church at the approaching Muting of Presbytery at Jeff Texas and C.M. Thompson Was apponted his alternate

Session Closed With prayer

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 2. 1919

Sabbath Evening Session met and following members Ware found present C.W. Chambers Alex Thompson C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine After Careful and prayerful discussion of the matter and Reading of following Scripture by the Pastors Namely Rom. 16: 1 & 2 and Tim. 3: 1-3 the Session of this Church decided That it Would be a Wise and Scriptural thing to do to appoint Some of the good Women of the Church as deaconesses to assist the deacons in their Work of Making the Every member Canvass and later in Caring for the Sick and other godly Work for Which Women Can peculiarly fitted And So appointed Mrs Missie Henderson and

Deaconesses appointed

MINUTES OF SESSION

March 30 1919

Sunday morning The Session met at the Indian Church The meeting was opened With prayer were present C,W, Chambers moderator With Edders alex Thompson C.M, Thompson and B,C, Sylestine Elder C,M, Thompson Was Chosen to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Rusk Texas B.C, Sylestine Was appointed his alternate

B, C, Sylestine Clerk

The church year Ended Statistical Report was given by the Deacons and is as follows

Pastors Salary	$47.00
Current Expenses	$ 39,02
Sabbath School Extension	$ 7,35
Assemblys Home Mostions	$ 15,00
Total	$ 108,37

B, C, Sylestine Clerk

April 6 - 1919

The session Met and Was opened With prayer and were found Present C,W. Chambers C,M, Thompson B.C. Sylestine and These Minutes Were Read & Approved adopted by the Session C,W. Chambers moderator

Closed with prayer B, C, Sylestine Clerk

Approved by Presbytery of Eastern Presbytery at Rusk Sept 7 1919

E.S. Waller
Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept. 7 1919 The Session Met at the Church. Was opened With Prayer & Ware found Present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Edders Alex Thompson C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine Elder B.C. Sylestine Was Chosen to attend at the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Palestine Tex. Elder alx Thompson Was appointed his alternate

Session Closed With Prayer B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Feb. 1st 1920 Sabbath. Session met at Indian Church at the Call of Mod. & after the opening Prayer Appointed as deaconess Sallie Poncho Session then discussed Advisability at Calling a Congragational Meeting for the Election of Additional officer & a Congragational Meeting Was Called for the 4th Sabbath in Feb.

Session Closed With Prayer. C.W. Chambers Mod.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 28. 1920 Sabbath. After divine Services Session met & Elected as the Representative & this Church at the approaching meeting of Presbytery at New Brunswick Tex. Elder B.C. Sylestine & as alternate Elder alex Thompson

Session Closed With Prayer led by alex Thompson

C.W. Chambers Mod. B.C. Sylestine Clerk

April 3 1920 The Church year Ended Statistical Report Was given And is as follows

Pastor Salary	$40.00
Assembly Home mission	15.00
Foreing Mission	6.50
Ministerial Relief	10.00
Sabbath School Extension	8.25
Current Expenses	44.07
Total	123.82

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

April

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MINUTES OF SESSION

April 4 1920

The Session met at the Indian Church And Was opened With Prayer and following members Ware found Present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders Alex Thompson C. M. Thompson B. C. Sylestine ~~Clerk~~ and These minutes Ware Read and Approved adopted by the Session. Session Closed With Prayer led by C. M. Thompson. C. W. Chambers mod.
B. C. Sylestine Clerk

Apr. 15-1920

Approved by Western Texas Presbytery in open court as for as written
C. W. Gibson
Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept. 5 1920

On Sunday The Session met at the Indian Church Was opened With prayer & following members Were found present Rev. C. W. Chambers mod. With Elders Alex Thompson C. M. Thompson B. C. Sylestine Elder C. M. Thompson Was Chosen to attend at the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Livingston Tex. Elder Alex Thompson Was appointed his alternate Session Closed With prayer led by B. C. Sylestine C. W. Chambers moderator.

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

Dec. 29 - 1920

The Session met at the Church Was opened With Prayer & following members Ware found present / C. W. Chambers mod. With Elders C. M. Thompson Alex Thompson & David Williams Epperson Williams Aaron Bean John Smith - appeared before the Session & Renew their Vows to God & Ware Reinstated in to full membership With this Church - Session closed With prayer led by C. W. Chambers mod.

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

~~Jan. 2 - 1921~~

Jan. 2 - 1921

on First Sunday The Session met at the Indian Church Was opened With prayer & following members Ware found Present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C. M. Thompson B. C. Sylestine & Robinson Battise Houston Thompson Andrew Battise David Poncho & appeared before the Session & Renewed their Vows & Ware Reinstated as Members in good and Regular Standing With this Church - Session Closed With prayer led by C. M. Thompson C. W. Chambers Moderator

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

Jan 2 1921

Sabbath afternoon Services over The Session met at the Church Was opened With prayer & Ware found Present Rev. C. W. Chambers mod. With & Elders C. M. Thompson B. C. Sylestine &

MINUTES OF SESSION

Delia Bean Emmice Wilson Eliza Battise
Emily Sylestine Drey Battise Martha Sylestine
Lilly Sylestine Emma Sylestine Ellie Thompson
Nellie Battise Nella Battise. Ora Thompson Phillips
Thompson Ashley Battise appeared before the
Session & on Confession of their faith in Christ
Ware Received in to full membership of this Church
Session Closed With prayer led by C.W. Chambers mod.
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 27-1921 on Sabbath The Session met at the Indian Church
& Was opened With prayer & following members Ware
found present C.W. Chambers mod. With Elders alex
Thompson C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine
Elder C.M. Thompson Elected as the Representative
& this Church at the approaching meeting of
Presbytery at Crockett Tex- as alternate Elder B.C. Sylestine
Session Closed With prayer led by C.W. Chambers mod.
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

April 3-1921 The Church year Ended & Deacons made Statistical
Reports Was given and is as follows

Pastors Salary	40.00
Home mission	15.00
Foreing Mission	5.60
Sabbath School Extension	5.00
Current Expences	1703
Total	$8263
Balance	-236
Grand Total	$84.99

April 3. 1921 on First Sabbath The session met at the Church and Was opened
With Prayer & Ware found present C.W. Chambers ~~mod~~ With Elders
C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine & Above These minutes Was read
and approved adopted by the Session Session Closed With prayer
led by C.M. Thompson
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

May 1st 1921

On Sabbat The Session Met at the Church Was opened With prayer and following member Ware found present C. W. Chambers Mod- With Elders C. M. Thompson alex Thompson B.C. Sylestine and Tom Johnson Tom. Battise Mike Poncho appeared before the Session and Renewed Thier Vows to God and Ware Reinstated into full membership With this Church & Session Closed With prayer led by. C.W. Chamber mod-

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

may 1 - 1921

on Same day The Session met at Church was opened With prayer & Ware found present C. W. Chambers mod With Elders C.M. Thompson alex Thompson B.C Sylestine and Heazel Battise appeared before the Session and an Confession of thier faith in Christ Shes from other Church Was Received United With this Church Session Closed With prayer led by C.M. Thompson

Rev. C. W. Chamber mod-

B.C - Sylestine Clerk

Sept 4-1921

on Sabbath The Session met at the Indian Church Was opened With prayer and following Members Ware found present C.W. Chambers mod. With Elders alex Thompson C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine Elder alex Thompson Was Elected to attend at the approching meeting of Presbytery at Silsby Ty- C.M. Thompson Was appointed his alternate Session Closed With Prayer led by B.C Sylestine

C.W. Chambers mod.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

April 5 1922

The Session Met at the Pastors Home opened With Prayer the Call of the moderator and Wale following members C.W. Chambers

MINUTES OF SESSION

With Elders ale Thompson C. M. Thompson B. C. Sylestine and Elder B. C. Sylestine as Representetive of this Church at the approaching meeting of Presbytery at San augustine Tex. ale Thompson appointed his alternate

And also the this Statistical Report is as follows, Sabbath School Missionary $ 4.00
Lord day alliance $ 4.00
Pastors Salary $ 16.11
S. S. Literature $ 7.90
Expenses of Elder to Presbytery $ 6.86
Local Widows Support $ 4.24
Ministerial Relief $ 2.00
Home mission $ 6.28
Total $ 51.39

Approved in open Presbytery at San Augustine Tex
April 12th 1922

L. F. Flurlad
Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept 3 1922

On Sabbath Evening The session met at the Church & was opened With prayer and following Members were found present C.W. Chambers mod. With Elders C.M. Thompson Alex Thompson B.C. Sylestine and Elder. C.M. Thompson was Elected to attend at the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Beaumont Tex. B.C. Sylestine was Chosen his alternate and Closed With prayer led by C.M. Thompson

C.W. Chambers Moderator

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Oct 1st 1922

On Sabbath The Session met at the Indian Church & Was opened With prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers mod. and With Elders Alex Thompson C.M. Thompson and Elsna Walker miney Poncho Ruth Sylestine Esther Battise Lutie Thompson Nona Thompson Early Scott Agnes Willie. [redacted] appeared before the Session and on Confession of their faith in Christ Were received in to full membership of this Church Session Closed With prayer C.W. Chambers mod.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Oct 1st 1922

On Sabbath The Session met at the Indian Church & Was opened With prayer and following members Were found present C.W. Chambers mod. and With Elders C.M. Thompson Alex Thompson and Evelyn Willie appeared before the Session and on Confession of her faith in Christ She from other Church Was received in united With in this Church Session Closed With prayer

C.W. Chambers mod.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Dec 31 1922

On Friday During the meeting The Session met at Church and Was opened with prayer and following members

MINUTES OF SESSION

Ware found present C. W. Chambers mod-
and With Elders C.m. Thompson Alex Thompson
B.C. Sylestine and Isaac Battin appeared before the
Session and an Confession of his sins and promise
to live for God and Baptizing and receined in to
this Church Session Closed With prayer
C. W. Chambers mod.
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Dec. 31 1922 The Session met at the Indian Church
and was opened with prayer and following members
Ware found present C. W. Chambers mod. and
With Elders C.m. Thompson Alex Thompson B.C.
Sylestine and Ed wilson Louisa Wilson appeared
before the Session and an Confession of their faith
in Christ Ware from other Church ware receined in united
With in this Church. Session Closed with prayer
C.W. Chambers Mod.
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

April 1st 1923 On Sabbath Evening The Session met at the
Church and was opened With prayer and
following members Ware found present
C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C.m.
Thompson Alex Thompson B.C. Sylestine
and Elders Alex Thompson Was Elected the
Representative & this Church at the
Approaching Meeting of Presbytery at
Orange Texas as alternate. Elder B.C. Sylestine
And With the Correct date With the under
Standing that the Clerk add the
following partial Statistical report
Since a full account Near Well
Kept Home mission 15.00
S.S. Extension 7.00

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Foreing	Mission	5.00
S. S.	Liturature	10.00
Pastors	Salary	21.80
	Grand Total	$ 58.80

Approved in open Presbytery at Orange Tex April 11 - 1923

J M Bruster Mod

Jan 6 1924 The Session met at Church Was opened With Prayer & following Members Were found present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders Alex Thompson C. M Thompson B.C. Sylestine & the Session discussed a Congregational meeting for the Election of Additional officer and to made Announce on the Next Sabbath Feb. 1924 the Session Closed With Prayer

Led by C. W. Chamber

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Feb 3 1924 A Congregational Meeting Was to be held at the Church and Dennis Henderson Geo Batten Jeff Battise Epperson William Were Elected by the Congregation and to be the Elders & Deacons and on the Next first Sabbath March 2. 1924 and Dennis Henderson he Was Ordained & installed Elder in this Church

april 6 - 1924 The Session Met at the Indian Church & Was opened With prayer & following member Were found present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders Alex Thompson C M Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine & Elder Dennis Henderson

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Elected as the Representative & this Church at the Approaching meeting of Presbytery at Belmont Tex. as alternate Elder B.C. Sylestine Session Closed With prayer led by Dennis Henderson

C. W. Chambers mod.

B, C, Sylestine Clerk

March 31-1924

The Church year Ended and Statistical Report & Total Collection into Church Treasury $135.77 Contributions to Causes Were as follows

Local		General	
To Expenses of Eld. to Pres.	$15.00	To Salary of Miss Angus	$ 5.00
S. S. Literature	10.00	Home Mission	15.00
Current Expenses	5.60	Foreign Mission	15.00
Record Book	2.00	88 Extn. on Rally Day	7.12
Pastor Salary	60.65		42.12
	93.65	Total	23.65
			135.77

This makes our debit & Credit account Balance in fact line not in principle We hope to do better next year Pastor & Elder

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

April 20 1924

The Session met at the Church and Was opened With prayer & Were found present & C. W. Chambers mod. With Elders C. W. Thompson also Thompson Dennis Henderson B. C. Sylestine above three minutes Were Read and approved adopted by the Session Session Closed With prayer led by Alex Thompson

B C Sylestine Clerk

Approved in Open Presbytery April 24 - 1924

J. M. Cunningham

MINUTES OF SESSION

March 29. 1925

The Session Met at the Church Was open With prayer and following Members Were found present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C.M. Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine and Elder B C Sylestine Was Elected as the Representative and this Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytery at Lufkin Tex. as alternate Elder Dennis Henderson Session Closed With prayer Led by C.W. Chambers

Mod. B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31-1925

The Church year Ended And Statistical Report and Total Collection into Church Treasury $86.68

To Salary of Miss Angus	$	10.00
Home Missior	—	$ 15.00
Foreign Mission	—	5.00
S.S. Extension Rallay day	—	8.75
S.S. Literature	—	6.10
Current Expenses	—	5.00
Expenses of Presbytery	—	3.53
Record Book	—	1.25
Pastor Salary	—	37.50
Total	$	86.68

April 5th 1925

The Session Met at the Church and Was open With prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C.M. Thompson Alex Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine and These minutes Recorded and Were Read & approved adopted by the Session

Session Closed With prayer led by C.M. Thompson

C. W. Chambers Mod.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Appeared by Berkley in open Court at Lufkin April 15-1925 A.T. Moore Clair

approved

D.J. Mobley mod

MINUTES OF SESSION

Oct. 9. 1925 — The Session Met. at the Pastors Home Was open With prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod- With Elders C.M. Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine Elder B.C. Sylestine Was Elected as the Representative and this Church at Approaching Meeting of Presbytery at Crockett and his alternate Dennis Henderson Session Closed With Prayer. C.W. Chambers Mod. B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Aug 6 1925 — The Session Met. at the Indian Church Was open With prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. and With Elders alex Thompson C.M. Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine and Dorothy Poncho Nettie Battise Allen Battise Florence Bullock Shelby alex Elton Battise Cora Sylestine Hollise Battise Fulton Battise Albert Battise Kenney alex Alfred Battise Baker Battise Fred Battise and appeared before the Session and on Confession of their faith in Christ Were received in to full Membership of this Church and Ashley Battise also appeared before Session Renew his Vow to God. Session Closed With prayer Led by C.W. Chambers Mod. B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Aug. 6, 1925 — The Session Met at the Church Was opened With prayer and following Members Were found present. C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders Alex Thompson C.M. Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine

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Note
Sic Was
present
Rev. Geo. C.
Moore

And Henry Thompson Mollie Thompson
Ed Celestine Phebey Celestine
Francis Celestine abner Williams
Ivy Williams Adam John Elton John
Nicky Boatman Wever Polite Charley Boatman
Wisdie Jo[illegible] Ophilia Thompson and
appeared before the Session and an Confession
of their faith in Christ Were from other chur
Were Received in united With in this
Church Session Closed With Prayer led
by C. M. Thompson

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Mar Ch 7. 1926 The Session met at the Church was open
With Prayer and following members were found
present C. W. Chambers Mod. with Elds C. M. Thomp
Alex Thompson Dennis Henderson and
Feagin Sylestine appeard before the Session
~~adopt~~ and an Confession this faith in Christ
and good Regular Standing With this Church
Session Closed with Prayer

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 21. 1926 The Session Met at the Church Was opened
With prayer and following Members Wi[illegible]
present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders
C. M. Thompson Alex Thompson B.C. Sylestine
Elder C. M. Thompson Was Elected as Represent
tative and this Church at the approaching
Meeting of Presbytary at Port. arthur Tex
as alternate B.C. Sylestine Session closed
With prayer led by C. W. Chambers. Mod-

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

March 31 1926 The Church Year ended and Statidal Report is as follow. H. Mission [redacted]
F. Mission .. 19.13—
S.S. Extention .. 10.00
Paster Sal. .. 54.00
S.S. Lit. .. 13.00
Curr. Expo .. 5.45
Bible Caves .. 2.00
Total. $ 127.60

April 4-1926 The Session Met at the Church Was opened With Prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C.M. Thompson Dennis Henderson Alex Thompson B.C. Sylestine and there Minutes Recorded and Were Read and Approved and adopted by the Session Session Closed with prayer led by Dennis Henderson

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Approved by Presbytery in open Court at Port Arthur 14. April 14, 1926.

F.W. Langham Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

April 3. 1927 The Session met at the Church Was opened With prayer And following Members Were found present C. W. Chambers mod. and With Elders ~~C~~ C. M. Thompson Dennis Henderson B. C. Sylestine and Elder B. C. Sylestine Was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary at Palestine Tex. as alternate Dennis Henderson Session Closed With prayer led by B. C. Sylestine

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31 1926 Stated Report from Indian Church for year 1926 – 1927, Contributions.

