

Rev. Philmer C. Archer 1878-80,1883-5

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P.C. Archer ¹

- 1848 born ^{2 3} North Carolina ⁴
- 31 Oct 1848 born Granville County, North Carolina, son of Rev. P. W. and Mary S. Archer ⁵
- baptized in infancy ⁶
- raised and educated in Virginia
- 1856 converted ⁷
- 1868 licensed to preach ⁸
- Sep 1868 licensed to preach, Virginia Conference, E. P. Wilson, P.E., while a student at Randolph Macon College ⁹
- fall 1870 appointed junior preacher, as a supply, on Carolina Circuit with D. G. Butts ¹⁰
- 1870-71 appointed: Virginia Conference, Carolina Circuit ¹¹
- sum. 1871 graduated from Randolph Macon College ¹²
- 17 Oct 1871 married to Miss Emma M. Nolley, daughter of Rev. Geo. W. Nolley (four children, mother not stated) ¹³
- Nov 1871 received on trial Little Rock Conference and stationed at Washington, Hempstead County, AR ¹⁴
- 1871 commenced traveling ¹⁵, entered itinerancy ¹⁶
- 1871-72 appointed: Little Rock Conference, Washington Station ¹⁷
- Nov 1872 transferred to the Texas Conference ¹⁸
- 1872 ordained deacon ¹⁹
- 8 Dec 1872 ordained deacon by Bishop John C. Keener at Bryan, TX, and stationed at Huntsville, TX ²⁰
- 1872-74 appointed: Texas Conference, Huntsville Station ²¹
- 1873 ordained elder ²²
- 14 Dec 1873 ordained elder at Austin, TX, by Bishop Hubbard H. Kavanaugh and returned to Huntsville Station ²³
- 1874-75 appointed: Texas Conference, President, Andrew Female College, Huntsville, TX ²⁴
- 1875 resigned as President, Andrew Female College ²⁵
- 1875-77 appointed: Texas Conference, Navasota Station ²⁶
- 1876 appointed: Texas Conference, Huntsville District, Navasota & Millican Circuit ²⁷

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- 1876 first wife, Emma M., died ²⁸
- 1877-78 appointed: Texas Conference, Hempstead Station ²⁹
- fall 1878 married again to Miss Anna I. Downard, daughter of Rev. Dr. H. T. Downard of Bryan, TX (four children, mother not stated) ³⁰
- 1878 admitted to North Texas Conference by transfer ^{31 32 33}
- 1878-80 appointed: Greenville Station ³⁴
- 1878-9 pastor: Greenville ³⁵
- 2 Jun 1880 resident Hunt County, precinct 1, Greenville with family ³⁶
(P. C. Archer, white, male, 31 years old, Minister, born NC, father born VA, mother born NC;
A. I., white, female, 19 years old, wife, Keeping House, born TX, father born KY, mother born KY;
May R., white, female, 5/12 years old, born Jan, daughter, born unstated, father born NC, mother born TX)
- 1880-83 appointed: Gainesville Station ³⁷
- 1883-85 appointed: Greenville Station ³⁸
- 1884-5 pastor: Greenville ³⁹
- ? Ladies Aid Society organized at the P.C. Archer home ⁴⁰
- 1885-87 appointed: Sulphur Springs Station ⁴¹
- 1887-91 appointed: Sherman Station ⁴²
- 1888 appointed: Sherman District, Sherman Station ⁴³
- 1889 appointed: Sherman District, Sherman Station ⁴⁴
- 1890 appointed: Sherman District, Sherman ⁴⁵
- 1891-93 appointed: Paris Station ⁴⁶
- 1893-96 appointed: Terrell Station ⁴⁷
- sum. 1894 professed to have attained unto "entire sanctification", "Second Blessing", while in attendance on the ministry of Dr. Gobey at Scottsville, TX ⁴⁸
- 1895 appointed: Terrell District, Terrell Station ⁴⁹
- 1896 appointed: Bowie District, Decatur Station ⁵⁰
- 1896-97 appointed: Decatur Station ⁵¹
- 1897-98 appointed: Decatur Station ⁵²
- 1899
- 1900
- 1901
- 1902 member, North Texas Conference ⁵³
- 1903
- 1904
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- 1908
- 1909 member, Joint Board of Finance ⁵⁴
- 1909 trustee, North Texas Female College ⁵⁵

