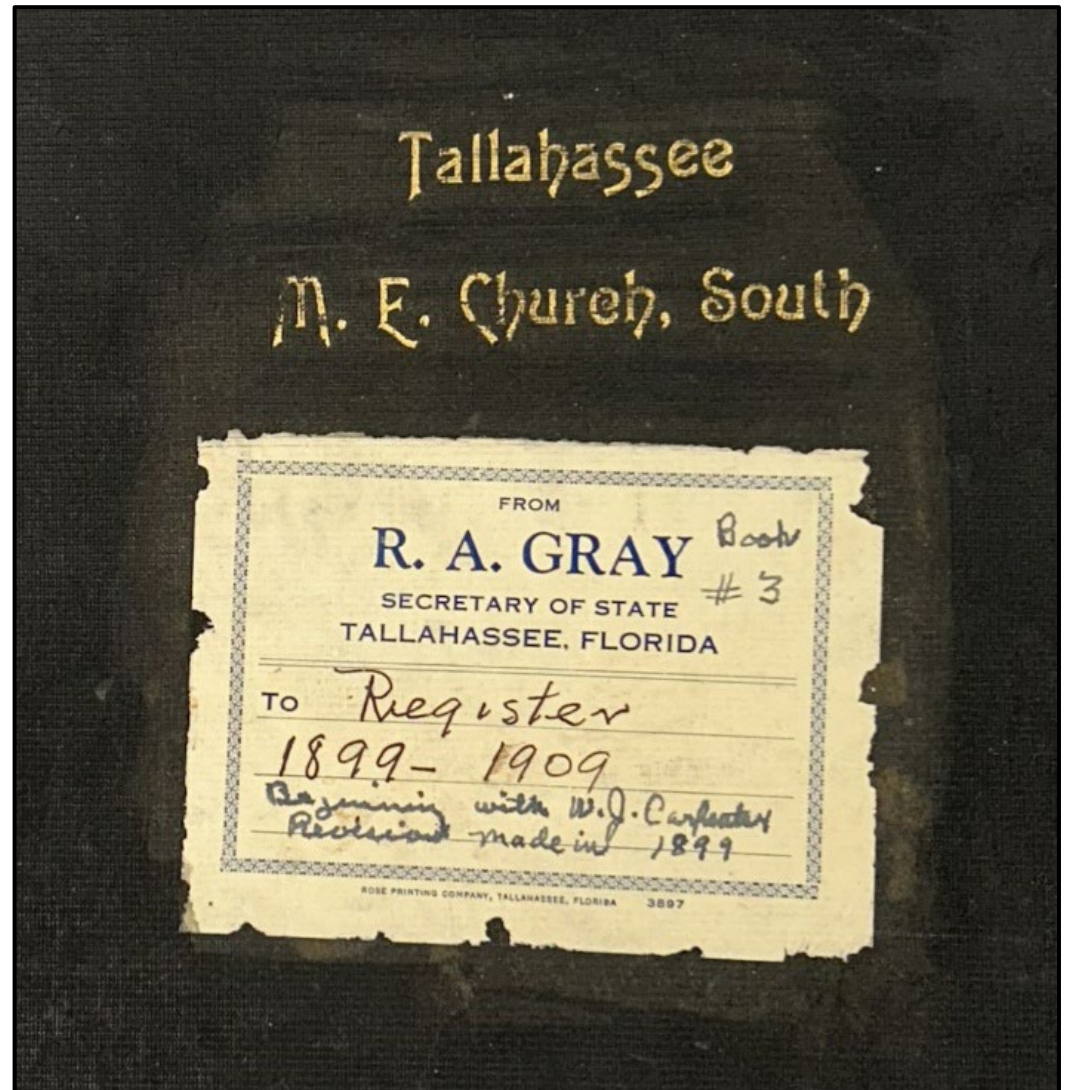
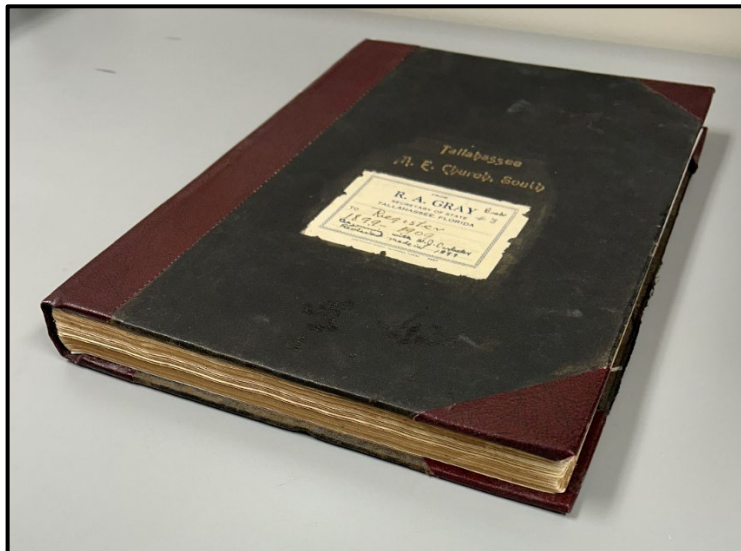
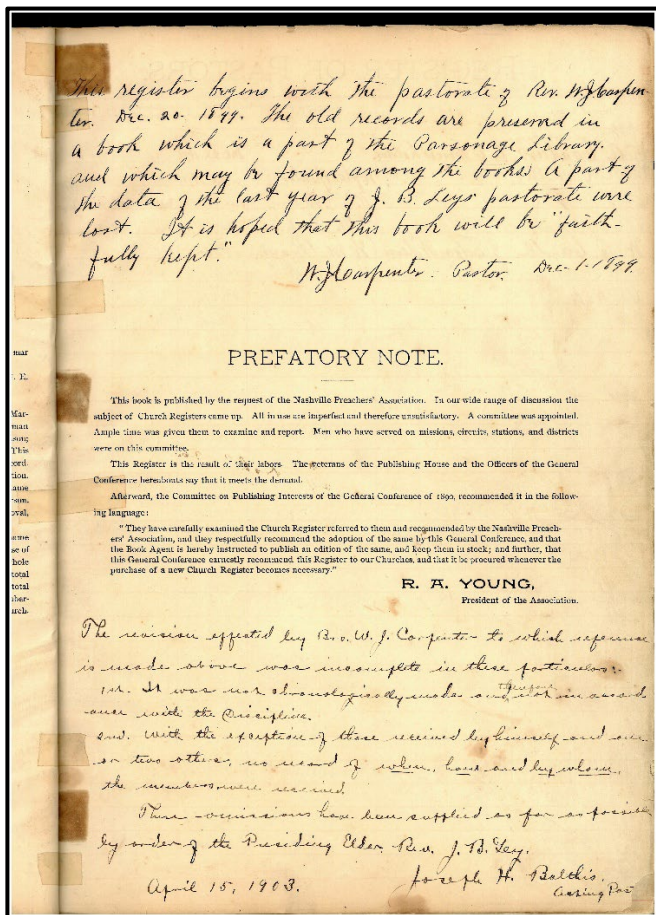


