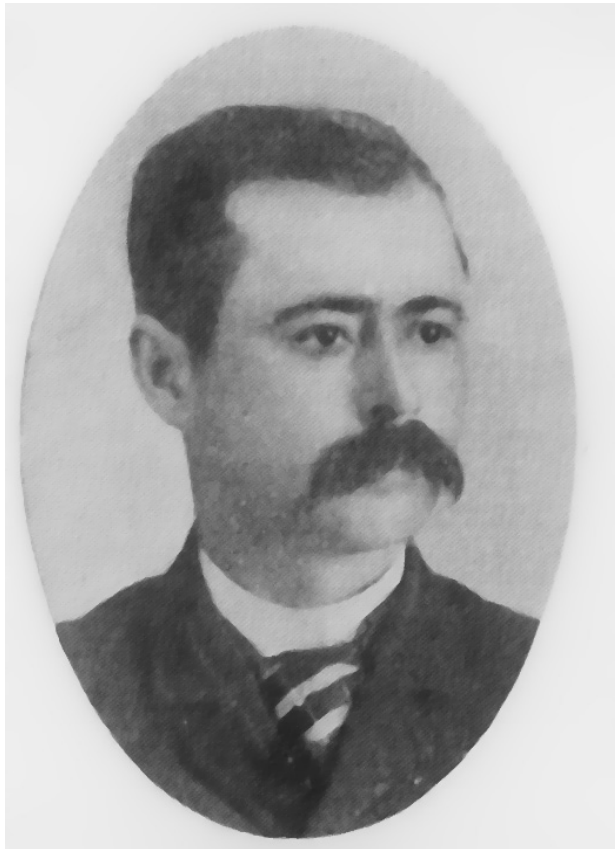


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**Summary**

Main Entry: W. S. Craig Primitive Baptist Writings Collection

Date Span: 1923-1965

Abstract: Writings of W. S. Craig, pastor of Mount Zion Church in Cozad, Nebraska. The collection includes pamphlets on the beliefs and history of the Primitive Baptists.

Size: .5 linear ft. (1 document box)

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**Biographical Sketch**

W. S. Craig was born on May 1, 1867, in Coles County, Illinois. He united with the New Hope Church in Hindsboro, Illinois, through his baptism in 1889 by Primitive Baptist Elder F. M. Reeds. Two years later, in 1891, he wed Arminta Reeds who would come to bear him three daughters. The family moved to Dawson County, Nebraska, in 1896, and Craig was ordained in 1901 at Custer County's Loup River Church. He helped found Mount Zion Church in Cozad, Nebraska, in 1908, and would serve there as pastor for more than fifty years. Craig requested to be release from his service two years before his death in 1961. Over his tenure at the church in Cozad, he wrote prolifically on the history, traditions, and theology of the Primitive Baptists.

**Scope and Content Note**

The W. S. Craig Writings Collection (.5 linear ft.) contains many pamphlets published by Elder Craig during his time at the Mount Zion Church in Cozad, Nebraska. These focus on many fundamental elements of Primitive Baptist theology such as the fall of man, the means of salvation, and the nature of God. In addition, an appendix to Craig's earlier *History of the Primitive Baptist Church* (Additional Notes to Primitive Baptist History) is also included.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

**Provenance**

Artificial collection compiled by staff of the SBHLA. Most of the writings came from the purchase of the Christian Baptist Library, Atwood, Tennessee.

**Preferred Citation**

W. S. Craig Primitive Baptist Writings Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

Craig, W. S., 1867-1961.

Baptists – Sermons

Clergy, Writings of

Primitive Baptists – Doctrinal and controversial works

Primitive Baptists – Sermons

**Related Materials**

The pamphlet and library collections contain numerous writings of Craig. Consult SBHLA catalog for holdings.

**Container List**

## Box 1

1. Adam
2. Additional Notes to Primitive Baptist History
3. Adoption; Righteousness; Sanctification; Anointing; Passover; Manna; Contentment; Job; Jewish Sabbath; and Apocrypha
4. Articles of Faith and Christian Welfare; 1949
5. Atonement, The; 1925
6. Brief Treatise on the Communion or Lord's Supper, A; Backsliding; and Some Advice to Baptist Ministers
7. Elder Shall Serve the Younger, The
8. Eternal and Eternity; Trinity; Creeds; Worship; Good Shepherd; and Tree of Life
9. Eternal Life
10. Few Extracts on the Results of Sin and the Fruits of the Spirit and Love in Some of its Practical Relations, A
11. Few Notes and Comments on the Primitive Church, A; 1941
12. Few Notes on the Fall of Adam and the Sorrowful Condition of Mankind as a Result, A; 1938
13. Few Notes on the Wonderful and Glorious Attributes of the Great Lord Almighty, A; 1950
14. Five Points, The; 1965
15. Good Works
16. Notes and Extracts on God's Sovereignty, Wonderful Scriptures, and Election; 1944
17. Notes on the Primitive Church; 1955
18. Priesthood of Jesus Christ, The
19. Rich Man and Lazarus, The; 1961
20. Seed of the Woman Shall Bruise the Serpent's Head; 1924

21. Small Collection of Religious Notes and Extracts; 1960
22. Some Notes and Extracts on the Decrees of God; 1947
23. Some Notes on the Old Jewish Sabbath; 1954
24. Some Notes and Suggestions on the Discipline and Order, Rules of Decorum, and Miscellaneous Subjects; 1965
25. Sovereign Dominion of God, The; 1923
26. Unmerciful Servant and Other Things, The; 1943