

EASTERN CUBA BAPTIST CONVENTION COLLECTION

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Baptism at the foot of San Juan Hill, Santiago, Cuba, ca. 1900

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Summary

Main Entry: Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention Collection.

Date Span: 1905 – 2004

Abstract: Materials document the work and ministry of the Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention. The collection contains biographical files of ECBC pastors, denominational workers, and seminary employees; annual meeting proceedings and reports; and scattered issues of *The Messenger (El Mensajero)* publication from 1906 – 1913. Materials in the collection are in Spanish.

Size: 2.5 linear ft. (3 document boxes)

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Historical Sketch

In January, 1899, the American Baptist Home Mission Society appointed its first missionary to Eastern Cuba, Rev. H.R. Moseley. Rev. Mosley had been a missionary for several years to Mexico, where he acquired command of the Spanish language and became familiar with the type of Spanish Roman Catholicism. A favorable lot and building, remodeled into a church, were secured in Santiago, and services soon began. In 1904, A.B. Howell joined the missionary force and established a strong church in Guantanamo. He later replaced Moseley as superintendent of missions for Eastern Cuba.

The Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention (Convención Bautista de Cuba Oriental), supported by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, was formed in 1905 in El Cristo, Santiago, Cuba. Forty delegates representing 13 churches and missions were present at the organizational meeting. Officers of the 1905 convention included H.R. Moseley, president; D.A. Wilson, vice president; Jose Ripoll, secretary; A.B. Howell, treasurer. By 1954, the ECBC claimed 82 Cuban Baptist churches, 43 Haitian Baptist churches, 140 served missions, and 6,753 members.

Scope and Content Note

The Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention Collection consists of three document boxes of material divided into two series – biographical files and subject files. Materials in the collection are entirely in Spanish.

The biographical files include more than 140 files on Baptist pastors, denominational workers, and seminary employees of the Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention. Most of these files date to the mid to late 20th century and contain information on individuals' educational training and churches served. Some files contain additional narrative biographical descriptions, clippings, bulletins, and photographs.

The subject files series includes files on many, but not all, of the annual meeting proceedings of the Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention. Some annual meeting files include proceedings and reports, while others contain news stories from *El Mensaiero* (*The Messenger*) on the annual meetings. Scattered issues of the *El Mensaiero* publication from 1906 – 1913 are also included, along with a file of correspondence and another of information on the State Hispanic Fellowship of the Florida Baptist Convention.

Arrangement

The collection is divided into two series – biographical files and subject files. Materials in each series are arranged in alphabetical order.

Provenance

Gift from Albert Reyes, 2014.

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Convención Bautista de Cuba Oriental

Eastern Cuba Baptist Convention

Baptists – Cuba - History

Baptists – Missions

Missions – Cuba

American Baptist Convention. Home Mission Society – History

American Baptist Churches – History – 20th century

Related Materials

Southern Baptist Convention. Home Mission Board Cuba Mission Collection. SBHLA # AR 631-16 series.

Southern Baptist Convention. International Mission Board Mission Minutes Collection. SBHLA # AR 551-1.

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- 1.18 Diaz Santos, Anastasio
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- 1.73 Igarza Cabrates, Wilber
- 1.74 Ignacio Garcia, Victor
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- 1.79 Jover, Domenech, Vicente
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- 3.6 36° Convencion (Annual Convention Minutes), 1940
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