

**GLENN A. TOOMEY COLLECTION**  
**BAPT MSS #7**  
**FINDING AID**

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

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

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

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** 1724-1993

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

**SERIES DESCRIPTION:**

- Artifacts
- Correspondence
- Manuscripts
- Notes

**CONTAINER LISTS:**

**NOTEBOOKS - ASSOCIATIONAL:**

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

**NOTEBOOKS – CHURCH RELATED:**

A Brief History of Antioch Baptist Church Vol. 1 / 1813-1828 Arm Church / 1828-1870 Free-Standing Church (1994)

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

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

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

History of New County Line Baptist Church (1994)

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

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

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

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

Discipline of Church Members (1994)

**BOX 1            Baptist Associational Related  
                     Carson-Newman College Related**

**Folder 1** Jefferson County Assoc. Historical Materials

**Folder 2** Jefferson County Assoc. Historical Materials

**Folder 3** Bapt. Assoc. Misc.

**Folder 4** C-N Accession List: Audio, Video, etc.

**Folder 5** C-N Accession List: Audio, Video, etc.

**Folder 6** C-N Baptist Archives

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**Folder 16** C-N Baptist Archives

**Folder 17** C-N Baptist Archives

**Folder 18** C-N Checklist of Minutes, etc.

**Folder 19** Study Guide and Directions for the Carson-Newman Off-Campus Program of Education for Christian Service by Clarence H. Watson