Book 3 Explanation

1899-1909

Book 3 is presented in a vertical format. It measures ten inches by fourteen inches and is one and an eight-inch thick. The pages are all in good condition and intact with the binding. This is the only membership book at Trinity which has the unique embossing of M. E, Church, South. The contents of this membership book are explained by the personal entries of two ministers. Close examination of the databases will aid the user in understanding why the preachers-in-charge made their statements.





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This register begins with the pastorate of Rev. W.J. Carpenter Dec 20, 1899. The old records are preserved in a book which is a part of the Parsonage Library and which may be found among the books. A part of the data of the last year of J.B. Ley's pastorate were lost. It is hoped that this book will be "faithfully kept."

W.J. Carpenter, Pastor Dec 1, 1899.

Prefatory Note
(From publisher)

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The revision effected by Bro. W.J. Carpenter to which reference is made above was incomplete in these particulars:

1st—It was not chronologically made and therefore not in accordance with the Discipline

2nd—With the exception of those received by himself and one or two others, no record of when, how, and by whom, the members were received.

These omissions have been supplied as far as possible by order of the Presiding Elder Rev. J.B. Ley.

April 15, 1903.

Joseph H. Balthis,
Acting Pastor

Transcription of the Prefatory Note Page

The Rev. John H. Balthis took the pastorate at Trinity for a brief time after the unexpected death of Rev. W. E. H. Mabry in October 1902.

REGISTER OF PASTORS.					
Name of Bishop.	Name of P. E.	Name of P. C.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Removal.	How Removed.
W. W. Durrant					
W. A. Candler	A. E. Householder		Dec. 22, 1897	Dec. 1900	Bishop's Appointment
W. A. Candler	" "	H. J. Carpenter	" 20-1898	Dec. 17, 1900	Bishop's Appointment
" "	" "	W. E. H. Mabry	Dec. 17, 1900	Sept. 1903	In Infirmary
Jno. C. Granbery	J. B. Lee	J. W. Bigham	Dec. 17, 1900	Dec. 14, 1903	Bishop's appt.
W. A. Candler	J. Edgar Wilson	W. M. Page	1906-	12/12/06	" "
H. C. Morrison	" "	Dr. S. Patterson	12/12/06		
C. B. Galloway	" "	" " "	12/12/07		
" "	" "	J. E. Woodward	12/12/07		

The Rev. John L. Ley was the resident minister at Trinity from 1895 to 1898, and he came back to the Tallahassee area as the Presiding Elder from 1901 to 1905. It was during this time that the records were amended to the requirements of the *Methodist Discipline*.

The entries in Exhibit 1 Membership are in alphabetical format. The entries in Exhibit 2 Membership are in chronological format,