To For. Mission	$5.00	To Current Expe	To S. S. Lit		$13.00
" Assbyo H Miss,	5.00	" Expo to Preo.			7.00
" S. S. Lit,	13.00	" Record Book			1.00
" S. S. Extn.	5.00	" Pastors Salary			62.00
" Expo Ed. to Pres.	7.00	" Total		$	83.00
" Record Bk.	1.00	" Benvolent Cause			
" Lds D. all.	2.00	" To For Mission			5.00
" Bible Cause	2.00	" Assbyo H. Miss			15.00
" Evngn Rel,	2.00	" S. S. Extn			5.00
" Pastors Sal,	62.00	" Lds. D. all.			2.00
" Grand Total,	114.00	" Bible Cause			2.00
		" Evngln Rel.			2.00
		" Total		$	114.00
		" Bal in Trs.			13.00
		" Grand Total			127.00

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

April 10-1927 The Session Met at the Church Was opened With Prayer and following members Were found Present C. W. Chambers Mod- and With Elders C. M. Thompson

MINUTES OF SESSION

B.C. Sylestine and these Minutes Recorded and Were Read and Approved and adopted by the Session Session Closed With prayer led by B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Approved in Open Presbytery at Palestine Texas Apr. 13th 1927

S E Ayers
Moderator

June / 1927 The Session met the Church was opened with prayer and following Members were found present C W Chambers Mod. With Elders C.M. Thompson alex Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine and Henry Thompson John Battise Oscar Battise appeared before the Session and was Suspended for Six Months their Drinking and also Mike Thompson and appeared before the Session and on Confession of his faith in Christ Was received in to full membership in this Church and Nona Thompson Elma Walker Mattie Battise and appeared before Session and Was Suspended for three years to having Violated the Seven Commandment and Session Closed With prayer led by C W Chambers

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

Feb 19 1928 The Session met after the Service Over and was opened with prayer and following members were found C.W. Chambers Mod with Elders C. M. Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine and dis cussed the congregational meeting on announce on Same day and on the next Sabbath haveing the Congregational Meeting and J. H. Sylestine Was Elected to be Deacon, he was Ordained installed the Deacon in this church

March 4 1928 Session Closed B.C. Sylestine clerk

March 13 1928 The session met at the Clansons house and was opened with prayer and following Members were found present C W Chambers Mod, With Elders, C.m. Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine and Mattie Battise appeared before the session Express Sorrow for past life & Was Reinstated into full Regular Standing membership With This Church Session Closed led by C.m. Thompson B.C. Sylestine clerk

April 1 1928 The session met at the Church was opened with prayer and following members were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C.m. Thompson Alex Thompson Dennis Henderson B C Sylestine and John Battise Apperson Williams appeared before the Session and Renewal of Faith in Christ and Reinstated into full membership With this Church Session Closed

[redacted] Sylestine clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

Mar. 31 1928 The Statistical Report is as follows.

H. mission	$ 6.00
F. mission	6.50
S.S. Extension	2.00
Bible Society	2.00
S S Lit.	6.[redacted]
Expense of Pres.	1.00
P.S. Salary	70.00
Grand Total	$ 112.00

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

apr. 8 1928 The Session met at the B.C. Sylestine house was opened with prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. W[redacted]ders C.M. Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine and Elder Dennis Henderson Was Elected as Representation in This Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary at Livingston Texas as alternate alex Thompson. Session Closed with prayer

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

apr. 8 1928 The session met at the B.C. Sylestine house Was opened With prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod With Elders Dennis Henderson C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine and these Minutes Recorded and Were Read and approved and adopted by the Session. The Session Closed

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

Oct. 21 1928 — The Session Met at the Church Was opend With prayer and following Members Were found present C. W. Chambers Mod. with Elders B. C. Sylestine C. M. Thomperson Dennis Henderson Elder B.C. Sylestine Was Elected As the Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary at Palestine Tex. as alternate Dennis Henderson. Session Closed With prayer led by C. M. Thompson.

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

March 7 1929 — The Session met at the pastors house Was opened With prayer and following Members Were found present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders Dennis Henderson B. C. Sylestine C. M. Thompson and Virginia Bullock Was appointed as Deaconess

Session Closed With prayer led by C. W. Chambers

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

April 7 1929 — The Session Met at the Church Was opened With prayer and following Members Were found present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders Dennis Henderson Alt Thomper C. M. Thomper B. C. Sylestine Elder Dennis Henderson Was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary at Crockett Tex as alternate B. C. Sylestine and also a letter of dismissal was Granted to Mrs Dorothy Chambers Schatter to Join the Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church at Dallas Tex.

~~March 31 1929~~ ~~The Orlanticed Report~~ Session Closed With prayer led by B. C. Sylestine

B. C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

March 31 1929

The Statistical Report is as follows

Ho. Mission	$ 9.00
For Mission	10.00
Pastor Salary—	59.00
S.S. Lit.	18.80
Church Expenses	5.92
Expenses of Presbytary	3 75
Grand Total	$106.47

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

April 7-1929

The Session Met and adjourned Meeting and adopted the above Minutes an was opened With prayer and following Members were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine Dennis Henderson

Session closed With prayer led by C.W. Chambers

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Oct. 1929

The Session Met at the Church was opened With prayer and following Member were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders B.C. Sylestine C.M. Thompson Dennis Henderson Elder Dennis Henderson Was Elected as the Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary at Beaumont Tex. as alternate

B.C. Sylestine Session Closed With prayer led by C.W. Chambers

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

April 1930 The Session met at the Church Was opened
With prayer and following members
Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod.
With Eddors C.M. Thompson Dennis Henderson
B.C. Sylestine Elder C.M. Thompson Was
Elected as Representative in this Church
at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary
at San augustine Tex. his alternate Dennis
Henderson Session Closed With prayer
led by B.C. Sylestine

B C Sylestine Clerk

Oct 1930 The Session Met at the Indian Church Was
opened with prayer and following Members were
present C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elders C.M.
Thompson Dennis Henderson B.C. Sylestine
Elder C.M. Thompson Was Elected as Representative
in this Church at the approaching Meeting of
Presbytary at Portarthur Tex his alternate
B.C. Sylestine Session Closed with prayer
led by C.W. Chambers

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

April 1931 The Session Met at the Church Was opened
With prayer and following Members Were found
present C.W. Chambers Mod With Elders
C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine Dennis Henderson
Elder Dennis Henderson Was Elected as Representative
in this Church at the approaching Meeting
of Presbytary at Beaumont Texas his
alternate B.C. Sylestine Session Closed
With prayer led by C.W. Chambers

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

March 31 1930 — The Church year Ended and Statistical Report as is follows. Foreign mission $ 5.00; Hom ..... 2.50; S. S. Lit 19.60; Pastors Salary 19.98; Grand Total $ 47.08

March 31 1931 — The Statistical Report is as follows.

Foreign Mission	$ 2.50
Hom Mission	3.00
Ministirial Relief	5.00
S. S. Lit.	19.80
Pastors Salary	14.00
Grand Total	$ 44.30

C. M. Chamben, Mod.
B. C. Sylestine Clerk

Opened ~~Devotional~~ Breaking at Beaumont, April 22, 1931

Mrs Doggett Jr
Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

Oct 11. 1931

The Session met at the Church and was opened with Prayer and following Members were found present C.W. Chambers mod. and with Elders C.M. Thompson alex Thompson B.C. Sylestine Elder B.C. Sylestine Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting at Lufkin Dec his alternate C.M. Thompson led by C.W. Chambers Mod.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk.

March 27. 1932

The Session Met at the Indian Church and was opened With prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chamber mod- With Elders C.M. Thompson alex Thompson B.C. Sylestine Elder C.M. Thompson Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting at Nacogdoches Tex his alternate Alex Thompson The Session Closed with prayer led by C.M. Thompson

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31 1932

The Church year End and Statistical Report is as follows.

Foreing Mission	$ 10.00
Home — —	6.00
Rally Day	6.50
Ministerial Relief	1.50
S.S. Lit.	$ 14.80
Record Book	1.25
Pastor Salary	5.00
Grand Total	$ 45.05

C.W. Chambers Mod.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

April 3, 1932. The Session Met at the Church and Was Opened ~~With~~ With prayer. Were found present C.W. Chambers mod. ~~With Eldors~~ C. M Thompson Alex Thompson B.C. Sylestine and these Minutes recorded and Were Read and approved and adopted by the Session The Session Closed With prayer led by Alex Thompson

C W Chambers mod.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Memorial of Ruling Elder Dennis Rowe Henderson, adopted by the session of Indian Presbyterian Church, April 2d, 1932 (Sabbath):

Whereas it was the Strange And Inaccountabee will of our Father in Heaven to remove from our Midst our beloved brother Dennis Rowe Henderson On Sept. 10th, 1931 we herewith Set apart these two pages in our Minutes to record our deep sense of loss in his departure from this earthly life to the life beyond the grave. At the Same time we Express our Sincere Submission to the Will of the God who Makes no Mistakes. Brother Dennis had been in poor health for Several Years and in the early morning of Wed. Sept 10th he disappeared and was Never Seen again alive by any one. He evidently tried to reach his home and in the dark became bewildered and lost and his Strength gave out before he could reach home. After a diligent Search on the part of his Indian friends and others his Scattered bones were found just outside a fence not far from home. We Sadly Gathered these remains and in a Funeral Service of unusual Solemnity Have deposited them in the grave in the blessed hope that God in His Everlasting Power and according to

His promise will give him a "new body" when the trumpet shall sound and the dead in Christ are raised. Our beloved brother showed by his humble walk with God that he was a sincere believer in our Lord Jesus Christ. He was a faithful officer in the church, first as deacon after then as Elder, for some years. He was especially faithful in his duties toward the sick and those who were in trouble of any kind. He was a devoted husband and father and grandfather and until ill-health weakened his bodily frame he was a marked example of the sturdiness of his race as an Indian. Our friend and brother has gone as we believe to his reward in Heaven and we "we sorrow not as those who have no hope", since we believe we shall see and know him again, when the Earthly shadows flee away. In the meantime we as Pastor and Fellow-Elders commit his Grief-Stricken Wife, Missie Henderson and his daughter Hellie Battise and her family to the loving care of our Leader and Supplying Savior. Duly adopted and signed this 3rd day of April 1932

C. N. Chambers, Pastor

MINUTES OF SESSION

Approved by Brotherhood April 20-1932
F W Langham
Mod-

June 5 1932

The Session Met at the Church and was Opened With Prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elders C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine and Dorcas Battise. Eula Battise Ella Battise Annie Bell Sylestine Eleanor Abbey Rena Bullock Cornelia Abbey Velma Bullock Elsie Battise Wallace Bullock Appeared before the session And on Confession of their faith in Christ Were received in to full membership of this Church and Session Closed... With Prayer led... by C.M. Thompson.
C.W. Chambers Mod. B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Dec. 4 1932

Note
Rev. W.A. Zaigler he was present with by the Sessions invitation

The Session Met at the Indian Church and was Opened With prayer and following members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine. Annis Poncho Doris Sylestine Lennie Battise Monroe Sylestine Richard Battise Jordan Celestine Vincent Celestine Ceaser Battise Harry Sylestine Daniel Battise Susanna Sylestine Benjiman Battise Matthew Bullock Ramond Poncho Woodrow Battise Martin Sylestine Winfred Battise Foster Bullock Reaves Battise Charlo Battise Mark Sylestine Leonard Battise I Dabell Sylestine Ruby Poncho. Dede Henderson Max Schlatter Edison Sylestine Howard Battise Lola Battise Bessie Ashley Nettles Battise Severna Johnson Clara Sylestine Ethel Williams Weaver Alex. Dora Sylestine Vera Sylestine Samuel John. ~~And on Confession of their faith in Christ~~.

and appeared before the Session and on Confession of their faith in Christ were received into full membership of this Church. and also Andrew Battise Albert Battise Kinny alex Phillips Thompson Esther Battise Cora Sylestine Annie Thompson Ida Carson Nona Thompson Phoby alex Ashley Battise Tonie Thomas Mattie Williams David Williams Durant Battise Liela Battise Ora Battise and appeared before the Session and Renewed their vows to God & were Reinstated as members in good regular Standing With Church

Session Closed With prayer
led by C. W. Chambers Mod.
B. C. Sylestine Clerk

Oct. 23 1932

The Session Met at the Church and Was opened With prayer and following members were found present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C. M. Thompson Alex Thompson B. C. Sylestine Elder B. C. Sylestine ~~Was~~ Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting ~~of~~ of Presbytary at Palestine Tex. as his alternate C. M. Thompson Session Closed with prayer led by ~~C. W. Chambers~~ C. W. Chambers mod.
B. C. Sylestine Clerk

April 9 1933

The Session met at the Church and was opened With prayer and following members Were found present C. W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C. M. Thompson B. C. Sylestine Elder B. C. Sylestine Was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary at New Willard Tex. as Chosen his alternate C. M. Thompson, Session Closed. C. W. Chambers mod.
B. C. Sylestine Clerk

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March 31, 1933 — The Church year End And Statistical Report is as follows

Foreign Mission	$5.00
Ministerial Relief	1.50
Rally day	5.00
S. S. Lit.	13.25
Pastors Salary	10.00
Bible Cause	1.00
Grand total	$35.75

C.W. Chambers mod.
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

April 16 1933 — The Session Met at the Church Was opened With prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod With Elders C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine and The Minutes of last year Were Read and Along With Statistical Report to Presbytary were approved and Adopted by the Session

Session Closed With Prayer led by C.W. Chambers Mod.
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Approved by Presbytery at New Willard April 19, 1933

Fredk A. Hopkins.
Moderator

April 15 1934 With prayer — The Session Met at the Indian Church and Was opened and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine Elder C.M. Thompson Was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching

MINUTES OF SESSION

Meeting of Presbytary at Livingston Tex.
as Chosan his alternate B.C. Sylestine Session Closed
led B.C. Sylestine C.W. Chambers Mod.
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 4. 1934
Note
Mr. J.E. Farley
Mrs Margaret Farley
from Austen Church
Came later

The Session met at the Church and was opened with
Prayer and following members were found present
C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elders C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine
And Mr. J.E. Farley Mrs. Margaret Farley and Miss Barbra Farley
and appeared before the Session And on Confession of
their faith in Christ Were received in united in this
Church into full membership of this Church And
from Taylor Tex Session Closed with Prayer C.W. Chambers Mod.
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31. 1934

The Church year Ended And Statistical Report
is as follows

Foreign Mission	$ 6.00
Home Mission	3.00
Ministerial Relief	3.00
Church Expense	.80
S.S. Lit.	13.25
	1.50
Grand total	$ 27.55
Bible Cause	2.00
total	$ 29.55

Pastors Salary is not paid in 1933 on account of destroyed:
$ 11.00 in Bill
9.79 Silver
20.79 Destroyed by Fire Dec. 9. 1933
C.W. Chambers Mod
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

The Session met at the Pastors house
and were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elders
C.M. Thompson B.C. Sylestine. The above minutes
Correct were read and adopted by the Session
Session closed by C.W. Chambers Mod
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

Approved at Livingston April 18th 1934
A. A. Aldrich, Moderator

Apr. 22, 1935 — The Session Met at the C.M. Thompson house and was opend with prayer and following Members were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elders B.C. Sylestine C.M. Thompson Elder B.C. Sylestine was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of presbytary at Port arthur Texas as his alternate C.M. Thompson Session Closed

C.W. Chambers Mod. B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31, 1935 — The Church year Ended and Statistical Report is as follows

Record Book	$ 1.25
S.S. Extention	12.20
Ministerial relief	1.50
Plates & Soap	1.20
Rally Day	5.00
Pastors Salary	25.42
Grand Total	$ 46.57

C.W. Chambers Mod.
B.C. Sylestine clerk

The above these minutes were approved adopted and this Meeting. B.C. Sylestine clerk

Approved by Eastern Texas Presbytery, at Port Arthur Texas, April 23, 1935

W.C. Higginbotham
Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

Nov 18. 1935 The Session Met at the Church and was opened With prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. with Elder B.C. Sylestine and was Chosen as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of presbytary at Houston Tex.. Session Closed

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 29-1936 The Session Met at the Church and Was Opened with prayer and following Members Were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders B.C. Sylestine McConico Battise Feagin Sylestine - and Elder Feagin Sylestine Was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary at Galveston Tex as his alternate McConico Battise the Session Closed with prayer led by Feagin Sylestine

B.C. Sylestine Clerk.

Jan 12. 1936 McConico Battise Was Elected as Elder and Was duly Ordain and installed The Elder and in This Church

1936 Feagin Sylestine also Was Ordain an installed and Elder in This Church Session Closed

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

the Statistical Report on the next page

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March 31 1936 The Church year Ended and Statistical Report is as follows

Foreign missions	$ 6.00
Record Book	.. 1.75
M- Relief	.. 1.50
S.S. Literature	.. 13.20
Pastor Salary	22.11
Grand total	$ 44.06

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

The above these minutes were read and approved adopted by the Session

Session Closed with Prayer led B.C. Sylestine.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Approved by Presbytery at Galveston April 15 1936 with the following exceptions No Audit report. Only three meetings of Session.

R. Gage Lloyd
Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept 20 1936 — The Session met at the Indian Church and Was opened With prayer and following members were found present C.W. Chambers Mod. With Elders M.C. Battise J.F. Sylestine B.C. Sylestine absent, Elder M.C. Battise Was elected as Representative in this church at the approaching meeting of presbytary at Bay city Texas as his alternate B.C. Sylestine Session Closed With Prayer

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

april 11-1937 — The Session met at the Church and Was opened with prayer and following members were found present C.W. Chambers mod. With Elders M.C. Battise B.C. Sylestine Elder ~~Battise~~ B.C. Sylestine Was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of Presbytary at Palestine Texas and his alternate Feagin Sylestine Session Closed with prayer led B.E. Sylestine

C.W. Chambers Mod — B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31-1937 — The Church year Ened and Statistical Report is as follows.

Foreing Mission	$5.00
Home Mission	5.00
Rally day	8.00
Expn. To Presbytary	1.80
S.S. Lit	13.20
Soap	.40
Pastor Salary	10.00
Record Book	1.25
Expenses of Presbytary	2.20
Grand total	$46.85

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

The above these Minutes Correct were Read and approved adopted by the Session.
Session Closed with prayer led by Feagin Sylestine.

B.C. Sylestine Clerk.

Attended Presbytary - Palestine April 21, 1937 - except evening session

Ernest R. Newell mod.