**Folder 20** C-N Baptist Archives notes

**Folder 21** C-N Misc.

**Notebook** C-N Center for Baptist Studies Collection and Archives  
(Feb. 1, 1990 – Dec. 31, 1993)

**Notebook** C-N Center for Baptist Studies Collection and Archives  
(Feb. 1, 1991-Dec. 31, 1993)

**Notebook** C-N Check List Annuals Carson-Newman College Archives

## **BOX 2            Correspondence**

### **Resources**

**Folder 1** Correspondence

**Folder 2** Correspondence

**Folder 3** Resources 88D-Ad Adventist

**Folder 4** Resources Bean Station-C/T Article

**Folder 5** Resources Bulls Gap-C/T Article

**Folder 6** Resources Kyles Ford-C/T Article

**Folder 7** Resources Lowlands-C/T Article

**Folder 8** Resources Mohawk-C/T Article

**Folder 9** Resources Morristown-C/T Article

**Folder 10** Resources Mosheim-C/T Article

**Folder 11** Resources Mulberry Gap-C/T Article

**Folder 12** Resources Rogersville-C/T Article

**Folder 13** Resources Russellville-C/T Article

**Folder 14** Resources Rutledge-C/T Article

**Folder 15** Resources Sandy Ridge-C/T Article

**Folder 16** Resources Sandy Ridge-C/T Article

**Folder 17** Resources Surgoinsville-C/T Article

**Folder 18** Resources St. Clair-C/T Article

**Folder 19** Resources Tazewell-C/T Article

**Folder 20** Resources Thorn Hill-C/T Article

**Folder 21** Resources Treadway-C/T Article

**Folder 22** Resources Washburn-C/T Article

**Folder 23** Resources Whitesburg-C/T Article

**Folder 24** Resources 88D-AG Assemblies of God (empty)

**Folder 25** Resources 88D-Ba Baptist

**Folder 26** Resources 88D-DC Disciples of Christ

**Folder 27** Resources 88D-Ep Episcopal

**Folder 28** Resources 88D-Pr Presbyterian

**Folder 29** Resources 88CR-CU Roman Catholics

**Folder 30** Resources Asplunds Register

**Folder 31** Resources Baptist Biography

**Folder 32** Resources Baptist Holdings Furman Univ.

**Folder 33** Resources Baptist Hour Messages 1942 Series

**Folder 34** Resources First BC in Colonies

**Folder 35** Resources History of Baptists, etc.  
**Folder 36** Resources Baptist Hymnody in America  
**Folder 37** Resources Barton Springs  
**Folder 38** Resources Bean Station-Journey into the Past  
**Folder 39** Resources Bethel Cemetery-Morristown 1803-  
**Folder 40** Resources Billy Graham Crusade Knoxville 1970  
**Folder 41** Resources Billy Graham Crusade Knoxville 1970  
**Folder 42** Resources Bio Daniel Buckner 1801-  
**Folder 43a** Resources Bio Burnett Family  
**Folder 43b** Resources Bio Burnett Family  
**Folder 44** Resources Bio Cates/Newmans/Russells/Coons  
**Folder 45** Resources Bio John Cate, Sr. (Paper by Toomey for Historical Marker Service)  
**Folder 46** Resources Bio Joseph Flora 1816-1893 Civil War Chaplain  
**Folder 47** Resources Bio Carter Helm Jones 1861-  
**Folder 48** Resources Bio Lanes-20 listed NC/VA war pensions  
**Folder 49** Resources Bio Tidence Lane 1724-1806  
**Folder 50** Resources Bio Asa M. Layman 1818-1867  
**Folder 51** Resources Bio Gideon and Janette Morris  
**Folder 52** Resources Bio Rev. William Murphy 1759-1833 or 1801  
**Folder 53** Resources Bio Murphey notes-Cherokee Creek BC  
**Folder 54** Resources Bio Luther Rice  
**Folder 55** Resources Bio Ray Roberts  
**Folder 56** Resources Bio George Russell  
**Folder 57** Resources Bio Theodore Swan  
**Folder 58** Resources Bio Matthew Talbot 1728-1812  
**Folder 59** Resources Bio William Wall  
**Folder 60** Resources Bio Richard Woods 1756-1831  
**Folder 61** Resources Black Baptists “Partners in Ministry”  
**Folder 62** Resources Black Baptists – Nashville  
**Folder 63** Resources Blains Crossroads-Journey Into the Past  
**Folder 64** Resources Book and research materials list  
**Folder 65** Resources A Brief History of First Bapt. Church, Benton, TN 1836-1959  
**Folder 66** Resources Camp Meetings  
**Folder 67** Resources Celebrating Anniversaries-Fred Anderson  
**Folder 68** Resources Church Bulletins, newsletters, etc.  
**Folder 69** Resources Church Covenants by Charles DeWeese  
**Folder 70** Resources A Church History Indian Hills Bapt. Church  
**Folder 71** Resources Circuit Riders-Methodist  
**Folder 72** Resources Counties-East TN  
**Folder 73** Resources Cult Study Intro Sheets  
**Folder 74** Resources Cults  
**Folder 75** Resources Cults: Armstrong: World Church of God  
**Folder 76** Resources Occults: Astrology, etc.  
**Folder 77** Resources Cults: Christian Scientists  
**Folder 78** Resources Cult Lectures

- Folder 79** Resources Cults: General Materials
- Folder 80** Resources Cults: Jehovahs Witnesses
- Folder 81** Resources Cults: Jehovahs Witnesses
- Folder 82** Resources Cults: Krishna
- Folder 83** Resources Cults: Martin
- Folder 84** Resources Cults: Mormons
- Folder 85** Resources Cults: New Age
- Folder 86** Resources Cults: Rosicrucian
- Folder 87** Resources Cults: Seventh Day Adventists
- Folder 88** Resources Cults: Transcendental Meditation
- Folder 89** Resources Cults: Unification “Moonies”
- Folder 90** Resources Cults: Unification “Moonies”
- Folder 91** Resources Cults: Unitarianism
- Folder 92** Resources Cults: Unity School
- Folder 93** Resources Currency
- Folder 94** Resources E.TN Convention/Gen Convention E.TN/E.TN Bapt. Auxiliary (1834-1885)
- Folder 95** Resources Englewood-McMinn Co.-Celebration '86
- Folder 96** Resources English Baptists
- Folder 97** Resources 3 English Baptist Confessions (1527,1644,1684)