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- 1909 answered roll call, Winnsboro ⁵⁶
- 1909 appointed: Sulphur Springs District, Winnsboro Station ⁵⁷
- 1910
- 1911 secretary-treasurer, Joint Board of Finance ⁵⁸
- 1911 trustee, North Texas Female College ⁵⁹
- 1911 answered roll call, Winnsboro ⁶⁰
- 1911 appointed: Sulphur Springs District, Winnsboro Station ⁶¹
- 1912 trustee, North Texas Female College ⁶²
- 1912 answered roll call, Winnsboro ⁶³
- 1912 appointed: Sulphur Springs District, Winnsboro Station ⁶⁴
- 1913
- 1914
- 1915 trustee, North Texas Female College ⁶⁵
- 1915 answered roll call, McKinney ⁶⁶
- 1915 appointed: McKinney District, Assistant Agent for Homes for Superannuates ⁶⁷
- 1916 answered roll call, McKinney ⁶⁸
- 1916 trustee, North Texas Female College ⁶⁹
- 1916 appointed: McKinney District, Assistant Agent for Homes for Superannuates ⁷⁰
- 1917
- 1918
- 1919
- 1920
- 1921 superannuated ⁷¹
- 1921 address: Dallas (superannuate) ⁷²
- 1921 trustee, Kidd-Key Female College ⁷³
- 1922 superannuate ⁷⁴
- 1924 superannuate ⁷⁵
- 1925 trustee, Kidd-Key College ⁷⁶
- 1925 answered roll call, 535 E. 13th, Dallas, superannuate ⁷⁷
- 1925 superannuated ⁷⁸
- 1926 address: 535 E. 13th Street, Dallas, superannuate ⁷⁹
- 1927 address: 535 E. Thirteenth Street, Dallas; superannuate ⁸⁰
- 1927 superannuated ⁸¹
- 1928 address: 535 3. 13th Street, Dallas, superannuate ⁸²
- 1929
- 6 Jun 1930 died: Dallas County ⁸³
- 1930 died ^{84 85} (59 years in ministry, 52 years in conference)
buried Dallas ^{86 87}

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Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123,: (transcription)

“March 11, 1895.

“P. C. Archer.

Birth	P. C. Archer, son of Rev. P. W. and Mary S. Archer, of the Virginia Conference, was born in Granville County, North Carolina, October 31, 1848.
Occupation	In 1874 was appointed to the presidency of Andrew Female College, Huntsville, Texas. In 1875, resigned the presidency of that institution.
Conversion	United with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, while yet a child of eight years. (See addenda.)
Local Preacher	Was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Chesterfield circuit, Virginia Conference, E. P. Wilson, Presiding Elder, in September 1868, while a student at R. M. College (Randolph=Macon College.)
Deacon	Ordained deacon by Bishop John C. Keener, at Bryan, Texas, in Dec. 8, 1872, and stationed at Huntsville, Texas.
Elder	In Dec. 14, 1873, was ordained elder at Austin, Texas, by Bishop Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, and returned to Huntsville station.
“On Trial.”	In the fall of 1870, was appointed Junior Preacher, as a supply, on Carolina circuit with D. G. Butts, both of us students at R. M. College. Was received “on trial” into the Little Rock Conference, November, 1871, and stationed at Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas.
Transfer	Transferred to the Texas Conference, in Nov. 1872; in Nov. 1878, transferred to the North Texas Conference.
Marriage	October 17, 1871, was married to Miss Emma M. Nolley, daughter of Rev. Geo. W. Nolley, of the Virginia Conference, Dr. J. A. Duncan, officiating. She died in 1876. Fall of 1878, was married again to Miss Anna I. Downard, daughter of Rev. Dr. H. T. Downard, of Bryan, Texas.
Education	Raised and educated in Virginia. Graduated from R. M. College, Virginia, under the presidency of Dr. J. A. Duncan, in the summer of 1871.
Baptism	Baptized in infancy.
Reflection	“ <u>You know the future as well as I,</u> but to us both ‘tis as uncertain as what the shadow of the wind will be.”
Charges	The following he has served: <u>Virginia Conference</u> 1870 to 1871; Carolina Circuit, (Junior to D. G. Butts) <u>Little Rock Conference</u> 1871 to 1872; Washington Station <u>Texas Conference</u> 1872 to 1874; Hunstville Station 1874 “ 1875; Presidency Andrew Female College 1875 “ 1877; Navasota Station 1877 “ 1878; Hempstead Station

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1878 to 1880; Greenville Station
1880 “ 1883; Gainesville “
1883 “ 1885; Greenville “
1885 “ 1887; Sulphur Springs Station
1887 “ 1891; Sherman Station
1891 “ 1893; Paris “
1893 “ 1896; Terrell “
1896 “ 1897; Decatur “
1897 “ 1898; “ “

Notes

Addenda.

Name

1. His full name is Philmer Compton Archer.

Family

2. They have four children.

Labors

3. His election to the Presidency of Andrew Female College was to succeed Dr. S. D. Saunders. He performed this task and preached, also, every Sunday to the inmates of the State Penitentiary.