MINUTES OF SESSION

May 23. 1937

These Minutes of Congregational Meeting of the Indian Church To Choose a Pastor held may 23 1937
The present ~~Missionary~~ Rev. C.W. Chambers as Temporery Chairman Called the Meeting to Order.
Rev. Mr. Chambers was then Chosen as Moderator after proper Explanation the Congragation was found ready to Vote
The Voting was taken by ballot Writing yes or no according To Choise.
The Result Was Seventy in favor of Mr. Oscar Landry as Pastor of this Church and one answering no. The Call Was Then Read
Those who favored the Calling of Mr. Landry were 30 with none opposing.
Those who favored the Pastors Salary being Set or $1600. per year Said Quartly were 30
Those Voting in favor of the Elders Signing the Call for the Congragation were 30
The Meeting Adjourned

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

July 4 1937

The Session Met ~~the~~ at the Church and Oscar Landry Was opened with Prayer and following members Were found present Teagin Sylestine Meconico Battise B.C. Sylestine and C.W. Chambers Retired ~~Missionary~~ was with us & discussed by Elders Charley Thompson aley Thompsons Memorial and Session Closed

B.C. Sylestine clerk

Nov 9) 1937

The Session met at the Indian Church and was opened with Prayer and following Members were found present Oscar Landry as mod. with Elders Teagin Sylestine meconico Battise B.C. Sylestine & Vera Williams and was opened before

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the Session an Confession of her faith in Christ
an in to full Membership of this Church
and Congragation Right hand followship with her & Session Closid
With prayer led by pastar
B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 27 1938 The Session Met at the Church and Was opened
with prayer Following Members were found
present Oscar Landry Mod. With Elders B.C. Sylestine
McConico Ballise Feagin Sylestine and James Sylestine
an appeared before Session an in Confession of his
faith in Christ to receind an to full membership
Ship and in this Church and Congragation
give Right hand followship with him &
Session Closed with prayer led by Bro Landry
B C Sylestine Clerk

March 31-1938 The Session Met at the Parsonage. and B.C.
Sylestine Opened with prayer and following
Members were found present Oscar Landry mod.
Feagin Sylestine McConico Ballise and
Joe alec Ashley Ballise Fulton Ballise were
invited Sit With us
1 a chek over our financial Relard for
the year revealed that we had received
in offering for the year $161 52 - total expenditure
$110.7. leaving a Balence of 51.45.
2. Postponed action on Next years Budget
until Sat. Night when Canvas is Completed
3. Session Records to Come in Sat. Night to
be approved
4 The annoual Congragational Meeting" Election
Will be held april 10th
5 Postponed Elsction of Representative to
Presbytery until later date

Additional offices

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MINUTES OF SESSION

6 Communion Table & Pulpit Chairs To be Made

April 2. 1938 The Session Met at the Pastor home on Sat. Night and opened with Prayer and following members were found present Revs. Oscar Landry as mod- With Elders McConico Battise Feagin Sylestine B.C. Sylestine and the above these Minutes were read and approved it by the Session The session closed

B.C. Sylestine Clerk.

April 17, 1938 The Session Met at the Church and opened With Prayer led by Oscar Landry & following members were found present Oscar Landry mod- with Elders Feagin Sylestine McConico Battise B.C. Sylestine Elder Feagin Sylestine was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching Meeting of Prebytary at Sanavgustine Tex and his alternate McConico Battise Session closed With Prayer led by B.C. Sylestine

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

approved april 20-1938 except:

no audit
" statistical report

E.W. McClarence, Moderator.
San augustine.

June 1st

June 29.

Aug. 14

Aug. 21. 193

Aug. 31 19

MINUTES OF SESSION

June 1st 1938

The Session met at the Church and opened with prayer and following Members Were found present Oscar Landry mod. with Elders M.E. Battise B.C. Sylestine and discuss to interpretation of Preaching but we never have was before - interpret C.W. Chambers been live here 37 years but never did have interpreter. Session Closed

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

June 29 - 1938

The session met at the Church and opened With prayer and following Members Were found present O.F. Landry mod with Elders M.E. Battise B.C. Sylestine and to have Ordination Service for the Elders + deacon and they are not except it so postponed until later. Session Closed

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Aug. 14 1938

The session Met at the Church and opened With prayer and following members were found present Oscar Landry mod - with Elders M.E. Battise B.C. Sylestine and James Sylestine Reeves Battise and appear before the session & renew their Vows to God. Session Closed

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Aug. 21 - 1938

The Session met at the Indian Church and opened with prayer and following members Were found present Oscar Landry mod. With Elders M.E. Battise B.C. Sylestine & Eva Battise ada Jay Battise and appeard before the Session and on confession of Their faith in Christ Were received into full membership of this Church. ~~and~~ and also Matthew Battise she renew her Vow To God. Session Closed B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Aug. 31 1938

The Session met at the Church and opened With prayer and following Members Were found

MINUTES OF SESSION

April 16.

present Oscar Landry mod. With Elders M.C. Battise B.C. Sylestine & Elder M.C. Battise Was Elected as Representative in this Church at the approaching meeting of ~~Presbytery at Livingston Dis.~~ alternate B.C. Sylestine session closed B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Oct 5 1938 The session met at the Indian Church and opened with prayer and fabllowing members were found present Oscar Landry mod. with Elders M.C. Battise B.C. Sylestine and was discuss to Christian Observer to have each family and to help more to following Christ.

Dell.

Session Closed B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Dec. 18. 1938 Fulton Battise Ed Wilson Were Elected as Elders Were duly Ordain and installed the Elders in This Church

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31. 1939 The Church year Ended and Statistical Report is as follows

Jan.

Foreign Missions	$ 23.00
Assembly's Home missions	4.00
Christian Education M R	14.00
Synod Presbytery Religious Education	9.00
Presbytery Home Missions	13.00
Benevolence	76.00
Pastor Salary	165.50
Church	12.00
Building Expense	10.50
Sunday School Lit.	47.00
Miscellanious	6.00
Total	380.00

March 31

EXAMINED
at Spring Meeting
April 13 1940

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April 16. 1939

The Session met at the Church and opened with prayer and following Members Were found present Oscar Landry Mod. With Elders Fulton Battise B.C. Sylestine Elder Fulton Battise Was Elected as approaching Meeting of Presbytery at Houston Texas and his alternate M.C. Battise

Session Closed with Prayer

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Dec. 1938

The Session Met at the Church and opened with Prayer and following Members Were found present Oscar Landry Mod. With Elders M.C. Battise B.C. Sylestine and the [redacted] Deacon Was appointed Serve for a year.

Session Closed B.C. Sylestine

Jan. 1939

The Session met at the Indian Church and opened With Prayer and following members Were found present Oscar Landry Mod. With Elders B.C. Sylestine M.C. Battise and Clanson Sylestine Set With & as Superintendent of [redacted] Sunday School and discuss the Changes the Teachers

Session Closed B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31-1938

The Session Met at the Personage and opened With Prayer & following Members Were found present. Oscar Landry with Elders M.C. Battise Fulton Battise B.C. Sylestine and appointed Deacon. Set With in the Session & Report The Statistical the Church year Ened

Session Closed B.C. Sylestine Clerk

See above

EXAMINED AND APPROVED
at Spring Meeting of Brazos Presbytery
April 14 1939 at Houston Texas
J.C. Dickson Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

Sept. 1939 The Session met at the Indian Church and Opened with prayer and following Members were found present Oscar Landry With Elders McCanico Battise Fulton Battise B.C. Sylestine and Elder Fulton Battise Elected as Representative in This Church at the approaching Meeting of the Presbytery at Sugarland Texas his alternate McCanico Battise Session Closed With prayer B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 31

1/3 - 1940 Thee Session met at the Church after prayer meeting Service and Carter Sylestine Was Elected as Supt. Sunday School & appeared before the Session & was (did not accept office) Not accepted but Still Kept on throught the years

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B.C. Sylestine Clerk

Feb. 25 1940 The Session Met at the Presbyterian Church and Opened with prayer and discussed and The members and Visiting Members Every house

March 31

B.C. Sylestine Clerk

March 17 1940 The Session Met at the Church and Was Opened With Prayer and following Members were found present Oscar Landy mod. With Elders Fulton Battise McCanico Battise B.C. Sylestine and Elder B.C. Sylestine has Been Servering Clerk of Session 24 years he Retired and Turned Over to Fulton Battise

B.C. Sylestine clerk

March 24 1940 The Session Met at the Church and Was Opened With prayer and following Members Were found present O.J. Landry With Elders B.C. Sylestine McCanico Battise Fulton Battise and Albert Battise Daniel Battise Forten Bullock Ramond Pontho Winfred Battise Margratt Battise Landrain Battise Jannetta Battise Bessie Mae

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MINUTES OF SESSION

March 31 1940

Thompson Wissie Carson Edward Williams
And those of 5 of them Confession of their faith
& other 6 of them To Proffesion of their faith in
Christ am to full membership in this Church
Congregational meeting of Indian Presbyterian church
held the Constitutional requirements having been
met the Indian Presbyterian Church held a Congregational
Meeting at which the following business was Conducted
Albert Battise was elected Clerk
Election of Two Elders David Pancho & Holloway Bullock
Election of Deacons Ramond Pancho Hollis Battise
Jeff Battise albert Battise Benjamin Battise
Durant Battise There being no further business
the meeting adourned with Prayer by the
Pastor B.C. Sylestine, Albert Battise, Oscar F. Landry

March 31 1940

The Church year End and Statistical Report
as is as follows Foreign mission $ 19.00
Assembly H. mission 7.00
Christian Education M.R. 14.00
Religious Education & Publiction 12.01
Synode Home mission 17.00
Presbyterian Home mission 21.00
Pastor Salary 100.00
Auxiliary 33.00
Total — $ 223.00

Current Expense
Church $ 24.00
S.S. Lit 30.00
all other organzation 6.00
Miscellanious Contribution 7.00
Total $ 87.00

Grand Total $ 310.00

April 14 1940

The Session Met at the Church and was
opened With Prayer & following Members were
found present Oscar Landry With Elders Fulton Battise
Mcconico Battise B.C. Sylestine Elder McConico Battise
was Elected as Representative in this Church
at the approaching meting of Presbytery at Brenham
Texas. his alternate Fulton Battise) Session closed B.C. Sylestine Clerk

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MINUTES OF SESSION

April 14 1940

The above these Minutes Correct were Read and Approved Adopted by the Session. Session Closed with Prayer led by Asa Landry

Examined and Approved, with Exceptions Noted,
by Brazos Presbytery, April 17, 1940,
at Brenham Texas
W. M. Logan Moderator

Approved Presbytery Brenham Apr. 16, 1940 except audit

1940
April 2

1940
May 19

MINUTES OF SESSION

1940
April 20th

Livingston, April 20th, 1940.

The Session met at the Parsonage at 8 o'clock P.M. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders McConico B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer. To examine the officers elected on march 31, 1940 Congregational meeting. David Poncho Elder Benjamin Battise, albert Battise, Jeff Battise, Hurant Battise and Raymond Poncho Deacons. one Elder, and five Deacons all appeared before Session and were examined on their religious veins. They promise to except the office. Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1940
May 19th

Livingston, May 19th, 1940.

The Session met at the Indian Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S. McConico B. Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Galloway Bullock and David Poncho presented themselves to be received on reaffirmation of thair faith in Christ, after satisfactory examination they were received and cordially commended to the followship of the members of this church. Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

1940
June 9th

Livingston, June 9th, 1940.
The following officers. Hamid Poncho and Galloway Bullock Elders.
Albert Battise, Hollis Battise, Jaff Battise, Hviant Battise and Benjamin Battise.
Who were elected at the congregational meeting on march 31, 1940. were duly ordained and installed officers of this church. Closed with prayer.
Fulton B. Clerk.

1940
July 7th

Livingston, July 7th, 1940.
The Session met at the Indian Church after morning worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., David P. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Session decided to have a communion table and chairs made in the workshop. If also authorized. The pastor to buy some music for Mr. W. E. S. Dickerson to use in the Choir.
Their being no other business. Closed with prayer.
Fulton B. Clerk.

1940
July 21th

Livingston, July 21th 1940
The Session met at the Indian church. Present: Rev. Oscar L., the moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., David P. Teagin S., and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer. The purpose of the meeting was to select a preacher for our Evengelistic meting. By a unanimous decision Rev. Oscar Gardner was invited to preach. Session closed with prayer
Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1940
Aug. 16th

Livingston, August 16th, 1940

The Session met at the Indian church. Present: Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., and Galloway B. Elizbath Battise, Lizzie Bullock and Eva Battise presented themselves to be received on reaffirmation of their faith in Christ, after satisfactory examination they were received and cordially commended to the followship of the members of this church.

Stella Bella Langley and Susannah Sylestine appeared before the session and renewed their vow to God.

Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1940
Aug. 18

Livingston, August 18th, 1940.

The Session met at the Indian church. Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S. and Galloway B. Sudie William, Walter Celestine and Eva H. Battise Presented themselves to be received on reaffirmation of their faith in Christ, after satisfactory examination they were received and cordially commended to be followship of the members of this church. Sudie William was Baptized.

Celeb carson, Ency Battise, Elsie Battise and Velma Battise appeared before Session and renewed their vow to God.

Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1940
Sept. 8th

Livingston, September 8, 1940.

The Session met at the Indian Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S., David P., Galloway B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder Teagin S. was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of the Presbytery. McConico B. was appointed alternate.
Their being no other buisness.
Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1940
Nov. 10

Livingston, November 10th, 1940.

The Session met at the Indian Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., David P., Galloway B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer. To discuss the advisability of starting a children's church to take the Childrens off the play ground during church hour. The Session decided to try talking To the parents to keep them in the church house with them.
Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

1941
Jan 19

1941
Jan. 26

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Jan 19th

Livingston, January 19, 1941.

The Session met at the Indian Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., David P., Galloway B., Feagin S. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Sander William and Jefferson Johnson Presented themselves to be received on reaffirmation of their faith in Christ, after satisfactory examination they were received and Cordially commended to be followship of the member's of this Church.

Savannah Poncho and Marcas Bullock. appeared before Session and to renewed their vocw to God.

Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
Jan. 26th.

Livingston, January 26, 1941.

The Session met after morning worship to discuss advisability of using Sunday Evenings for various ways of Developing the Church in knowledge and service. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the moderator. With Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S., David P. Galloway B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session decided the question in the affimration.

There being no further buisness. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Feb. 2th.

Livingston, Febrwary 2, 1941.
The Session met at the Indian Church after morning worship Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Feagin S., Hovid P. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer. Session decided to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing additional Elders and Deacons. There being no further buisness Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
Feb. 9th

Livingston Febrwary 9, 1941.
The Sission met at the Indian Church. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., and Feagin S. Ada Johnson presented herself to be received on reaffirmation of her faith in Christ, after satisfactory examination she were received and cordially commanded to the followship of the member of this Church.
Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
Mar. 2th

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Mar. 2th.

Livingston, March 2, 1941

A Congregational meeting held at the Indian Church on March 2, 1941. for the purpose of electing additional Elders and Deacons was called to order by Pastor.

Isabel Sylestine was Elected Clerk. Andrew Battise and Frank Sylestine were elected Elders.

David William and Alfred Battise were elected Deacons.

There being no further buisness. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Isabel S. Temporary Clerk Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
Mar. 2th

Livingston, March 2, 1941.

The Session met at the Indian Church after morning worship. Present: Uscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., David P., Teagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Session discuss paying a Presbyteriel Tax of $1.00 as submitted by the Stated Clerk. The Session decided to pay $2.00 Presbyteriel Tax.

There being no further buisness Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Mar. 23th

Livingston, March 23, 1941.
The Session met at the Indian Church.
Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Galloway B., David P. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer. To examine the officers elected on march 2, 1941. Congregational Meeting. Andrew Battise Elder. David William and Alfred Battise Deacons. one Elder and two Deacons all appeared before Session and were examined on their religious views. They promise to except the office.
There being no further buisness. Session Closed with prayer.
Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
Mar. 30th

Livingston, March 30, 1941.
The following officers Andrew Battise Elder. David William and Alfred Battise. Who were elected at the Congregational meeting on March 2, 1941. were duly Ordained and installed officers of this Church.
Closed with prayer.
Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Mar. 30Th.

Livingston, March 30, 1941.

Called meeting of Session at the Indian Church after morning worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Galloway B., Hovid P., Feagin S., Andrew B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Chairman of the Board of Deacon. Jeff Battise, came before the Session and explained their need for a systematic record of the payment of pledges. The session granted him permission to buy whatever he needed as long as there was money to buy with. No other buisness was pressing so, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
April 13Th.

Livingston, April 13, 1941.

At a called meeting of the Session the report of the year work was adopted and ordered with in the Sessional Record Book.

Foreign mission	$20.00	Benevolences	$98.00
Assembly's H. mission	$11.00	Pastor Salary	$100.00
Christian Education + M. R.	$6.00	Current Expenses	
Assembly's Religious E. + P.	$14.00	Church	$109.00
Synod's Homes Mission	$7.00	Sunday School	$20.00
Educational Institution	$5.00	Woman's Auxiliary	$15.00
Presbytery's H. Mission	$35.00	Young People's W.	$9.00
Benevolences	$98.00	Total for Column	$153.00
		Congregational M.	$30.00
		Local Church W.	$283.00
		Miscellaneous C.	$22.00
		Grand Total	$403.00

MINUTES OF SESSION

The treasurers Books were audited and approved. The deacons record was checked and found all right.

Livingston, April 20, 1941.

1941
April 20th

The Session met after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder Galloway B. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Presbytery. Feagin S. was appointed alternate

There being no other buisness. Session closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

Examined + approved Beaumont 4-22-1941 Jcfe

EXAMINED AND APPROVED
at Spring Meeting of Brazos Presbytery
April 22, 1941 at Beaumont, Texas
W. H. Foster Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
May 4.th

Livingston, May 4, 1941.

The Session met at the Indian Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B., Galloway B., David P. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session discuss holding the school play in the Church Auditorium, and taking special offering for China Relief both items were decided in the affirmative.

There being no other buisnes Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
June 8.th

Livingston, June 8. 1941.

The Session met at the Indian Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Andrew B., David P., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The Meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session approved plan for individuals to contribute New Hymns to Church and Church pay for all other upto 100 Copies

There being no further buisness Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
July 6.Th

Livingston, July 6, 1941.

The Session met at the Indian Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Session Voted to give $5.00 on Rev. R. L. Owen's expense to a Supt. of Home Mission Conference at Montreat.

Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
Aug. 3.Th

Livingston, August 3, 1941.

The Session met at the Church after Morning worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Andrew B., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Session is set the date for the regular Stated meeting to be the last Wednesday Night in each quarter, And approved payment of the $50.00 plumbing Bill on the manse.

Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Aug. 3,Th

Livingston, August 3, 1941.
The Session met at the Indian Church.
Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Andrew B., Feagin S. and Fulton B. Lillie Walker joined the Church by reinstated of her faith and was commanded to the fellowship of the Church. Sanders William renewed his alligiance to christ and the Church.
Closed with prayer
Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
Aug. 7.Th

Livingston, August 7, 1941.
The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Andrew B., David P., Feagin S. and Fulton B.. Lee Walker, Allean Thompson, Julia Battise, Ada S. Sylestine and Buck McIntyre presented themselves and were accepted on profession of their faith into the fellowship of the Church. Emmett Battise, Martin Sylestine, James Sylestine, Albert Battise, Edward William, Lorane Battise, Evelyn Smith, Betty Battise, Louisa Johnson, Linnie Thomas, Lola Battise, Agnes Battise, Ada V. Battise, Lizzie Battise, Lutie Thompson, and Wissie Carson appeared before session and Rededicated their lives to God.
Session closed with Prayer.
Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Aug. 8.th

Livingston, Aug. 8, 1941.

