

RE: Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church South .(ca 1888-1921) Rockdale , Milam county Texas

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Dear Mr. Brooks,

After receiving Garry Nall's message yesterday, I began searching printed histories of Texas Methodism for mention of the Lebanon MEC, South charge. Unfortunately, I have found no references to Lebanon in these titles:

Methodist Church (U.S.). *Texas Conference Methodism: On the March, 1814-1960*. Nashville: Parthenon, 1960.

Nail, Olin Webster. *History of Texas Methodism, 1900-1960*. Austin, Tex: Capital Print. Co, 1961.

Nail, Olin Webster. *Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook, The Story of Methodism During the Last One Hundred Years in Texas*. Elgin, Tex: Rev. Olin W. Nail, ed., 1934.

Vernon, Walter N. *The Methodist Excitement in Texas: A History*. Dallas, Tex: Texas United Methodist Historical Society, 1984.

Bridwell Library does not have local church records for the Lebanon charge. In the United Methodist Church, local churches are to maintain their own historical records. When churches close, their records are to be sent to the appropriate Annual Conference Archive. (In the case of mergers, the merged church is to care for both congregations' records.)

The Rockdale area falls within the Texas Annual Conference of the UMC. Here is some contact information for you:

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