**BOX 3            Resources**  
**Societies**

- Folder 1** Resources Frontier Baptist Ministry
- Folder 2** Resources Globe-Democrat SBC Issue 5/21/61
- Folder 3** Resources Golden State Missions Offering
- Folder 4** Resources Hamblen County History
- Folder 5** Resources Hancock County Materials
- Folder 6** Resources The Harmonic Praises
- Folder 7** Resources Hawkins County History
- Folder 8** Resources Hawkins County Baptist Churches
- Folder 9** Resources Historical Places Near Hamblen County
- Folder 10** Resources History of Christianity
- Folder 11** Resources James Dobson’s Newsletter 11/92
- Folder 12** Resources Jefferson County 1<sup>st</sup> Court Trial
- Folder 13** Resources Rogersville
- Folder 14** Resources Rutledge
- Folder 15** Resources Sneedville
- Folder 16** Resources Tazewell
- Folder 17** Resources Kentucky Baptist Atlas
- Folder 18** Resources East TN 1700’s
- Folder 19** Resources McMinn County Preachers School 1938
- Folder 20** Resources Methodism & Reconstruct. East TN
- Folder 21** Resources Misc
- Folder 22** Resources Misc
- Folder 23** Resources Misc

**Folder 24** Resources Misc  
**Folder 25** Resources Misc  
**Folder 26** Resources Antioch Baptist Church Entry 1839-70  
**Folder 27** Resources “The Negro in Tennessee” article  
**Folder 28** Resources Nolachucky Baptists newspaper insert C.T. 1991  
**Folder 29** Resources Old Fort Loudon  
**Folder 30** Resources Ordination- Men  
**Folder 31** Resources Ordination – Women / TN Bapt Assoc 1819  
**Folder 32** Resources Palestine Visual Study  
**Folder 33** Resources Panther Springs  
**Folder 34** Resources Pioneer Baptist Church  
**Folder 35** Resources 10 Proofs of Baptist Perpetuity-Rosco Brong  
**Folder 36** Resources Rare Bibles  
**Folder 37** Resources Russelville  
**Folder 38** Resources SBC 1969  
**Folder 39** Resources SBC 1974 Dallas  
**Folder 40** Resources SBC Resources  
**Folder 41** Resources SBC Resources – slides  
**Folder 42** Resources Sevier County  
**Folder 43** Resources 6 Reasons for Confessions of Faith  
**Folder 44** Resources Sketches Baptist Ministers – Borum  
**Folder 45** Resources Slavery  
**Folder 46** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92  
**Folder 47** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92-Toomey  
**Folder 48** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Hall  
**Folder 49** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Kendall  
**Folder 50** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Rolater  
**Folder 51** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- TBC Historical Award  
**Folder 52** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92 – Hutton  
**Folder 53** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Wardin  
**Folder 54** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Toomey, John  
**Folder 55** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Phelps  
**Folder 56** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Gregory  
**Folder 57** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Gabhart  
**Folder 58** Resources TBC Heritage Awards 1980-92- Strother  
**Folder 59** Resources TBC History  
**Folder 60a** Resources Tentmakers  
**Folder 60b** Resources Tentmakers  
**Folder 61** Resources 3 Regional TN Conventions 1842-74/TC History – Pope  
**Folder 62** Resources Watauga Petition 1776  
**Folder 63** Societies Correspondence  
**Folder 64** Societies TN Bapt Hist Soc  
**Folder 65** Societies TN Bapt Hist Soc Constitution  
**Folder 66** Societies East TN Bapt Hist Soc  
**Folder 67** Societies TN Bapt Hist Soc Archives  
**Folder 68** Societies Membership Dues

- Folder 69** Societies East TN Bapt Hist Memberships  
**Folder 70a** Societies Minutes and Rolls  
**Folder 70b** Societies Minutes and Rolls  
**Cassette Tapes:** 1. New Market Train Wreck History and Song  
2 7 3 Interview with Dr. Norton