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Andrew B., David P., Feagin S. and Fulton B.
Princie Walker, Elgie Alex. Louisa M. Battise, Alsead Thompson, Roscoe Stafford, Amos Sylestine, Malvin Battise, and Lena Thompson. Presented themselves and were accepted on profession of their faith into the fellowship of the Church. Oscar Battise, Eleanor Battise. Vera Celestine, Susannah Sylestine, Kethleen Poncho, Eloisa Battise, Magrett Battise, Stella Langly, Hedie William, Isabel Sylestine, Abner William, Alla Sylestine, Bernice Poncho, Juanite Battise, Florance Thompson, appeared before Session and Rededicated their lives to God.
Malvin Battise and Lena Thompson were Baptized.
Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1941
Aug. 31.Th

Livingston, August 31, 1941.

The Session met after Morning Worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S., Andrew B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.
Elder Fulton B. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Presbytery.
Elder McConico B. was appointed alternate.
Closed with Prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Sept. 28th.

Livingston, September 28, 1941.

The Session met after morning Worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session Record Book were audited and approved. The Record was checked and found all right.

Elder Howid P. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Synod. Elder Feagin S. was appointed alternate.

closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

Livingston, November 23, 1941

1941
Nov. 23th.

The Session met at the Church.

Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Howid P. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mr. Roland Smith appeared before the Session and was accepted into the Membership by let from the San Marcos Presbyterian Church.

Mrs Roland Smith, was received on Restated of her Faith.

Session Closed with Prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941
Dec, 28.Th.

Livingston, December 28, 1941.

The Session met after morning worship.
Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S., Andrew B., Galloway B., David P. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The First of Buisness was to Postpone the regular Stated meeting from Wednesday Hecember 31, 1941 to Wednesday January 6, 1942.

Second Item of Buisness Election of Sunday School officers.

Sunday School Superintendant.
David William

Assist Supt. Caleb Carson

Sunday School Secretary.
Ada V. Battise

Assist Kathyleen Poncho

Bell Ringer Gemar Battise

Third Item of Buisness change time of announcement to follow Sunday School.

Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk

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MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
Jan. 25, Th

Livingston January 25. 1942

The Session met after morning worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderater with Elders Cooper S., Andrew B., David P., Galloway B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session dismissed Phoebe Alex to the First Presbyterian Church of Galveston.

Closed with prayer
Fulton B. Clerk.

1942
Feb. 8, Th.

Livingston, February 8. 1942

The Session met is called Session. Present: Elder Cooper S. the Moderator, with Elders McConico B., Feagin S., Andrew B., David P., Galloway B. and Fulton B. The meting was opened with prayer.

Session discussed proposal to exchange visits of a group of young people with the Baptize Church in Oklahoma. It was decided unwise due to Shortage on tires.

Session Closed with prayer
Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
Mar. 22.Th.

Livingston, March 22, 1942.
The Session met after Morning worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S., Andrew B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.
Session met in a called meeting to act on a proposal to pay the railroad fare of Cora Sylestine to speak to Presbyterial on Christian Education of the Indians. The proposal was adopted.
Session Closed with prayer.
Fulton B. Clerk

1942
Mar. 25.Th.

Livingston, March 25, 1942
The Session met in it regular quaterly stated meeting Wednesday night March 25, 1942.
Present: Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B. and Fulton B..
The meeting was opened with prayer.
Andrew B. Reported the stewardship Committee had functioned during its month of Emphasis. Due to lack of all the information necessary the Session adjourned to meet Sunday April 5, 1942. to fill out Report blanks for Presbytery.
Close with prayer
Fulton B. Clerk.

1942
April

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
April 5th.

Livingston, April 5, 1942.

The Session met in adjourned Session to complete the filling in of Report for Presbytery.

Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Andrew B., Feagin S., David P. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Representatives to Presbytery elected were Elder Feagin S. Principal, Elder McConico B. alternate.

Session voted to invite Presbytery to Indian Village for the Fall meeting. It was decided to invite Rev. Oscar Gardner to hold the Evangelistic meeting this summer.

There being no further buisness, the Session adjourned with Prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

1942
april 5th.

Livingston, April 5, 1942.

Year's Financial Report of the Church.

Forbign Missions	33.00	Pastor's Salary	100.00
Assembly's H. Mission	23.00	Current expences	150.00
Christian Education	13.00	Building Expense	69.00
Bible Cause	1.00	Local Church W.	$319.00
Synod's H. Mission	14.00	Defense Service C.	17.00
Religious Education	9.00	China Relief	5.00
Educational Institutions	10.00	Cora's Education (W.	12.00
Presbytery H. Mission	41.00	Miscelanous C.	$34.00
Benevolences	$144.00		
		Grand Total	$497.00

The treasurers Books were Audited and approved. The deacon's record was checked and found all right.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
April 19th.

Livingston. April 19, 1942.

The Session met after Morning Worship.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with
Elders. Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B.,
Galloway B., Teagine S., David P., and
Fulton B. The meeting was opened
with prayer.

The minutes of the Session Book
were approved to-day.

Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED
at Spring Meeting of Brazos Presbytery
April 1-1-/19 at Port Arthur Texas
J. A. Freeland Moderator

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July

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July

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
July 12th

Livingston, July 12, 1942

Session met after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B., Feagin S., and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Session Voted to call congregational meeting on July 26, 1942 for the purpose of electing two Elders and two Deacons.

There being no further buisness. Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B., Clerk.

1942
July 26th

Livingston, July 26. 1942.

The requirement being met at the Church assembled in a congrational meeting on July 26. 1942. for the purpose of electing new Elders and Deacons.

Fulton B., was elected Clerk.

The following were nominated Monroe Sylestine, Phillip Thompson, Emmett Battise Deacons, and Matthew Bullock, Celeb Carson, Jeff Battise Elders. Those elected were Monroe Sylestine, and Emmett Battise Deacons. Jeff Battise, and Matthew Bullock Elders.

There being no further buisness the meeting was adjourned with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
Aug. 2th.

Livingston, August 2. 1942.

The Session met at the church. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S., David P., Andrew B. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayers.

To examine the officer elected on July 26, 1942. Congregational meeting. Monroe Sylestine and Emmett Battise Deacons appeared before Session and were examined on their religious Vein, they promise to except the office.

Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1942
Aug. 23th

Livingston, August 23, 1942.

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Feagin S. and Fulton B.

Monroe Sylestine Presented himself and was accepted on profession of his faith into the fellowship of the church.

Sander Williana, Ivey Williana, Jonie Battise, Lonie Thomas, Mossanna Sylestine, Matthew Bullock, Beaulah Henderson, Core Sylestine, Eula Battise, Lizzie Battise, Virgina Bullock, Nettielee William, Sallie poncho, Lutie Thompson, Mattie William, Mable Battise, Lucy Bean, Lizzie Sylestine, and Evelyn Smith. appeared before Session and rededicated their lives to God.

Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
Aug. 25th

Livingston, August 25, 1942.

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders. Cooper S., McConico B., Galloway B., Andrew B. and Fulton B..

Jemerson Sylestine, Nella William, Thelma Battise, and Lucine Battise Presented themselves and were accepted on profession of their faith into the fellowship of the Church.

Annie Bell Alec, Mary Sylestine, Alma Stafford, Emmett Battise, Kinney Alec, Feagin Sylestine, Alfred Battise, Florence Thompson, Rhoede Alec, David Poncho, Hollis Battise, Enmay William Lennie Thomas, and Mincy Sylestine appeared before Session and rededicated their lives to God. Session Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

Livingston August 26, 1942.

1942
Aug. 26th

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S., Galloway B., Andrew B. and Fulton B.

James William, and Adam Battise Presented themselves and were accepted on profession of their faith into the fellowship of the Church.

Epperson William, Ashley Battise, Phillip Thompson, Melvin Battise, Kathleen Battise and Vera Celestine appeared before Session and rededicated their lives to God.

Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
Aug. 29th.

Livingston, August 29. 1942.

The Session met after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Session voted to call a congregational meeting on September 11, 1942 for the purpose of electing two Elders.

Their being no further buisness. Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1942 Sept.

1942
Sept. 11th

Livingston, September 11, 1942.

The requirement being met at the church assembled in a congregational meeting on September 11. 1942 for the purpose of electing New Elders.

Fulton B. was elected Clerk.

The following were nominated Celeb Carson Joe Alec. and alfred Battise Elders, those elected were Joe Alec and Alfred Battise.

1942 Oct.

Their being no further buisness, the meeting was adjourned with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
Sept. 13th

Livingston, September 13 1942

The Session met after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders McConico B., Alfred B., Andrew B., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder Fulton B. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Presbytery.

Elder Feagin S. was appointed alternate.

A Religious Education advance planning Committee comprising of the Committee of Religious Education and Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was set up.

Alfred Battise was made Chairman.

Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B Clerk.

1942
Oct. 18th

Livingston, October 18, 1942.

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

To examine the officers elected on September 11 1942 Congregational meeting Joe Alec and Alfred Battise Elders appeared before Session and were examined on their religious views. They promise to except the office.

Session Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
Nov. 1th.

Livingston, November 1, 1942.

The following officers Monroe Sylestine Deacon He elected at the Congregational meeting on July 26. 1942. Alfred Battise Elder. He elected at the Congregational meeting on September 11 1942 Both were duly ordained and installed officers of this church. Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

1942
Nov. 15th

Livingston, November 15, 1942.

The following officer Joe alec. Elder. He was elected at the congregational meeting on September 11. 1942 was duly ordained and installed officer of this Church. Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1942
Nov. 22th

Livingston, November 22, 1942.

The Session met after Morning worship.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S., and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
Session invited Rev R. L. Owens, Home Mission Superintendent to preach for us on Saturday night November 28. 1942.
The problem of heating the Church building was discussed but no action taken
Their being no further buisness. Session Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1942
Dec. 27th

Livingston December 27, 1942

The Session met after morning worship.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S., Andrew B., Alfred B., David P., Golloway B., Joe A. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session Elected Sunday School Officers.

Sunday School Superintendant Monroe Sylestine.
Assist. Supt. David William
Sunday School Secretary Kinney Alec
Assist. Secrty Edith Nell Sylestine

Session closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

1943
Jan. 11th

Livingston Janvary 11, 1943.

The Session met in joint Session.
Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S., Alfred B. Andrew B., David P., and Fulton B.. With the Deacons Jeff B and David W. at the manse Janvary 11, 1943. to check upon the progress thus far and make tentative plan for next year.

We made a report to the Home mission committee and applied for Home mission aid for next year.

Laurine Battise President of young peoples organization appeared before the officers to discuss the young peoples work.

The work having been accomplished the group adjourned with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
Mar. 1st

Livingston March 1, 1943.

Session met in a called meeting.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S., Andrew B., Alfred B., David P., Joe A., Galloway B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

First, Session voted to call Congregational meeting on March 14, 1943 for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons to fill the places of the Elders and Deacons whose terms expire March 31, 1943.

Second, The Session decided to meet Monday night March 22nd to fill out report to Presbytery.

Third, Session voted to re'imburse Rev Oscar L. for materiel purchased to repair and improve the Manse.

Session closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

Minutes of the Congregational Meeting

On March 14,1943, a congregational meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church, Indian Village, Livingston, Texas for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

Mary Landry was elected clerk.

Three points were given as to what must be done at this meeting. They were: (1) the number of consecutive three year terms an officer may serve; (2) number of elders and deacons to be elected; and (3) elect the officers.

The motion was made that an officer should serve not more than two terms consecutively. The motion was seconded and passed by vote of the congregation.

It was decided that two elders and four deacons should be elected. The clerk of the session read the names of officers whose terms expire March 31,1943. They are: elders, Galloway Bullock and David Poncho; deacons, Hollis Battise, Jeff Battise, Ben Battise, Albert Battise, Durant Battise, and Mark Sylestine. All are eligible for reelection.

Election of elders being in order David Poncho and Sanders Williams were elected for three year terms.

Election of deacons was next in order. Those elected for three year terms each were Jeff Battise, Jordan Celestine, Galloway Bullock, and Raymond Poncho.

There being no other business pertaining to the electing of officers the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Signed: Moderator-- Oscar F. Landry
Clerk-- Mary Landry

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
Mar. 22th

Livingston March 22, 1943

The Session met in joint Session. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., David P. Galloway B., Joe A. and Fulton B. and with Deacons Jeff B., Hollis B. and David W. at the Manse March 22. 1943

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Since we had not received the benevolent treasurers report we could not make set our report. So the group adjourned to meet Friday night April 9th.

The meeting was closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

1943
April 4th

Livingston April 4, 1943.

The following officers. Jeff Battise and Galloway Bullock Deacons. David Poncho Elder. were installed officers of th church. Jorden Celestine, Deacon and Sander William Elder. Who were elected at the congregational meeting on march 14, 1943 Were duly ordained and installed officers of this church. Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
April 9th

Livingston April 9, 1943.

The Session met in joint session. Present: Rev. Oscar F. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., David P., Galloway B., Joe A., Sander W. and Fulton B., and with Deacons Jeff B., Jorden C. and David W. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Rev. R. L. Owen who was present was invited to take part in the discussions on the report. The report to Presbytery was made and we discussed some problems and plan for the new year. A financial report follow

F. M.	27.00	B.	$320.00
G. A. H. M.	139.00	P. S.	100.00
C. E. + M. R.	20.00	C. E.	156.00
A. R. E.	14.00	B. E.	216.00
A. T. S.	1.00	L. C. W.	$472.00
B. C.	2.00	M. C.	18.00
S. H. M.	20.00	G. T.	$810.00
S. + P. R. E.	2.00		
E. I.	23.00		
P. H. M.	47.00		
C. M.	25.00		
B.	$320.00		

The treasurer Book were audited and approved. The Deacon's record was checked and found all right.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
April 18th

Livingston April 18, 1943

The Session met after morning worship. Present: Rev. Oscar F. the Moderator, with Elders McConico B., Feagin S., Joe A., David P., Sander W., Andrew B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder Andrew B. Was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Presbytery.

Elder. Feagin S. Was appointed alternate.

The minutes of the Session for the year were read and approved.

Their being no further buisness.

Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED
at Spring Meeting of Brazos Presbytery
April 29, 1943 at Houston Texas
R. A. Dodson Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
April 25,

Livingston April 25, 1943

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders McConico B., Joe A., David P., Feagin S., Sander W. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Rena Bullock and Elizbeth Batiise appeared before Session and rededicated their lived to God.

Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

1943
May 2,

Livingston, May 2, 1943

The Session met at the Church after Morning Worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B., Joe A., David P., Alfred B., Sander W., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session dismissed Eula Batiise to Huston Presbytery Church of Huston Texas.

Session closed with Prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
June 6th.

Livingston, June 6, 1943.

The Session met at the Church after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., David P., McConico B., Andrew B., Alfred B., Sander W., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Session was to select a preacher for our Evengelistic meeting. It was decided to invite Rev Oscar Gardner to preacher this summer.

The Session discussed painting the Church. It was decided that we should paint the Church but it was not settled whether we should paint it ourselves or hire it painted.

There being no further buisness the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1943
June 13th,

Livingston, June 13, 1943.

The Session met at the church. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Feagin S., Andrew B., Sander W. and Fulton B., The meeting was opened with prayer.

The first Item of buisness was the decision to let the contract for painting the Church to Mr Frank C. Henry for $100,00 one hundred dollar.

Some blanks were distributed to the Elders to make a survey whether there were any homes without a useable Bible and whether it being used.

The buisness concluded the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
July 7th.

Livingston, July 7, 1943.

The Session met at the Church after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Alfred B., Feagin S. and Fulton B. The Meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session decided to inbite Mr A.W. Orr, Elder in the Livingston Church to bring the Massage on the forth Sunday in July 28, in the absence of the Pastor.

The Session discussed appointing two teachers to attend the Kenville Leadership school.

There being no further buisness the meeting was adjourned with prayer

Fulton B., Clerk.

1943
July 11,

Livingston, July 11, 1943.

The Session met at the Church after morning worship. Present Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Joe A., McConico B., David P., Feagin S., Andrew B., alfred B., Sander W. and Fulton B.,

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Elders returned the Bible survey cards filled in.

There being no further buisness the meeting was adjourned with prayer

Fulton B, Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
July 14, En

Livingston, July 14, 1943.

Session met at the Church after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Alfred B., Joe A., David P. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs Dorothy Polite and Mrs Beaulah Henderson were appointed to attend the Leadership school at Kerrville. Elder Teagin S., was Appointed alternate to either of them. a special offering was ordered on the forth Sunday an August 25 to raise enough money to send the two delegates to Kerrville.

There being no further buisness the meeting was adjourned with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

1943
Aug.

Livingston August 1943.

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B., Alfred B., Sander W. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Ceaser Battise., Elvina Battise., Betsy Williams., Francis Sylestine., Eliza Battise and Lizzie Battise all appeared before Session and rededicated their lived to God.

Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
Aug.

Livingston, August 1943

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper J., McConico B., Feagin S., Andrew B., Alfred B., and Sander W. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Zulone Battise and Lucine Battise Presented themselves and were accepted on profession of their faith into the fellowship of the Church.

Session closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

1943
Sept. 12th.

Livingston, September 12, 1943.

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Joe A., Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S. and Sander W. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder, Alfred B. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the presbytery.

Elder, Fulton B., was appointed alternate.

Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

1943
Oct 31th.

Livingston, October 31, 1943.

Session met at the Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders. Cooper S. McConico B., Joe A., Andrew B., Sander W. Alfred B. and Fulton B., The meeting was opened with prayer.

A discussion of a special Home Mission offering was concluded with a decision to have it on November 14.

Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
Nov 12.th

Livingston, November 12, 1943.

The Session met at the Church after Morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Joe A., McConico B., Feagin S., Andrew B., Sander W. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer.

After some discussion the Session decided to have a Memorial Service on the forth Sunday in November 28., for Deacon Albert Dicken Battise who was reported Accidentally killed while serving in the Armed Forcas of our country in North Africa in World War no. 2.

The Woman's Auxiliary representetive Mrs Durant Battise and Mrs Mary Sylestine were invited to sit with us and present. Their for a spacial Christmas program. It was discussed and decided in the afforimative.

No further buisness the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1943
Dec. 26.

Livingston December 26, 1943.

The Session met at the church after Morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Sander W., Teagin S. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Ada V. Battise appeared before Session and dedicated her life to God.

