

Brushy Evangelical Free Church

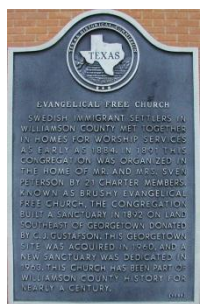
Years of Service: December 1922 – January 1925
Location: Brushy, Texas



Alfred, Julia, Merle & Iola Stone
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Brushy Evangelical Free Church Parsonage
Source: *Brushy Evangelical Free Church Golden Jubilee Reminiscence Booklet, 1891-1941*



Photographer: Keith Peterson
Caption: Evangelical Free Church Marker
Inscription: "Swedish immigrant settlers in Williamson County met together in homes for worship services as early as 1884. In 1891 this congregation was organized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Peterson by 21 charter members. Known as Brushy Evangelical Free Church, the congregation built a sanctuary in 1892 on land southeast of Georgetown, donated by C.J. Gustafson. This Georgetown site was acquired in 1960, and a new sanctuary was dedicated in 1963. This church has been part of Williamson County history for nearly a century."

Source:
<http://www.hmdb.org/marker.asp?marker=3242>
Erected by: The Texas Historical Commission in 1988
Location: 1322 East University Avenue, Georgetown, Tx 78626
Williamson County



Brushy Free Church
Photo from the Merle Stone Collection

Church History

"By 1922 the congregation had outgrown the little "Mission House" and discussed the building of a new church. It was also in this year, during the ministry of John Udd, that the "Earnest Workers" was organized, largely through the efforts of Mr. Udd. In the spring and summer of 1924, when Alfred Stone was pastor, a new church was constructed. This church was built entirely of volunteer labor and was dedicated debt free. The building served it's purpose well, and continued in use until 1963.
Source: *75th Anniversary Commemoration Booklet of Georgetown Evangelical Free Church July 7th, 1966*

"On the last day of the year 1922 Rev. Alfred Stone and family arrived to become the next pastor. During his ministry here it was decided to build a new church which was also done in the spring and summer of 1924."
Source: *Brushy Evangelical Free Church Golden Jubilee Reminiscence Booklet, 1891-1941*

Golden Jubilee

Alfred Stone went to the Golden Jubilee of the Brushy Church which was held over two Sundays. He left from Milaca on July 4th and came back on July 19th in 1941.
Source: *Julie Stone's Diary from 1941*



Brushy Confirmation Class