**BOX 4 Writings**

- Folder 1** List of Works  
**Folder 2** Misc.  
**Folder 3** Notes  
**Folder 4** Notes  
**Folder 5** Notes  
**Folder 6** General Hist of the Holston Valley Bapt Assoc 1884-1983 (typescript)  
**Folder 7** Bi-Centennial Holston (typescript)  
**Folder 8** Bi-Centennial Holston part 2 (typescript)  
**Folder 9** Bi-Centennial Holston part 3 (typescript)  
**Folder 10** Dumplin Baptist (galleys)  
**Folder 11** Learning Guide to A Learning Guide on the Cults  
**Folder 12** The Lives and Service of Women in Jesus' Ministry as Recorded by Luke in His First Gospel  
**Folder 13** Milestone Sixty: Hist of the Jefferson County Bapt Assoc (typescript)  
**Folder 14** The Romance of a Bicentennial Journey Dumplin Creek Bapt Church (Minutes 1797-1860) Vol I (typescript)  
**Folder 15** The Romance of a Sesquicentennial Church: Dumplin Creek Baptist Church of Christ (galleys)  
**Folder 16** Sesquicentennial History of the Nolachucky Bapt Assoc (typescript)  
**Folder 17** Silver Anniversary: History of the Cumberland Plateau Bapt Assoc, 1953-78 (proofs)  
**Folder 18** Silver Anniversary: History of the Cumberland Plateau Bapt Assoc, 1953-78 (galley proofs)  
**Folder 19** The Sixtieth Anniversary History of the East Tennessee Baptist Summer Preachers School (190-1989) (typescript)

**BOX 5 Writings**

- Folder 1** Post Bi-Centennial Develop of the Forty-One Bapt Assoc in East Div of TN  
**Folder 2** Big Emory  
**Folder 3** Bradley County  
**Folder 4** Campbell County  
**Folder 5** Chilhowee  
**Folder 6** Clinton  
**Folder 7** Copper Basin  
**Folder 8** Cumberland Gap  
**Folder 9** McMinn-Meigs  
**Folder 10** East TN  
**Folder 11** Grainer County



- Folder 12** Hamilton County
- Folder 13** Hiwassee
- Folder 14** Holston
- Folder 15** Holston Valley
- Folder 16** Jefferson County
- Folder 17** Midland
- Folder 18** Mulberry Gap
- Folder 19** New River
- Folder 20** Nolachucky
- Folder 21** Northern United
- Folder 22** Loudon County
- Folder 23** Polk County
- Folder 24** Riverside
- Folder 25** Sequatchie Valley
- Folder 26** Sevier County
- Folder 27** Sullivan
- Folder 28** Sweetwater
- Folder 29** Knox County
- Folder 30** Tennessee Valley
- Folder 31** Watauga
- Folder 32** Pat II Extinct Assoc.
- Folder 33** Clinch River
- Folder 34** Liberty-Ducktown
- Folder 35** Little River
- Folder 36** Mount Harmony
- Folder 37** Ocoee
- Folder 38** Powell Valley
- Folder 39** Rhea
- Folder 40** Walnut Grove

**BOX 6            Writings**

- Folder 1** The Journey Begun (1785-1844) Bent Creek Baptist Church (now Whitesburg)  
Part I (typescript)
- Folder 2** French Broad Baptist Church (now FBC Dandridge) History  
(Minutes 1786-1842)

**BOX 7            Realia**

Locust Grove Baptist Church  
Washburn, TN 2/5/42 (Plate)

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

Sinking Creek Baptist Church  
“Oldest Church in the State of Tennessee”

Organized 1772 and 1773  
Johnson City, TN (Plate)

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

Cold Springs Missionary Baptist Church  
Walland, TN  
Organized - 1920 (Plate)

Euclid Ave. Baptist Church  
Knoxville, TN (Plate)

Washburn Baptist Church  
Washburn, TN  
Organized – June 1902 (Plate)  
Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Washburn, TN  
2/1/1896 (Plate)

“Commemorating Our Heritage”  
Tennessee Baptist Convention  
1874-1974  
“Committing Our Future” (Plate)

“Commemorating Our Heritage”  
Tennessee Baptist Convention  
1874-1974  
“Committing Our Future” (Plate)

Upper East Tennessee “Historic”  
Holston Baptist Association  
1785-1985 (Coaster)

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

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

Brick (From Henderson building?)

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

Glass Slides of the Holy Land

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

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

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

Framed print of Circuit Rider Preacher