The Session voted to accept the Benevolent asking of Presbytery Committee on stewardship for 1944—1945 in the amount of three hundred dollars ($300,00).

The request for aid blanks sent out by the Home mission Committee were filled out to be returned.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

The Indian Presbyterian Church met in called session February 13, 1944, for the purpose of electing elders and deacons.

The moderator, Rev. Oscar F. Landry, convened the meeting and a quorum was present.

Mrs. Mary Cave Landry was elected clerk of the meeting and assumed her duties.

It was decided that two elders and two deacons should be elected. A. J. Battise, Ashley Battise, and Epperson Williams were nominated as elders. A. J. Battise was re-elected for three years and Ashley Battise was elected for his first term as elder.

David Williams, Epperson Williams, and Hollis Battise were nominated as deacons. David Williams was re-elected for his second three year term and Epperson Williams was elected to his first term as a deacon.

Signed by

Mary Cave Landry Clerk

Oscar F Landry Moderator

No record of call of Congregational meeting in Session Minutes

MINUTES OF SESSION

1944
Mar. 5th

Livingston, March 5, 1944.

The Session met at the Church after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elder Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B., Joe A., Feagin S. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer.

After a bit of discussion the Session decided to accept the asking of the presbyterian Committee on Westminister Encampment and A.+ M. Church Campaign and set the date for special offering for that cause and for China Relief as Easter Sunday

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1944
Mar 9th

Livingston, March 9, 1944.

The Session met at the church after ~~Wednesday Meeting~~. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S. Alfred B., Andrew B., Joe A. and Fulton B. The meting was opened with prayer.

After some discussion the Session and Jeff Battize, Board of Deacon meeting jointly voted to adopt the proposal budget for the new year as it was presented by the stewardship committee of the church.

The buisness being concluded the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1944
Mar 19th

Livingston, March 19, 1944.

The Session met at the church. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders. Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Andrew B., Alfred B., David P. and Sandier W., and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session ordered a Congregational meeting to be held in the Church on the Third Sunday in March 19. for the purpose adopting the budget for the New year.

This buisness being concluded the meeting was closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

1944
April 2nd

Lexington, April 2, 1944.

The Session met at the church after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Feagin S., McConico B., and Andrew B. and Epperson William necessary elected deacon was present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session Examined Epperson William for the office of deacon and set the third Sunday of April 16, as the date for his ordination and installation.

The second items of business concluded in the decission to included the gifts to the War Chest and Red Cross in the Miscellaneous contribution section of the annual report to Presbytery.

The Third items was a descission concerning giving to Austin Collage. twenty five dollar ($25.00) in appreciation of the opportunities given our boys and girls to get as Christian Education.

Elder. Sander W. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the presbytery.

Elder Joe A. was appointed Alternate.

meeting closed with prayer.

Fulton B, Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1944
April 2nd

Livingston April 2. 1944,

Year's financial Report of the Church.

F. M.	$163.00	B.	545.00
G. A. H. M.	152.00	P. S.	100.00
C. E. + M. R.	29.00	C. E.	295.00
A. R. E.	23.00	B. E	155.00
A. T. S.	1.00	L. C. W.	550.00
B. C.	1.00	M. C.	242.00
S. H. M.	30.00	G. T.	1,337.00
E. I	44.00		
P. H. M.	70.00		
R. E. S. P.	4.00		
O. S. P. B.	5.00		
B.	545.00		

The Minutes of the Session Record Book were Audit and approved.

Session closed with prayer

Fulton B., Clerk

No Record of Congregational meeting Called for 3/19/44 to adopt Budget for 1944-45.

Copies of Sessions Statistical Reports not attached

Examined and Approved, With Exceptions Noted,
by Brazos Presbytery, April 11, 19 44
at Hawkins Texas
Moderator

Examined and Approved, with Exceptions Noted,
by Brazos Presbytery, April ____, 19___
at ____ Texas
Moderator

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by Braz[illegible]
at ____ , 19___
Texas
Moderator

1944
April

MINUTES OF SESSION

1944
April 9, Fr

Livingston April 9, 1945

The Session met at the church after Morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., David P., Andrew B., Alfred B., Sanders W. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Oscar L.

The Session dismissed Isabel Celestine to Bellaire Church of Houston Texas.

A discussion of a Special Emergency offering was concluded with a decision to have it on May 14, 1944.

There being no further buisness, the meting was closed with prayer by Elder Fulton B.

Fulton B. Clerk

Livingston April 16, 1944

1944
April 16, Th

The Session Met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, With Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder McConico B.

Epperson William deacon, He elected at the congregation meeting on Febvary 13, 1944 was duly ordained and installed officer of this Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev Oscar L.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1944
May 21st

Livingston, May 21, 1944.

The Session met at the church after Morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S., and Sanders W. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Sanders W.

Session is set the date for the Vacation Bible school and select the preacher. For the Evangelistic meeting. The dates set were August 7 to 18 1944, and decided to invite the Rev. H. Grady James of Talihina Oklahoma.

The meeting closed with prayer by Elder McConico B.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1944
May 28th

Livingston, May 28, 1944.

The Session met at the church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B., Sanders W. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Sanders W.

The Session dismissed Esther Battise to Houston Presbytery Church of Houston.

The recommendation of the welfare Committee to out fit Imogene Sylestine to go to Austin was adopted.

The meeting was Closed with prayer Elder Fulton B.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1944
Aug 27,

Livingston, August 27, 1944

The Session met at the church after Morning Worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, With Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., David P., Andrew B., Alfred B., Sanders W. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Fulton B.

Elders and Deacons all agreement to have a special offering for a Elders and Deacon Fund and set a date on Forth Sunday September 24, 1944.

The gift of an Honor Roll of the boys in Service from the a young people was accepted and gratitude was expressed to them for the thoughtful act.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Fulton B.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1944
Sept 10,

Livingston, September 10, 1944

The Session met at the church. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, With Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Andrew B., Alfred B., Feagin S., David P. and Fulton B.,

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder McConico B. was appointed represent the Session at the Oklahoma meeting of the presbytery, with Elder Cooper S. was alternate.

Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1944
Oct, 1th

Livingston October 1, 1944

The Session met at the after morning worship, Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teagin S., and Sander W.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs Mary C. Sandry was received by letter from the Highland Park Presbytery Church of Dallas Texas.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

1944
Dec 24th.

Livingston, December 24, 1944

The Session met the Church after Morning Worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Coopes S., McConico B., Joe A., Alfred B., Andrew B., and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Cooper S.

The Session set the date on Friday December 29, 1944. fill out the blank.

The meeting closed with prayer by Elder Fulton B.

Fulton B. Clerk,

MINUTES OF SESSION

1945
Jan. 7.th

Livingston January 7. 1945

The Session met at the Church after Morning Worship. Present Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B. Andrew B., Alfred B., Sanders W., Joe A. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder McConico B.

Session decided to call a congregational ~~additional~~ meeting for the purpose of electing additional Elders and Deacons on February 4, 1945.

Elder McConico B. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Presbytery.

Elder Joe A. was appointed alternate.

Their being no further business Session closed with prayer by Elder Fulton B.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1945-
Jan. 28th

Livingston, January 28 1945-

The Session met at the Church after morning Worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Joe A., McConico B., Alfred B., Andrew B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session elected Sunday School officers and Superintendant and Secretary.

S. S. Superintendant	Kinney Alex
" " Assist. Supt.	Galloway Bullock
S. S. Secretary	Jack A Battise
" " assist. Secrty.	Laurine Battise

The Session closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

Report of the congregational meeting of the Indian Presbyterian Church, February 4, 1945.

By order of the Session, the congregation of the Indian Presbyterian Church convened at the close of worship, February 4, 1945 in a congregational meeting, to elect successors to the Elders and Deacons whose terms expire March 31, 1945.

The Pastor, Rev. O. F. Landry, having called the meeting to order, stated the purpose for which it was called.

Ima Harris was elected clerk.

The out going officers being eligible for re-election Elders: Joe Alec and Alfred Battise were re-elected by acclamation.

Deacon Munroe Sylestine was elected to succeed himself and Deacon Durant Battise having been inactive for a year was elected. Both elections by acclamation

There being no further business the Congregational meeting was adjourned with prayer by Elder J. F. Sylestine and Deacon David G. Williams.

Moderator: Oscar F. Landry

Clerk: Ima Harris

MINUTES OF SESSION

Livingston February 11, 1945

1945
Feb 11, The Session met at Church, Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Teaging S., andrew B., and Fulton B.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Elder McConico B.

Buck McIntyne appeared before session and redelicated His life to God.

Miss Irma Harris and Mrs Isabel Celestine were received by letter from the Bellaire Presbytery Church of Houston.

The meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Rev. Oscar L.

Fulton B. Clerk.

Livingston March 11, 1945

1945
Mar 11, The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Joe A., McConico B., Cooper S., Andrew B., David P. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Lena Thompson and Gemar Battise Presented themselves and were accepted on profession of their faith into the fellowship of this Church.

Lobie Thomas, Mosannah Sylestine, Anmay William, Leura Sylestine, Francis Sylestine Betty Battise, Betsy Williams, Lizzie Battise Florence Thompson, Lucy Bean, Emcy Battise, Doris Sylestine, Beaulah Henderson, Maggie Pondo Dorothy Polite, Lelia Battise and Jonie Battise all appeared before session and rededicated their lived to God. Session Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1945-
Mar. 18th

Livingston March 18. 1945-
The Session met at the Church after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., David P. and Fulton B.. Deacons Jeff Battise, Monroe Sylestine, David William Epperson William, and Galloway Bullock.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
The Elders and Deacons set the date on March 25, 1945 fill out report to Presbytery.
Their being no further business, the meeting Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1945
March 18th

Livingston. March 18 1945-
The Session met at the Church after Morning Worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, With Elders. Cooper S., McConico B., Feagin S. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
Shila V. Bullock presented herself and were accepted on profession of her faith into the fellowship of this Church.
The Session closed with prayer. by Pastor Rev. Oscar L.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1945-
Mar. 25

Livingston, March 25, 1945-

The Session met at the church Sunday after noon. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Andrew B. McConico B. Alfred B., David P. and Fulton B. Deacons. Monroe Sylestine, Galloway Bullock, Jeff Battise David William.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Elders and Deacons discussed and prepare adopted the budget for the New Year. and They set the date April 8, 1945- the Congregational adopting the New budget.

The meeting closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

1945
April

MINUTES OF SESSION

1945-
April 8,

Livingston, April 8 1945-

A Congregational meeting was held at the Church after Morning Worship.

The Budget for the New year was presented and adopted as follows;

Pastor S.	$150.00
M. A. & F.	35.00
S. S. Literature	120.00
P. Survey	63.00
	35.00
Irma Harris	300.00
Heater	15.00
Women Work	30.00
Young P.	15.00
Painter	150.00
Carpet	50.00
	40.00
Total	1003.00

The meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Rev Oscar L.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1945
April 8.

Livingston, April 8. 1945

The Session met at the Church after Morning Worship. Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Joe A., David P., Alfred B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Oscar L.

The Session is set the date for the Vacation Bible School and select the preacher, For the Evangelistic meeting, the date set were August 6 to 18, 1945 and decided to invite the Rev H. Grady James of Talihina Oklahoma.

The Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

~~EXAMINED AND APPROVED~~ ~~Examined and Approved with Exceptions Noted,~~
~~at Spring Meeting of Brazos Presbytery~~
~~by Brazos Presbytery, April 17, 1945~~
~~April 19 at Texas~~
~~Moderator~~

EXAMINED AND APPROVED
at Spring Meeting of Brazos Presbytery
April 17, 1945 at Freeport Texas
Malcolm E. Purcell Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

1945
April 15th

Livingston, April 15, 1945

The Session met at the Church. Present Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McComico B., David P., Alfred B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Year financial Report of the Church.

F. M.	$325.00	T. B.	1431.00
G. A. H. M.	175.00	P. S.	$150.00
C. E. & M. R.	76.00	C. E.	593.00
A. R. E. P.	38.00	B. E.	402.00
A. T. S	3.00	L. C. W.	1095.00
B. C.	2.00	G. T.	$2526.00
O. A. B.	58.00		
S. H. M.	49.00		
E. I.	148.00		
P. H. M.	72.00		
R. E. S. P.	25.00		
M. C.	464.00		
T. B.	1431.00		

The meeting of the meetings for the year were read and adopted. Elder David P. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Presbytery, with Elder Alfred B. was alternate.

The Session went on record expressing regret at having to lose Elder Teagin S. for a while, but wishes him a speedy recovery of his health. The Welfare Committee was instructed to plan something special for Elder Teagin & as he leave.

Session closed with prayer by Pastor Oscar L.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1946
April
Feb 3.

Livingston, January 6, 1946

The Session Met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator,
With Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A.
Alfred B., Andrew B., David P., and Fulton B.
and Board of Deacons

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The officers meet and make application for Home Mission and for the year ending March 1947.

The Stewardship Committee's asking of $1,266,00 for the same period was accepted.

Session ordered a Congregational meeting to be held in the Church on First Sunday February 3, 1946.

Session is set the date on fort Sunday January 27 1946 elected Sunday school Officers Superintendant and Secretary.

Elder Fulton B. was appointed to attend Approaching meeting of the presbytery.

Elder Alfred B. was appointed Alternate.

The Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

February 3,1946

The congregational meeting of the Indian Presbyterian Church was called to order and Ima Harris was elected secretary.

Elders David Poncho and Sanders Williams terms expire. Deacons Jeff Battise, Galloway Bullock, and Jordan Celestine terms expire.

The nomonees for elders were Sanders Williams, Matthew Bullock, and Philip Thompson. Philip Thompson and Matthew Bullock were elected.

The nomonees for deacons were Galloway Bullock, Benjamin Battise, and Martin Sylestine.Galloway Bullock and Martin Sylestine were elected.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Miss Ima Harris.

Oscar F. Landry

Oscar F. Landry, Moderator

Ima Harris

Ima Harris, Clerk

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MINUTES OF SESSION

1946
March 1.

Livingston March 1, 1946

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, With Elders Cooper S. McConico B. and Fulton B.

Phillip Thompson, James Sylestine, Harry Sylestine and Add Battise appeared before Session and rededicated their lives to God.

Session Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

Livingston March 2, 1946

The Session Met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Clerance Celestine and Starling Abbey Presented themself and was accepted on profession of their faith into the fellowship of the Church.

Betsy William, Betty Battise, Oscar Battise Phoebe Celestine, Lonie Thomas, Esther Thomas Susannah Sylestine, Sallie Poncho. appeared before Session and rededicated their lives to God..

The Session closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1946
Mar 3.

Livingston, March 3, 1946

The Session Met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Alfred B., Andrew B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Samuel John presented himself and was accepted on profession of his faith into the fellowship of the Church.

Mincy Sylestine, Frences Sylestine, Nedie William, Phobbe John, Velma Battise, Lucy Beam, Eva B Battise, Ency Battise and Mark Sylestine. Appeared before Session and rededicated their lives to God. Samuel John was Baptized.

Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1946
Mar 3.

Livingston March 3, 1946

The Session Met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator. with Elders McConico B. David P., Alfred B and Fulton B.

The Session elected Sunday School Officers.

Sunday School Superintendant Ashley Battise.
Assist Harry Sylestine
Sunday School Secretary Bartha Thompson
Assist Louise Battise

The Session Closed with prayed

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1946
Mar. 3,

Linington, March 3 1946

The Session Met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator,
With Elders Cooper L., McConico B.,
and Fulton

The meeting was opened with prayer.
Charley Boetman, Winfred Battise
and Emmett Battise appeared before
Session and rededicated their
lives to God.

Lillian Battise, Bartha Thompson,
Dorothyn Battise and Lydia Stafford.
presented themself and was accepted
on profession of their faith into
the fellowship of the Church.

The session Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

1946
Mar 31,

Linington, March 31, 1946

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator,
with Elders Cooper L., McConico B.,
Andrew B., Alfred B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.
Session is set the date April 4 1946
to fill out report to presbytery.

The session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED
at Spring Meeting of Brazos Presbytery
April 16, 1946 at Bay City Texas
Robt. M. McClure Moderator

MINUTES OF SESSION

Livingston, April 4, 1946

1946
April 4

The Session met at the Manse.
Present: Rev. Oscar L. the Moderator,
With Elders McConico B. Andrew B.
Alfred B., and Fulton B and Board
of Deacon's
The meeting was opened with
prayer.
Session and Board of Deacons
to make its report to presbytery and
build a budget for the New year since
not all of the ifformation was available
the meeting adjourned to convene
following the ebery members Canvas.
The meeting closed with Lord
prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

Livingston, April 7, 1946

1946
April 7.

The Session Met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders
Cooper D., McConico B., Andrew B., David P., and Fulton B.
The Meeting was opened with prayer.
Matthew Bullock and Phillip Thompson. They elected
at the Congregation meeting on March 3, 1946.
was duly ordained and installed Elders of
this Church.
Martian Sylestine was duly ordained and
installed Deacon of this Church.
Galloway Bullock was installed Deacon
of this church.
The meeting was closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1946
April 14.

Livingston, April 14. 1946

Session Met at the church after Morning Worship.

Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator. with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Phillip Thompson, Matthew Bullock. And Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Session is set Sunday night april 14. is Audit the session record Book.

Elder Alfred B. was appointed To attend approaching meeting of the presbytery.

Elder McConico B. was appointed alternate.

Session was closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1946
April 17.

Livingston April 14. 1946

The Session met at the Manse
Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator. with
Elders Cooper S., McConico B. and Fulton B.
and Board of Deacons.

The meeting was opened with prayer.
Year financial Report of the Church.

F. M.	$138.00
W. A. H. M.	165.00
C. E. & M. R.	38.00
A. R. E P.	40.00
A. T. S	46 00
B. Q.	1.00
O. A. B.	57.00
S. H. M.	56.00
E. I.	110.00
P. H. M.	97.00
R. E. S. P.	14.00
M. C.	193.00
P. S.	150.00
C. E.	726.00
T.	$1,831.00

The minutes of the Session Record
Book were audit and approved.

The Session closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1946
May. 5th.

Livingston, May 5th, 1946.

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Andrew B., Matthew B., Phillip I. and Fulton B.. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session is set Date for the Vacation Bible school First Monday an June 3. 1946.

The Session is set the date for the Evangelestic meeting last week an September 22, 1946.

The Session is selected preacher John Bohana for the Evangelestic meeting.

The Session is set the date for Tithing an September for thirteen weeks.

Elder Cooper S. is closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1946.
July 27,

Livingston. July 27, 1946.

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator,
with Elders Cooper S., McComico B.,
Joe A., Matthew B., Alfred B.
David P. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
The Session approved the payment
of the bills for the Vacation Bible
school.
The Session met and approved a
request that Rev Oscar L. give
each record Sunday to Jasper for
thall month if the way be clear.
The meeting closed with prayer.
Fulton B. Clerk

1946.
Aug 4,

Livingston, August 4, 1946.

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator,
with Elders Cooper S., McComico B.,
Matthew B., Phillip J. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
The Session select another preacher
for the evangelistic meeting since
Rev John Bohana could not come
The Session decided to ask
Rev R. M. Firebaugh D.D.
The Session closed with prayer.
Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1946.
Sept 8,

Livingston September. 8, 1946.
The Session met at the church.
Present Elder Cooper S. the Moderator with Elders McConico B., Andrew B., Matthew B., Phillip T., Alfred B. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
Elder McCohico B. was appointed To attend meeting of the Presbytery.
Elder Fulton B. was appointed alternate
The meeting closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

1946.
Oct 6,

Livingston, October 6, 1946.
The Session met at the church.
Present: Rev Oscar T. the Moderator, with Elders McConico B, Phillip T., Alfred B., Joe A. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
The Session approbed a request from the Womans Auxilidry that they put a rail around the pulpit.
A plain to light wire the Sunday school rooms was also approved.
Elder Fulton B was appointed to represent the church at Synod. Meeting in San Antonio. Elder Joe A. was appointed alternate.
The Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

Livingston, Dec amber 8, 1946.

1946.
Dec. 8,

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Matthew B., Alfred B., Alfred B., Phillip T., Andrew B. and Fulton B.
The meting was opened with prayer.
The Session met and adopted the $653.00 Quota for the Educational Campaign.
Elder Fulton B. was made campaign Chairman.
Also the Clerk was asked to order the deacon to make regular Quarterly financial reports to the Session.
The meeting was Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

Livingston, Decemeber 29, 1946.

1946.
Dec. 29,

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Mathew B., Alfred B. Joe A., Andrew B. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
The Session decided to call a congregation meeting for the purpose of electing addition Elders and Deacons on January 12, 1947.
The Session set the date on Sunday Evening January 5, 1947. fill out the blank.
The meeting closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

Congregational meeting of January 12,1947 was held for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the new church year--1947-50. The meeting was called to order by the moderator-Rev. Oscar F. Landry. Miss Ima Harris was elected clerk. Sanders Williams, Jeff Battise, and Dorothy Poncho were nominated for elders. Sanders Williams and Jeff Battise were elected. Those nominated for deacons were Epperson Williams, Andrew Battise, Ashley Battise, Benjamin Battise, Amos Sylestine, and Hollis Battise. Epperson Williams and Amos Sylestine were elected. The meeting was closed with prayer by the moderator.

Oscar F. Landry Moderator

Fulton Battise Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

1947.
Feb. 23,

Livingston, February 23, 1947.

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Matthew B., Joe A., Alfred B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The Session met at the manse and prepared and adopted the 1947 – 1948 Berdget.

Elder Fulton B. Voleentered to see Amos Sylestine Deacon Elect to yet his acceptance.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1947.
Mar. 9,

Livingston. March 9, 1947.

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Andrew B., Joe A., and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session elected Sunday School officers

Sunday School Superintendent Celeb Carson
assist Ashley Battise
Sunday School Secretary Batha Thompson
Asist Louise Battise

The Session decided to call a Congregation meeting for the purpose of electing addition two Elders on march 23, 1947.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF MEETING

Congregational Meeting was held on March 9, 1947 after the worship service to adopt the budget for the new church year-1947-1948. The budget was put in the bulletin on March 2, 1947 for the congregation to examine.

Budget as follows:

Pastor's Salary	$150.00
M.A.F.	40.00
Expenses to Presbytery and Synod	35.00
Presbyterial Tax	42.20
Presbyterian Survey	65.00
Sunday School Literature	130.00
Pulpit Supply	35.00
Expenses of Kerrville Leadership School	50.00
Total Current Expenses	$547.20
Benevolences	1000.00
Total Budget	$1,547.20

Rev. Oscar F. Landry was the moderator. The meeting was opened for the congregation to make suggestions for any changes to be made in the budget. There was no suggestion . Cora Sylestine moved it to adopt the budget in its present form. Motion was made and seconded by Mrs. Durant Battise. The explanation was made by Cooper Sylestine. The congregation voted by raising their right hands. There was no opposition. The budget was adopted.

Oscar F. Landry Moderator

Cora Sylestine Clerk

The Congregational meeting was held on March 23, 1947 for the purpose of electing two elders to fill the vacancies left by Jeff Battise and Sanders Williams who did not accept the eldership given them at a Congregational meeting on January 12,1947. Rev. Oscar Landry was the moderator. Matthew Bullock was elected clerk. Monroe Sylestine,, Ashley Battise, and Benjamin Battise were nominated. Ashley Battise and Benjamin Battise were elected. The meeting adjourned with a prayer and benediction by the moderator.

Oscar F. Landry Moderator

Matthew Bullock Clerk

MINUTES OF SESSION

1941.
Mar. 30,

Limington, March 30, 1947.

The Session met at the church.
Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., Matthew B., Joe A., Phillip J., Benjamin B., Ashley B. and Fulton B. The meeting was opened with Prayer.

The Session met at the closed of Morning worship and Ordained and installed two Elders: Benjamin Battise, Ashley Battise. and installed Epperson William for this second term as deacon.

Amos Sylestine was absent and will be ordained as soon as he can get back.

Payment of the expense of teacher attending at Herrville Leadership school last summer was Approved.

Also it was decided that cards be sent to all those who have children to be baptized urge them to bring the children Easter Sunday for the Baptized service.

The Session met at the manse Friday 3. to close the year work and prepare the report for Presbytery.

Elder Matthew came befor the Session for instruction and counsel before the Baptizedal Service.

The meeting close with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1947.
April 3,

Limington. April 3, 1947.

The Session met at the Manse.
Present: Rev Oscar F. the Moderator. with Elders Cooper S., Matthew B., Benjamin B., Phillip T. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with praye.
The Member of Deacon Epperson W. Also were there with Elders fill out report to Presbytery.
The minutes of the Session Record Book were audit and approved.
Elder Ashley B. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Presbytery.
Elder Joe A. was appointed alternate.
The Session closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

Approved with following exceptions

Examined and Approved, with Exceptions Noted,
by Brazos Presbytery, April 15, 1947
at Bellaire, Texas
M. H. Knox, Moderator

no audit of Church treasurers books
no Statistical report.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1947
April 13.

Livingston, April 13, 1947

The Session met at the Church.
Present; Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Alfred B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Amos Sylestine Deacon, He elected at the Congregational meeting on January 12, 1947. was duly ordained and installed officer of this Church.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk

1947
May 14.

Livingston May 14, 1947

The Session met at the Church after morning Worship. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Benjamin B., and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The dismissed Ina Harris Butler to Uvalde Church Of Uvalde Texas

The meeting closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1947
June 1,

Livingston. June 1, 1947.
The Session met at the Church after morning
woorship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator,
with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Phillip T.,
Ashley B., Matthew B., Alfred B. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer.
The Session met after morning warship.
to hear a proposal by Deacon
Galloway Bullock, that the Church
purchase a new song books. It was
decided to purchase one hundred
twenty five (125) New Hymnal.
There being no further business the
meeting adjourned.
Fulton B. Clerk.

1947
July 6,

Livingston July 6, 1947
The Session met at the Church after morning
worship: Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator,
with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Alfred B.,
Matthew B., Benjamin B. Phillip T.,
Ashley B. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer
by Pastor Rev Oscar L.
First Item After some discussion the Session
approved the plan to pay for the
song books out of the Church treasury
and encourage to give one or more
book to the Church and thus replaced
the purchase Price to the treasury since.
this Item was not included in the
budget adopted at the first of the year.

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Second Item, The Session also approved the plan to hold a Kindergarten school in the Summer to prepare children to enter public school in September. Cora Sylestine and Eula Battise were selected to conduct this school.

Third Item, The Session all agree to have a Vacation Bible School Last week an July.

Forth Item The Session all agree to have evangelistic meeting Last week an August.

Fifth Item Rev Robert Chart of Lawton Okla, Reformed Church was selected to hold our special Evengelistic meeting The last week in August.

The meeting Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1947
Aug 24,

Livingston August 24, 1947

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders. Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Wander Fay Johnson and Leslie Johnson Presented themselves and were accepted on profession of their faith into the fellowship of the Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

Livingston. September 1. 1947

1947.
Sept 1, The Session met at the Church. Present Rev. Oscar L the Moderator, with Elders. Cooper L., McConico B., Benjamin B. Phillip J. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder Fulton B. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Call Meeting
Elder Cooper L. was appointed alternate
The Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

Livingston, September 14, 1947

1947.
Sept 14, The Session met at Church. Present Rev Oscar L. the Moderator with Elders Cooper L., McConico B., Phillip J., Alfred B., Joe A. and Fulton B.
The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder Ashley B. was appointed To attend approaching of the Fall meeting. Elder Joe A. was appointed alternate. The Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1947
Sept 18.

Livingston, September 18. 1947.

The Session met at Manse.
Present: Rev. Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper L., McConico B., Ashley B., Phillip T. Benjamin B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session Plans for a local committee on the Program of Progress. After some discussion the Session set up such a committee consisting of two representetion from each oganation in the church. Each group to elect its own representetion. Elder Cooper L and Fulton B. were Chosen from the session with, Elder Cooper L. to act as temporary Chairman.

The meeting close with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1947
Sept 21.

Livingston September 21, 1947

The Session met at the Church after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elder Cooper L., McConico B., Joe A. Matthew B., Ashley B., Alfred B., Phillip T. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session delegated the responsibilty for the Rally Day Program to the women's Auxiliary.

Their being no further buisines The Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

Livingston. December 21. 1947

1947.
Dec 21,

The Session met at the Church after morning worship.

Present: Rev Oscar F. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McComico B. Phillip T. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session set the date on January 4 1948 fill out the blank.

The Session approved a request to lend the organ to the Livingston Community Carol Program Christmas Eve night.

Their being no further buisness Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

A Congregational meeting was held after morning worship on December 21, 1947. The purpose of the meeting was to receive a partial report on the local committee on Program of Progress. The committee reported serious need for enlarge educational facilities. Committee proposed a compaign of $3.00 per member as a beginning to meet this need. The campaign authorized without a descending vote.

Respectfully submitted
Temporary clerk: Cora Sylestine
Moderator: Oscar F. Landry

MINUTES OF SESSION

1948
Jan. 24

Livingston. January 24 1948

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Elder's and Deacon's, Elders Cooper S., Matthew B., Alfred B., Ashley B., Phillip T., Benjamin B. and Fulton B.

Deacon's Epperson Williams, Durant Battie Galloway Bullock.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session approved a plan to use the Money given Christmas Gift by First Church Houston for building fund if the donors agree.

The Session also accepted the stawardship Committee's asking of $896.00 regular Benevolence, $333.00 Program of Prograss, $111.00 War Relief and try to make it.

The Session decided to call a Congregation meeting for the purpose of electing addition Elder's and Deacon's February 1, 1948.

The Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1948
Jan 11.

Livingston, January 11, 1948

The Session met at the Church.
Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders. Cooper S., McConico B., Matthew B., and Ashley B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.
Edder Benjamin B. was appointed to attend approaching meeting of the Stated meeting.
Elder. Matthew B was apponted Alternate.
Session Closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1948
Jan. 18,

Livingston, January 18, 1948.

The Session met at the Church after morning warship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Joe A., Matthew B., Phillip J., Alfred B., Ashley B. and Benjamin B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.
Session decided to call a Congrational meeting for the purpose of elect addition Deacon on February 22 1948
The Session closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

congregational meeting was held after the morning worship of February 1, 1948, to elect elders and deacons to serve three year term. The elders elected: Mike Thompson and Monroe Sylestine. Deacons elected: Durant Battise for re-election and Caleb Caroon.

Respectfully submitted,
Temporary clerk: Cora Sylestine
Moderator: Oscar F. Landry

MINUTES OF SESSION

1948
Feb 8.

Livingston February 8. 1948

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L., with Elders Cooper S., Joe A., Phillip J. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Sessions selected Sunday school officers and Superintendant and Secretary.

S. S. Superintendant	Celeo Carson
" " Assist Supt.	Benjamin Battise
" " Secretary	Pauline Bullock
" " assist	Baker Battise

The Session Closed with prayer

Fulton B. Clerk.

Congregational meeting was held after the morning worship on February 22, 1948, to elect additional deacon at which time Woodrow Battise elected.

Respectfully submitted,

Temporary Clerk: Cora Sylestine

Moderator: Oscar L. Landry

MINUTES OF SESSION

1948.
Mar 14,

Limington, March 14, 1948

The Session met at the Church. Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Ashley B., Alfred B. Phillips J. Matthew B., and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session met and decided to meet at the manse on Thursday Night March 18, to adopt the budget for the New Year.

Their being no further buisness the meeting was closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

1948.
Mar. 18,

Limington March 18, 1948.

The Session met at the manse. Present: Rev Oscar L. The Moderator, with Elders Cooper S. McConico B., Benjamin B. Ashley B., Phillip J. and Fulton B.

Deacons Durant Battise Epperson William
Deacons elect Caleb Carson Woodrow Battise
President Womens Auxiliary Mrs Durant Battise.

A budget for the New Year was presented discussed and adopted.

Their being no further buisness the meeting closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

1948.
april 4,

Livingston, April 4, 1948.

The Session met at the Church after morning worship. Present: Rev Oscar L. the Moderator, with Elders Cooper S., McConico B., Matthew B., Phillip J., Alfred B. and Fulton B.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Session elected Elders Fulton B. and Matthew B. to Audit the treasurer book and report to the Session meeting at the Manse on Thursday Night April 8, 1948.

The Session well met at the Manse on Thursday Night to make out its report to the Presbytery and approved the minutes in preparation for Presbytery.

Elder, Elect, Mike Thompson approved before the Session to be ex pressed a desire first to make a public rededication of himself than be ordained.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Fulton B. Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION

Livingston April 8, 1948

1948
april 8.

The Session met at the manse.
Present: Rev Oscar L., the Moderator, with
Elders and Deacons, Elders Cooper L.
McConico B., Phillip L., Ashley B., Matthew B.,
and Fulton B., Deacon Durant Bathe
Galloway Bullock and Epperson Williams
The meeting was opened with prayer.
The auditing committee reported
the treasurers' books in order.
The statistical report was read
and adopted and a copy was
entered into the Sessional record.
The minutes for the year were
read corrected and approved.
The Session was closed with prayer
Fulton B. Clerk.

Exceptions:
1. Congregational meeting held December 21, 1947
was not called by the Session
2. minutes for the whole year were read
and approved at the april 8, 1948 meeting

Examined and Approved, with Exceptions Noted,
by Brazos Presbytery, April 21, 1948
at Palacios Texas
Jas Brown Moderator

CONTRIBUTIONS

This consolidated report should include all gifts and expenditures of the church and its organizations; such as Sunday Schools, Woman's Work, Men's groups, Young People's organizations, Outposts or Chapels, etc. Churches may add the cash value of produce contributed to orphanages or to Home Missions. Be sure that monies given by organizations to Church Treasurers to be paid out by them are included but not counted twice.

(RECORD NEAREST DOLLAR—OMIT CENTS)

1. **FOREIGN MISSIONS**—Contributions for suport or equipment of our denominational Foreign Mission Work. Report here Woman's Auxiliary Birthday Gift. . . . . $ 152.00

2. **ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS**—Contributions for support or equipment, including mission schools under the supervision of the Assembly's Executive Committee . . . . . $ 71.00

3. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF**—Contributions to the Assembly's Executive Committee, including the Joy Gift. Report in item 19 dues paid to the Ministers' Annuity Fund . . . . . $ 55.00

4. **ASSEMBLY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION**—Contributions to the Assembly's Executive Committee, including the Rally Day offering . . . . . $ 40.00

5. **ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR LAY WORKERS**—Contributions to this institution . . . . . $ 4.00

6. **BIBLE CAUSE**—Contributions to the American Bible Society . . . . . $ 1.00

7. **OTHER ASSEMBLY BENEVOLENCES**—Contributions to all other special benevolences authorized by the General Assembly . . . . .

War Relief	$
Evangelism	$
Radio Committee	$
Montreat	$
Negro Work	$
Christian Relations	$
Defense Service Department	$

$ 25.00

8. **SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS**—Contributions to the Home Mission Committee of the Synod . . . . . $ 124.00

9. **HOMES**—Contributions to the Homes for children, and for the aged . . . . . $

10. **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**—Contributions to schools, colleges and theological seminaries under the control of Synod and Presbytery, including gifts sent to the treasurers of campaign funds by individual members. Do not report here funds sent to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief . . . . . $ 287.00

11. **PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS**—Contributions to the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery . . . . $ 95.00

12. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY**—Contributions to Synod's and Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education . . . . . $ 40.00

13. **OTHER SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCES**—Contributions to other benevolences authorized by Synod or Presbytery . . .

Promotional and Administrative	$
Student Work	$
	$

$

14. **CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONS**—All funds spent for the operating expense of Outposts or Chapels. Do not report here salary paid an ordained minister . . . . . $

15. **MISCELLANEOUS**—All contributions to benevolences not listed above, particularly nondenominational and interdenominational agencies . . . . . $ 142.00

16. **TOTAL TO DENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES (items 1-15)** . . . . . $ 1,036

17. **PASTOR'S SALARY**—Salaries actually paid to Pastors, Stated Supplies; and to Temporary Supplies when the church was without a pastor . . . . . $ 150.00

~~**ASSOCIATE OR ASSISTANT PASTOR'S SALARY**—Salary paid to Associate or Assistant listed above . . . . .~~ $

18. **PASTOR'S SALARY PAID INDIRECT**—This item will be filled in by the Clerk of the Presbytery, who will report amounts paid from Home Missions, or other agencies, but will not add it to the total $

19. **CURRENT EXPENSES**—All funds spent for the operating expenses of the church, and its organizations, except items 17 and 20. Include presbyterial assessments, pulpit supplies during temporary absence of the pastor, salaries of other than ordained employees, support of the needy, insurance, utilities, minor repairs, Ministers' Annuity Fund dues, contingent fees, expense of delegates to conferences, etc. . . . . .

Church proper	$ 462.00
Sunday School	$
Woman's Work	$ 38.00
Men's Work	$
Young People's Work	$ 12.00
Other organizations	$ 69.00

$ 581.00

20. **BUILDING EXPENSE**—Contributions for major building improvements or building debts should be reported only in the year in which they are received. Such money when paid out should not be reported again. Do not report money borrowed or received from insurance on account of fire loss . . . . . $ 140.00

TOTAL TO LOCAL CHURCH WORK (items 17, 19, 20) . . . . . $ 871.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS . . . . . $ 1,907.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Pastor's salary promised for 1947-48	$ 150.00	Conservative value of manse	$ 3,000.00
Pastor's salary paid in 1947-48	$ 150.00	Total value of church property	$ 9,500.00
Increase over previous year	$ .00	Total insurance carried	$
Decrease from previous year	$ .00	Total indebtedness of the church	$ .00
Conservative value of church	$ 6,500.00	Were all treasurer's books properly audited?	Yes ☒ No ☐

Chairman Stewardship Committee ..... St. or R.F.D. ..... P. O. .....

Church Treasurer Mr. T.E. Williams St. or R.F.D. Indian Village P. O. Livingston, Tex.

Benevolence Treasurer Same St. or R.F.D. ..... P. O. .....

Attested by Clerk of Session R.F.Battise Fulton Battise St. or R.F.D. ..... P. O. .....

Signed by Pastor Oscar F. Landry Oscar F. Landry St. or R.F.D. ..... P. O. .....

NOTE TO CLERK OF PRESBYTERY:

As soon as you have compiled your summaries, detach the LOWER section and send it to Rev. J. G. Patton, Jr., 404 Henry Grady Building, Atlanta 3, Ga., and the UPPER part to Rev. E. C. Scott, 1120 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

MINUTES OF SESSION

THE

CHURCH REGISTER

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RICHMOND:
PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION

BOUND BY
WEYMOUTH, MEISTER & SMETHIE
RICHMOND, VA.

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The lists of Pastors and Stated Supplies, and of the Elders and Deacons, should be entered from the beginning, if possible; and when the relation was that of Stated Supply, S. S. may be written after the Minister's name.

II. THE REGISTER OF ELDERS.

Let each name be written in full.

NAME.	WHEN ORDAINED OR INSTALLED.	DISMISSED OR CEASED TO ACT.	DIED.
Alex Thompson	Jan. 1, 1911.		
Lindsey Poncho	"		
Cooper Sylestine	Sept 3, 1916.		
Dennis Henderson	Feb 3, 1924.		
McConico Battise	Jan. 12, 1936.		
Feagin Sylestine	"		
Ed Wilson	Dec 18, 1938.		
Fulton Battise	"		
Galloway Bullock	June 9. 1940,		
David Poncho	"		
Andrew Battise	Mar. 30, 1941.		
Alfred Battise	Nov. 1, 1942		
Joe Alex	Nov 15, 1942		

III. THE REGISTER OF DEACONS.

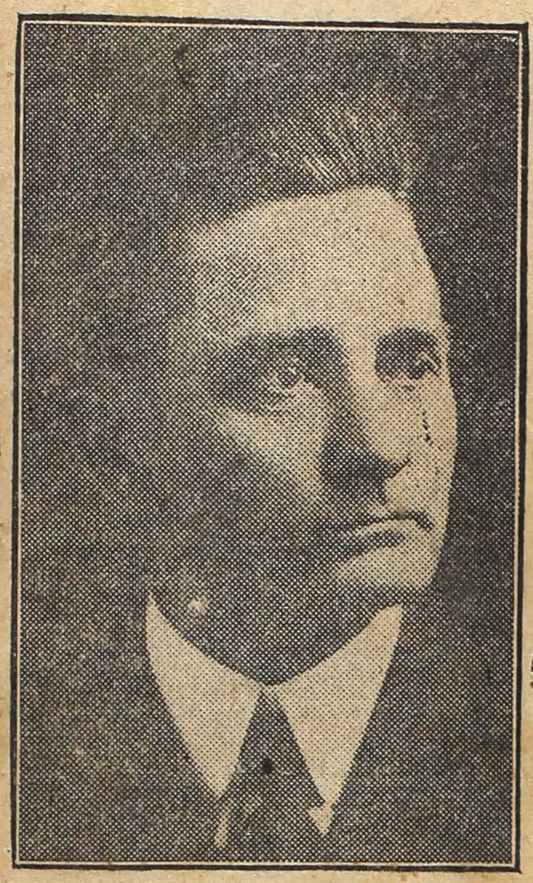
Let each name be written in full.

NAME.	WHEN ORDAINED OR INSTALLED.	DISMISSED OR CEASED TO ACT.	DIED.
B. C. Sylestine	Dec. 4, 1910		
F. W. Sylestine	"		
N. H. Sylestine	"		
McConnies Battise	"		
Jeff. N. Battise	March 21, 1940		
Hallis Battise	"		
Benjamin Battise	"		
Durant Battise	"		
Albert Battise	"		
David Williams	March 30, 1941.		
alfred Battise	"		
Teagin Sylestine	Mar. 4, 1928.		
Monroe Sylestine	Nov. 1, 1942		

III. TH… …F DEACONS.

NAME.	…SMISSED OR …ASED TO ACT.	DIED.

Douglas Crow, Well Known Business Man Of Houston, Is Slain



DOUGLAS CROW.

AUTO DEALER DIES RESULT OF COURT HOUSE SHOOTING

Brother-in-Law Is Held In Connection With Killing

Douglas Crow, 49, 1049 Columbia street, well known auto dealer, died at 8 o'clock Monday night at St. Joseph's infirmary, as the result of pistol wounds received in front of the Fannin street entrance of the court house at 11:45 Monday morning, and his brother-in-law, Rice C. Russell of Overton, Texas, is being held at police headquarters on a charge of murder.

The shooting of Crow, which took place at a time when many court attaches were leaving the building for lunch, is said to have resulted from difficulties between Crow and Russell over family relations.

Follows Court Proceedings.

It followed closely after Judge Ashe had decided legal proceedings against Russell in a case involving the custody of

the children of Russell and his wife, who have been divorced for two years.

Crow is said to have left the court room following the decision. His 75-year-old father was in the court house at the time of the proceedings and heard the shots fired. Rushing out, he found his son lying in a pool of blood at the foot of the steps.

A number of people who witnessed the shooting say Crow had stopped to purchase a cigar at the stand of Ben S. Proctor, a blind man who operates a cigar and confectionery stand in the court house lobby.

No Words Spoken.

No words were spoken between the two, according to Proctor, who could not recall whether six or seven shots were fired. Investigator Ira Nix said that five shots were fired in all, four of them taking effect in Crow's body and another going wild, lodging in the plastering in the court house entrance.

Passersby who heard the first shot believed it to be an automobile tire blowing out, and paid no attention to it. Other shots, following in rapid succession, attracted their attention, however, and Crow was seen to fall down the steps, collapsing on the pavement below.

People rushed to his assistance, and the ambulance of the Houston Undertaking company was rushed to the scene. Crow was removed to St. Joseph's infirmary, where he died eight hours later as a result of the wounds.

Russell in Jail.

Russell, following the shooting, was taken by officers and later turned over to Officers Graham and Hill, who took him to the police station. A charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against him at first, which, police say, was changed automatically to a charge of murder upon the death of Crow.

In the district attorney's office where he was taken immediately following tht shooting he would make no statement other than that family relations caused the shooting.

Mrs. Russell in her statement said that her brother, Crow, had stood by her through all her troubles. She has been separated from her husband for two years.

Russell, when taken by the officers, still held the smoking gun in his left hand, he having lost his right hand in an accident several years ago.

Crow leaves a widow; a daughter, Edith Crow; a sister, Mrs. Emma Russell; five brothers, Binz Crow, who is in South America; Davis Crow, who is in Cuba; Jeff Crow of Dallas, Madison Crow of Louisiana and Tom Crow of Houston, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crow.

IV. REGISTER OF

All names should be entered in *full*. In case or married females, it will prevent confusion to insert after the name the first name of the husband, [e.g. *wife of Charles.*]

NAME IN FULL.	DATE OF ADMISSION. Day of Month.	Year	HOW RECEIVED.
Sissie Alexander			
John Alexander			
Pollie Alvie			
Ed Alex	Sept-20	1912	Adm-Baptized
Rhoda Alexander			
Thomas Antone			
Bertie Antone			
Mary Antone	April 7.	1912	
Phoebe Alex	8/6/25 Aug. 6	1925	on Profession
Kenney Alex	8/6/25 Aug. 6	1925	"

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
Oscar Rhoden Battise	Sept. 20	1912	Reinstatement
George Battise			
Sissie Battise [wife of George]			
Laura Battise	Sept. 3	1913	Reinstated
John Martin Battise	aug 28	1914	Renewed
Gus tom Battise			
Eliza Battise [wife of Gustom]			
Durant Battise			
McConico Battise			
Mebal Battise [wife of McConico]			
Lucy Bean			
Acron Bean son of Lucy	Sept. 20	1912	Reinstatement
Battie Battise [wife of Billie H.			
Lydia Battise			
Fannie Battise			
Lizzie Bullock			
Jasckphine Battise			
Billie H. Battiste			
Sarrah Battiste	April 7.	1912	Rec. by the Session
Jeff Battiste	July 29	1911	
Lizzie Battiste			
Andraw Battiste	Aug 28.	1914.	Rec. by the Session
Lizzie Battiste	Aug. 28	1914	" " "
Tom K. Battise	aug 28	1914	Renewed
Jesse Battise	aug 28	1914	"
Ed W. Battise	aug 28	1914	Profession Baptism

COMMUNICANTS

When a female afterwards changes her name by marriage, this ought also to be noted. For this and similar purposes, a column for "REMARKS" is provided.

DISMISSED: WHEN AND WHITHER	DIED	REMARKS
	May 1934	
	Dec. 11, 1940	

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
Fannie Carson			
Hickman Chambers			
Pedigo Carson ~~wife of Pedigo~~			
Susie Carson wife of Pedigo			
Allie Carson			
Dorothy Chambers	April 7	1912	

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL.	DATE OF ADMISSION. DAY OF MONTH.	YEAR	HOW RECEIVED.
Sam David Sam Davis	April 2 Aug 28	1911 1914	Profession of Faith Renewed

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION		HOW RECEIVED
	Day of Month	Year	
Charlie Fitze			

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
George Harry			
Cebicy Harry [wife of George]			
Dennis Henderson			
Missie Henderson [wife of Dennis]			
Hellie Adem Henderson			

COMMUNICANTS

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DISMISSED: WHEN AND WHITHER	DIED	REMARKS
	Aug. 28 1929	
	Sept 10. 1931	
	April 10 - 1934	

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IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
Casie Jae			
Lizzie Johnson wife of Tom			
Tom Johnson	May 7	1911	Profession
Ida Johnson	"	"	"
Emma Johnson	April 7	1912	
Mrs. Alice Johnson	"	1911	"

COMMUNICANTS

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DISMISSED: WHEN AND WHITHER	DIED	REMARKS
	Aug. 31	

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
Sam Sackhart			

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
Lindsey Poncho			
Sallie Poncho (wife of Lindsey)			
Jamas Johnson Poncho			
Mallie Poncho (wife of Jamas)			
Pallie Poncho			
Jessie Poncho			
Maggie Poncho (wife of Jessie)			
Annie Poncho			
Balsam David Poncho	April 7.	1912	
Mattie Sue Poncho	Aug 28	1914	Rec. by the Dist.
Mike Poncho			
Louisa Poncho	July 29	1911	Reinstated

COMMUNICANTS

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DISMISSED: WHEN AND WHITHER	DIED	REMARKS
	March 31 1969	
	1913	
	Sept. 21. 1919.	
	July 31 1926	

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
Gibson Sylistine			
Johnathon McCuffey			
Virginia Sylestine			
Jemas Reagan Sylestine			
Hale Davis Sylistine			
Selie Sylestine [wife of Davis]			
Edna Sylistine			
Mattie Sylistine			
Barnett Harden Sylistine			
John Smith	aug 28	1914	Removed Down
Nannie Sylistine [wife of John]			
Jonie Sylistine			
Harden Sylistine			
Nancy Sylistine [wife of Harden]			
Josie Sylistine			
Laura Sylistine			
Haston Nellie Sylistine	aug 28	1914	Removed Down
Sissie Sylistine			
Leila Sylistine			
Killie Sharp			
Maggiejane Sampson			
Emma Scott			
Fannie Sylistine			
John Scott			
Susie Sylestine	July 29	1911	Reinstatement
Lucy Scott			
Frank Sylistine			
Frances Sylistine [wife of Frank]			
Bransom Casper Sylestine			
Thasina Sylestine [wife of Bransom]			

COMMUNICANTS

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DISMISSED: WHEN AND WHITHER	DIED	REMARKS
Catherine Sylestine	Aug. 28, 1925	
	Nov. 10. 1910.	
	Sept- 7 1919	
	Jan. 31- 1918	
	2/7/1913	

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IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
Catherine Sylestine	April 7.	1912	Con. by the Sessi.
Talonie Scott	April 7.	1912.	" "
Talbie Scott	April 7	1912.	
Clauson Sylestine	Aug. 28.	1914.	Con. by the Session

COMMUNICANTS

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DISMISSED: WHEN AND WHITHER	DIED	REMARKS
	Aug. 28, 1925	

T U V W Y

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — Day of Month	DATE OF ADMISSION — Year	HOW RECEIVED
Charley Martin Thompson			
Josie Thompson (wife of Charley)			
Alex Thompson			
Nancy Thompson (wife of Alex)			
Fannie Thompson			
Mallie Thompson			
Van Deman Thompson			
Sam Houston Thompson			
Bob Thompson			
Sallie Thompson (wife of Bob)			
John Handley Thompson			
Margrat Thompson (wife of John)			
Sam Thompson			
Minnie Thompson (wife of Sam)			
Minnie Thompson			
Josie Thompson			
Joe Thomas			
Sissie Thomas (wife of Joe)			
Lewis Thomas			
Louis Thomas (wife of Lewis)			
Mary Thompson	April 7	1911	Profession
Thomas Thompson	Sept. 3rd.	1913	

COMMUNICANTS

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DISMISSED: WHEN AND WHITHER	DIED	REMARKS
	Sept. 8 1935	
	April 10 1937	
	Sept 20 1928	
	Aug. 27. 1919	
	Nov 26. 1915	
	April 10 1934	
Married Eugene Sylvester had her children by him, then Clemson Sylvester	Baptist Church now	

T U V W Y

IV. REGISTER OF

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NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION — DAY OF MONTH	DATE OF ADMISSION — YEAR	HOW RECEIVED
Betsey Williams			
Fannie Williams			
David Williams	3rd of Sept	1913.	
Donnie Williams	July 29	1911	Re-instatement

COMMUNICANTS

When a female afterwards changes her name by marriage, this ought also to be noted. For this and similar purposes, a column for "REMARKS" is provided.

DISMISSED: WHEN AND WHITHER	DIED	REMARKS
	Oct. 1955	Heart attack in Woods - Cooper Lumber Co.

V. REGISTER OF

Under head of "Remarks," state time of Profession of Faith, Dismission to another Church, or Death.

NAME.	How Received.	When Received.	REMARKS.
Clinson Sylestine			
Catherine Sylestine			
Harry Benton Sylestine			
Amas Wells Sylestine			

VI. REGISTER OF BAPTISMS.

When the person baptized is an adult, the word "adult" may be inserted instead of the names of the parents, or in addition. The names of persons baptized should be given in full, and the Christian names of their parents.

NAMES.	PARENTS' NAMES.	WHEN BORN.	WHEN BAPTIZED.
	Mr + Mrs Lindsey Polo		May 22. 1910.
Everett Thomas	Mr + Mrs Lewis Thomas	Aug 27. 1908	May 22 1910
Ashley Stringer Battist	Mr + Mrs Jeff Battist	Nov. 26 1907	May 29. 1910.
Hallis Battist	" " " "	Feb. 7 1910	" " "
Kenney Alexander	Mr + Mrs Joe Alex	Nov 1909	" " "
~~Eunice~~ Scott	Mr + Mrs Bill Scott	May 3 1901	" " "
~~Sada~~ Scott	" " " "	Apr. 19 1904	" " "
Angie Scott	" " " "	Nov 5 1909	" " "
Eva Bullock	Mr + Mrs Galaway Bullock	Jan. 14 1910.	" " "
Esther Battiste	Mr + Mrs. McComico Battiste	Nov. 2. 1911	April 7. 1912.
~~Cleveland~~ Poncho	Mr + Mrs Jesse Poncho	Nov 28. 1911.	" " "
~~Walter~~ Johnson Sylestine	Mr + Mrs F.D. Sylestine	Nov 2. 1911.	June 30th 1912.
Jemas Johnson	Mr + Mrs Tom Johnson	Sept	Sept. 3. 1912
~~Ennis~~ Poncho	Mr. + Mrs Jesse Poncho	Aug. 12 1914	Aug. 30. 1914.
Benjeman Battiste	Mr + Mrs. McComico Battiste	June 6. 1914	Aug. 30. 1914.
Albert Battiste	Mr + Mrs Jeff Battiste	Nov. 8. 1913.	Aug. 30 1914.
Chas. Richard Turner	Mr Char + Mrs Bella Turner		Augst 29. 1914
Gretta Cunningham Sylestine	Mr + Mrs F.D. Sylestine	Aug. 25. 1914	Sept. 6. 1914.
Ethel Williams	Mr + Mrs Danney Williams	June 3. 1914.	Sept 6. 1914.
Mathew Bullock	Mr + Mrs Galaway Bullock	Dec. 16. 1913.	Sept 6. 1914.
Miller Battiste	Mr + Mrs Gus Battiste	Apr. 3d 1902.	Feb. 13. 1916.
~~Willie~~ + ~~Nellie~~ Battiste Twins	" " " "	Nov. 7. 1904	" " "
Baker Battiste	" " " "	Aug. 20 1907	" " "
Wallice Bullock	Mr + Mrs. Will Bullock	Jan 1916.	May 1916
Aline Battiste	Mr & Mrs. Oscar Battiste	Nov. 21. 1913	Oct 7 1917
Elsie Corine Battist	" " " "	Sept. 30. 1915	" " " "
Daniel Webster Battiste	" " " "	Sept 21 1917	" " " "
~~Talbart~~ ~~Baxter~~ Battiste	Mr. & Mrs R.B. Battiste	July 5	Oct. 7 1917
Ramond Poncho	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Poncho		Oct. 7 1917
~~Loyd~~ Scott	Mr & Mrs Lucy Scott	Nov 11. 1912	Oct. 7 1917

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NAMES.	PARENTS' NAMES.	WHEN BORN.	WHEN BAPTIZED.
Caeser Battise	Mr. & Mrs Dennie Battise	Dec- 14 1912	
arnest Thompson	Mr. & Mrs John Thompson	Aug. 8 1910	
Nora Thompson	-	Sept-23 1909	
Cora V. Sylestine	Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Sylestine	Nove 3. 1914	
Velma Bullock	Mr. & Mrs. Galloway Bullock	July 12. 1916	
Clara V. Sylestine	Mr. & Mrs N. H. Sylestine		
~~Elton~~ B Battise	Mr. & Mrs R. B. Battise	Sept. 22 1914	
Mack T. Sylestine	Mr & Mrs John Sylestine	Aug- 29 1919	Aug- 1- 1920
Ramsay M. Battise	Mr. & Mrs Henry Battise	Oct 23 1915	Aug- 1st 1920
Lennie G. Battise	" " " "	June 13 1917	" " "
~~Francis~~ Battise	" " " "	Died Sept 25 1919	" " " "
Reunis Battise	Mr. & Mrs Oscar Battise	Feb. 14 1920	March 6 1921
Clauson Battise	Mr. & Mrs Jimmie Battise	Feb. 14 1920	March 6 1921
Rena Bullock	Mr & Mrs Willie Bullock	.	March 6 1921
Ella Battise	Mr. & Mrs John Battise	June 27 1919	March 6 1921
Eula Battise	Mr. & Mrs McDonico Battise	March 26 1917	March 6 1921
Dorcus Battise	" " " " " "	Feb. 20 1920	" " " "
Foster Bullock	Mr & Mrs Galloway Bullock	April 13. 1920	March 6 1921
Pheby alexander	Mr & Mrs Joe alexander	Jan 11 1913	March 6 1921
Bessie alexander	" " " "	Sept. 7 1915	" " "
Eddie Mea Poncho	Mr. & Mrs Jesse Poncho	Died Feb. 10 1921	March 6 1921
~~Judy~~ Poncho	~~Miss~~ Louisa Poncho	Died Aug. 1 1909	" " "
~~Goolsby~~ alexander	Mr & Mrs Ed alexander	Died	March 6. 1921
Monroe Sylestine	Mr. & Mrs Frank Sylestine	May 2 1915	
Martin T. Sylestine	. . . .		Aug 1 - 1920
Annie Belle Sylestine	Mr. & Mrs Feagin Sylestine	March 26. 1920	March 6. 1921
Woodrow W. Battise	Mr & Mrs Billy H Battise	March 12. 1916	May 1st 1921
Eva Battise	Mr. & Mrs Tom Battise	Oct. 18 1920	May 1st 1921
Thomas J. Johnson	Mr. & Mrs Tom Johnson		May 1st 1921

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Ruth Sylestine	Mr & Mrs. H.K. Sylestine	May 3 1913	May 1st, 1921
Dora "	" " " "	March 20 1915	May 1st 1921
Vera "	" " " "		May 1st 1921
Kent Ken "	" " " "		May 1st 1921
Nora Wilson	Mr & Mrs. Ed Wilson		Dec 31-1922
Susanna Sylestine	Mr & mrs Frank Sylestine		Dec. 30 1923
~~Nennie~~ Battise	Mr & mrs Melonico Battise	Died	Dec. 30 1923
~~Lister~~ Battise	Mrs. Nennie Battise	Died	Dec. 30 1923
Samuel John "	" " " "		Dec. 30 1923
Emmette S. Battise	Mr & mrs Jeff Battise		Dec. 30 1923
Calvin W. Battise "	" " "		Dec. 30 1923
~~Edwin~~ G. Sylestine	Mr. Mrs B.C. Sylestine	Died	Dec. 30 1923
Lillie I. Sylestine	Mr & mrs J.H. Sylestine		Dec. 30 1923
Morgratt A. Battise	Mr & Mrs John Battise		Dec. 30 1923
Vincent B. Celestine	Mrs Catrine Celestine	Jan. 30 1920	Dec. 30 1923
Kilman Jordan Celestine "	" " " "	Dec. 12 1921	Dec. 30 1923
Howell Battise	Mr. & mrs A.J. Battise		Dec. 30 1923
Helen Grace Battise	Mr & Mrs Alex Battise		Dec. 30 1923
Brooks Williams	Mr & Mrs D. Williams		Dec. 30 1923
Ada Williams "	" " " "		Dec. 30 1923
Caroline Pancho	Mr. Mrs. Jesse Pancho		Aug. 7 1925
James Lud. D. Sylestine	Mr & Mrs B.C. Sylestine	Mar. 24-1924	Aug. 7 1925
Tora Battise			
Nettie Battise	Mrs. Mattie D. Battise		Aug. 7 1925
Lucile Rose Sylestine	Mr & Mrs N.H. Sylestine		Aug. 7 1925
Thomas E. Sylestine	" " " " "		Aug. 7 1925
Vera Williams	Mr & Mrs E.P. Williams		Nov 6 1926
Douglas "	" " " "		Nov 6 1926
Chaplain Pancho	Mr & Mrs. F.D. Pancho		Nov 6 1926
Clem Fain Sylestine	Mr. Mrs B.C. Sylestine	Nov 4 1927	Nov 6 1926

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Julia Taylor Battise	Mr & Mrs Oscar Battise		Feb 5 1928
Katherine Emmons Poncho	Mr. Mrs [illegible] Poncho		Feb 5 1928
Clem Franklin Fain	Mr & Mrs C F Fain		Feb 5 1928
Douglas Willson Fain	" " " "		June 4 1933
Marvelle Williams	Mr & Mrs David Williams	May 18 1932	July 3 1932
Clayton Marion Sylestine	Mr & Mrs. Teagin Sylestine	Feb. 11 1932	July 3 1932
Thelma Battise	Mr. & Mrs Andrew Battise	Aug. 17 1928	July 3 1932
Andrew Junior - -	- - - - -	Aug 29 1931	July 3 1932
Robert Junior Poncho	Mr & Mrs David Poncho		July 3 1932
Lourine Battise	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Battise	Oct 27. 1927	July 3 1932
Lucine Battise	Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Battise	Dec-10 1930	July 3 1932
~~Douglas Willson Fain~~	~~Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Fain Jr.~~		~~June 4 1933~~
Barbra Farley	Mr. Mrs. J. E. Farley		March 4 1934
Alseade Garfield Thompson	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Thompson	March 19-1928	March 4 1934
Lester Battise	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Battise		March 4 1934
William Jerry Sylestine	Mr. & Mrs. Carter Sylestine		March 4 1934
Dorothy G. Battise	Mr. & Mrs. Miller Battise		March 4 1934
Rebecca Ann Thompson	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Thompson		March 4 1934
Jimmie D. Carson	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Carson		March 4 1934
Inez Jean Sylestine	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sylestine		March 4 1934
Della Williams	Mr. & Mrs. Eph. Williams		Nov. 4. 1934
Hobby J. Williams	- - - - - - -		Nov. 4 1934
Ruthie Nell Poncho	Mr. & Mrs. David Poncho		Nov. 4 1934
Lenita	Mrs. Phebe Alexander		Nov. 4 1934
Shila Fain Bullock	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Bullock		Nov. 4 1934
Claud Jeer Battise died 1-1-44	Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Battise	2-4-35	April 21 1935
Edgar H. Williams	Mr. & Mrs. Leggett Williams		April 21 1935
Byrd Sylestine	Miss Lily Sylestine		April 21 1935
Buck Montgomery	Mr. & Mrs. D. Williams (?)		April 21 1935
Grain Nell Battise	Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Battise	Mar. 6 1934	April 21 1935
Ross Sterling Abbey	Miss Cornelia Abbey		April 21 1935

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Arthur Bruce	Mr. Mrs. Ed Battise	Mar. 24, 1934	April 21 1935
Melton Redd Williams	Mr. Mrs. David Williams		Oct. 4 1936
Wilmar Carson	Mr. Mrs. Caleb Carson		Oct. 4 1936
Ettie Mea Thompson	Mr. Mrs. Ernest Thompson		Oct. 4 1936
Paulina Mildred Bullock	Miss ~~Mrs~~. Florence Bullock		Oct. 4 1936
Edwin Jensen Poncho	Mr. Mrs. David Poncho		Oct. 4 1936
Anson Norman Bullock	Miss ~~Mrs~~. Rena Bullock		Oct. 4 1936
Ronda Maria Battise	Mr. Mrs Oscar Battise		Oct. 4 1936
Lillian G. Battise	Mr. Mrs Ashley Battise		Oct. 4 1936
Rosie Marie Battise	— — — — — —		Oct. 4 1936
Laurence Jane Bullock	Mr. Mrs Foster Bullock		Jan. 3 1937
~~4~~ ~~1933~~ Maude Estelle Battise	Mr. Mrs. Hollis Battise	Died	March 7 1937
Wyman W. Battise	Mr. Mrs. Alfred Battise		March 7 1937
Arnold Stanley Battise	Mr. Mrs. Woodrow Battise		March 7 1937
Virgil Louis Battise	Mr. Mrs Fred Battise		March 7 1937
Dora Jean Sylestine	Mr. Mrs Georgia Sylestine	Died	1937
Eslar Mae Battise	Mr. Mrs Oscar Battise		1937
~~Heather~~ Ethel Mae Battise	Mr. Mrs. Fulton Battise	Feb. 8, 1937	Aug. 8 1937 First by Rev. O.F. Landry
Ethelyn Cecile Battise	Mr. Mrs. Craver Battise	May 3, 1937	Jan. 2 1938
Garnet Battise	Mr. Mrs. Jeff Battise		Jan. 2 1938
Hartsell Bufkin Sylestine	Mr. Mrs. Monroe Sylestine		April 9 1939
Jackson Norwood Battise	Mr. Mrs. Ashley Battise		apr. 9 1939
Mabel Jean Alee	Mr. Mrs. Henry Alee		April 9 1939
Lois Moran Williams	Mr. Mrs. Liggett Williams		April 9 1939
Clarese Murphy Williams	- - - - - - - - - - - -		April 9 1939
Drena Mae Williams	Mr. Mrs Epperson Williams		April 9 1939
Jerry Wyman Thompson	Mrs. Nona Thompson		April 9 1939
Joe Thomas Thomas	Mr. Mrs. Albert Thomas		April 9 1939
Roger Battise	Mr. Mrs. Andrew Battise		April 9 1939
~~Leslie~~ Clemon Johnson	Mr. Mrs. Jim Johnson		April 9 1939
Wanda Faye Johnson	- - - - - - - - - - - -		April 9 1939

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Rosie Lingle Johnson	Mr. Mrs. Jim Johnson		April 9 1939
Betty Gwen Battise	Mr. Mrs. Woodrow Battise		April 9 1939
Beatrice Thompson	Mr. Mrs. Ernest Thompson		April 9 1939
Willie Henry Thompson	Mr. Mrs. Mettie Thompson		Oct. 1st. 1939
Oscar Landry Williams	Mr. Mrs. David Williams		Oct. 1st 1939
Oscar Jr. Battise	Mr. Mrs. Oscar Battise		Oct. 1st. 1939
Duncie Walker	Miss Ima Walker	Oct. 29. 1925	Oct. 1st. 1939
Clyde Simmon Stafford	— — — —	July 10 - 1928	Oct. 1st. 1939
Roscoe Dixie Stafford	— — — —	Oct. 2 - 1929	Oct. 1st. 1939
Lydia Stafford	— — ———	Jan. 23 1932	Oct. 1st. 1939
Leroy Stafford	— — — —	March 15 1934	Oct. 1st 1939
Jesse Wilton Stafford	Mr. Mrs Lindsay Stafford	Nove. 20 - 1938	Oct 1st 1939
Ludie William	Mr+Mrs Abner William		Aug. 18, 1940
Charles Emory Jake	Mr+Mrs Wallace Jake	Jan. 1, 1940	Jan. 16, 1941
Marine Mavis Bullock	Mr+Mrs Foster Bullock	Oct. 13, 1939	Jan. 16, 1941
Emma Lee William	Mr+Mrs Baker William	Jan. 20, 1940	Jan. 16, 1941
Cardalie Battise	Mr+Mrs Tom Battise	Sept. 2, 1928	Jan. 16, 1941
Adna Battise	Mr+Mrs Tom Battise	May 1, 1931	Jan. 16. 1941
Vernice Battise	Mrs Hazel Battise	July 30 1938	Jan. 16, 1941
Harmen Battise	miss ~~Mrs~~ Eva Battise	Feb. 4, 1939	Jan. 16, 1941
Marjorie Tamplin Battise	Mr+Mrs Ashley Battise	Nov. 14, 1940	Mar. 16, 1941
Naomi Noreen Battise	Mr+Mrs Caeser Battise	July 8, 1940	Mar. 16, 1941
Edwin Dickerson Battise	Mr+Mrs Fred Battise	June 10, 1940	Mar. 16, 1941
Malvin Battise	Mrs MATTie Battise		Aug. 27, 1941
Lena Thompson	Mr+Mrs Mitchel Thompson	Jan. 31, 1929	Aug. 27, 1941
Arthur Carson	Mr+Mrs Palmer Carson	Oct. 8, 1912	Dec. 7. 1941
Azra Carson	Mr+Mrs Arthur Carson	Oct. 29, 1937	Dec. 7. 1941
Mary Lou Carson	Mr+Mrs Arthur Carson	Aug. 6, 1941	Dec. 7. 1941
Eugene Wright William	Mr+Mrs Abner William	Dec. 20, 1940	Jan. 18, 1942
Marion Snider Poncho	Mr+Mrs David Poncho	May 3, 1941	Jan. 18, 1942

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Rocie Helen Battise	Mr + Mrs Richard Battise	Feb. 19, 1942	March 26, 1942
Gerald Emory Battise	Mr + Mrs Alfred Battise	July 12, 1942	March 26, 1942
Noralee Harris Battise	Mr + Mrs Woodrow Battise	May 8, 1942	March 26, 1942
Herbert Glann Johnson	Mr + Mrs Jefferson Johnson	April 3, 1942	March 26, 1942
John Peter William	Mr + Mrs Abner William	June 1. 1942	March 26, 1942
Moree Sylestine	Mr + Mrs Harry Sylestine		March 26, 1942
McClamrock Battise	Mr + Mrs Andrew Battise	July 25, 1941	April 5, 1942
Patricia Ann Battise	Mr + Mrs Hollis Battise	April 25, 1940	April 5, 1942
James McKee Battise	Mr + Mrs Hollis Battise	Mar. 20, 1942	April 5, 1942
Evarett Thompson	Mr + Mrs Earnest Thompson	Feb 13, 1942	April 5, 1942
Branda Joyce William	Mr + Mrs Sander William		Mar 28, 1943.
Genevieve Langly	Mr + Mrs Monroe Langley		Mar 28, 1943.
Minnie R. Celestine	Mr + Mrs Jordan Celestine		Mar 28, 1943
Drais Vern Bullock	~~Miss~~ miss Rena Bullock		Mar 28, 1943
Jamie Belle Sylestine	Mr + Mrs Amos Sylestine		July 11, 1942
Lowell Davis Sylestine	Mr + Mrs Amos Sylestine		July 11, 1942
Annie Katherin Battise	Mr + Mrs Fred Battise		July 11, 1942
Elmire M. Celestine	Mr + Mrs Vincent Celestine		July 11, 1942
Morris Reynold Bullock	Mr + Mrs Matthew Bullock		April 9, 1944
Floyd Dillion Poncho	~~Miss~~ miss Ruby Poncho		May 14, 1944
Frances J. Sylestine	~~Miss~~ miss ~~Sad~~ annah Sylestine		May 14, 1944
McCardell Poncho	Mr + Mrs David Poncho		May 14, 1944
Ray Edmond Polite	Mrs Dorothy Polite		April 25 1943

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NAME OF MAN.	NAME OF WOMAN.
Hall Davis Sylestine	Miss Celie Mingo
Sander William	Eddie Henderson
Thomas Jefferson Johnson	Ada William

MARRIAGES.

His Residence.	Her Residence.	Date of Marriage.	Names of Witnesses.
		Jan. 24, 1910.	Joel Thomas Gibson Sylestine
		Oct. 5, 1940	
		Nov. 23, 1940	

VIII. REGISTER OF DEATHS.

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NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED.	DATE OF DEATH.	REMARKS.
Alice Sylestine	Feb 6, 1903.	She has gone to be with the Lamb of God in heaven
Mrs Linnie Sylestine	April 9 1907.	died in Peace
Malonie Sylestine	April 22, 1904.	
Monroe Sylestine	July 14, 1906	
Lydia Battice	Oct 24, 1910.	Sister to Jonie Sylestine and wife of Edw. Battice
Gibson Sylestine	Nov. 10 1910.	
Henry Benton Sylestine	June 27. 1911.	Drowned by the glory of God Amen
Charlie Fitze	Jan. 24 1913	
John Scott aged 109 yrs	Feb. 3 1913	
Susie Sylestine	Feb 7. 1913	
Sam L. Johnson	April 16, 1915.	
Thomas Antone	June 13, 1915.	
Robt. L. Johnson	Sept. 29, 1915.	
Pedigo Carson	Oct. 11, 1915.	
Bill T. Scott	Oct. 13, 1915	
Maggie Jane Sampson	Oct. 14 1915	
Mr. Lindsey Poncho	April 16. 1916.	
F. D. Sylestine	Jan. 31. 1918.	
Lisie alexander	June 7. 1918.	
James J. Poncho	March 31. 1919.	
Henry Battice	april 1917.	
Bob Thompson	Aug. 27. 1919.	
John M. Sylestine	Sept. 7. 1919.	
Annie Poncho	Sept. 21. 1919	
George Henry	March 6. 1920	
Lucy Scott	1920	
Charley M. Thompson	Sept. 8 1935	
alex Thompson	april 10 1937	
annie Thompson	april 10 1934	
Fannie Thompson	Sept. 20 1928	
John H. Thompson	Jan. 17 1940	

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Dennis Henderson	Sept 10th 1931	
Missie Henderson	April 10th 1934	
Hettie Battise	Nove 10 1939	
Madalene Battise	Aug. 19, 1940	
Floyde Battise		
Sarah Abbey	Dec. 11, 1940	
Josie Thompson	Jan. 11, 1941	
Abner William	May 21, 1942	

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