Conversion

4. The following is a record of his conversion which was submitted to W. A. Shaw & Co., Galveston, Texas, in 1885, for publication in a proposed “Texas Biography”: (I quote in his own language. Ed.) “I know that I am a child of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, having the witness in myself. But do not know, when, nor where, or that I ever was converted. I made a profession of religion when but a little child. I was born under the covenant of redemption - redeemed from ‘the curse of the law’ by the ‘righteousness of one’ - the obedience and suffering of the Son of God, by which atonement God was reconciled to me (as unto the world) and I adopted as an heir of His Kingdom, when first I saw the light. (Before, I every committed sin,) I was dedicated to God at my birth by a pious mother, at (sic) taught at so early age to love and trust my Saviour, that memory not runneth back to the contrary. Since arriving at the years of discretion, I have never repudiated God as my Father, rejected my Saviour, nor failed to claim the Holy Spirit as my guide and comforter; and, in time, have never felt disowned, rejected, or neglected. I have rejoiced continually, and still do rejoice in my claim to eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord, - by whom and through whom I expect to be acknowledged in the latter day and given an abundant entrance into the everlasting Kingdom of our God.”

“Second Blessing”

5. In the summer of 1894, he professed to have attained unto “entire sanctification” while in attendance on the ministry of Dr. Gobey, at Scottsville, Texas.

Note

(1) Member of Board of Church Extension.
(2) Manager of North Texas Female College.

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Mrs. Emma M. (Nolley) Archer

17 Oct 1871 born, daughter of Rev. Geo. W. Nolley, of the Virginia Conference ⁸⁸
1876 married P. C. Archer, Dr. J. A. Duncan, officiating ⁸⁹
 died ⁹⁰

Mrs. Anna I. (Downard) Archer

fall 1878 born, daughter of Rev. Dr. H. T. Downard, of Bryan, TX ⁹¹
1961 married P. C. Archer ⁹²
 died ⁹³

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¹ Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook, page 168 (photo)

² 1941 JNTAC, page 79

³ Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook, page 257

⁴ 1880 U. S. Census, Hunt County, TX, Precinct 1, 2 Jun 1880, page 432A (P.C. Archer, 31-years old, married, minister, born NC, father born VA, mother born NC; wife: A. I., 19-years old, married, born TX, father born KY, mother born KY; daughter: May R., 5-months old, born TX)

⁵ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁶ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁷ Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook, page 257

⁸ Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook, page 257

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¹¹ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

¹² Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

¹³ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

¹⁴ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

¹⁵ History of Methodism in Texas, page 181

¹⁶ Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook, page 257

¹⁷ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

¹⁸ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

¹⁹ 1924 JNTAC, page 9

²⁰ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

²¹ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

²² 1924 JNTAC, page 9

²³ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

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²⁵ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

²⁶ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

²⁷ Texas Christian Advocate, Saturday, 9 Dec 1876, page 1, "NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS"

²⁸ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

²⁹ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

³⁰ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

³¹ 1924 JNTAC, page 9

³² Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook, page 257

³³ 1916 JNTAC, page 17

³⁴ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

³⁵ WUMC History 1850-1983, page 22

³⁶ 1880 U. S. Census, Hunt County, TX, Precinct 1, 2 Jun 1880, page 432A

³⁷ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

³⁸ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

³⁹ WUMC History 1850-1983, page 22

⁴⁰ Greenville Morning Herald, Thursday, 2 Nov 1916, page 3, "SKETCH OF EARLY TEXAS METHODISM"

⁴¹ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁴² Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁴³ Texas Christian Advocate, Thursday, 22 Nov 1888, page 5

⁴⁴ Texas Christian Advocate, Thursday, 28 Nov 1889, page 1

⁴⁵ Texas Christian Advocate, Thursday, 27 Nov 1890, page 4

⁴⁶ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁴⁷ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁴⁸ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁴⁹ Texas Christian Advocate, Thursday, 14 Nov 1895, page 1

⁵⁰ Texas Christian Advocate, Thursday, 19 Nov 1896, page 1

⁵¹ Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁵² Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy, pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"

⁵³ Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook, page 168

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- ⁵⁴ [1909 JNTAC](#), page 8
⁵⁵ [1909 JNTAC](#), page 9
⁵⁶ [1909 JNTAC](#), page 14
⁵⁷ [1909 JNTAC](#), page 42
⁵⁸ [1911 JNTAC](#), page 5
⁵⁹ [1911 JNTAC](#), page 6
⁶⁰ [1911 JNTAC](#), page 9
⁶¹ [1911 JNTAC](#), page 43
⁶² [1912 JNTAC](#), page 6
⁶³ [1912 JNTAC](#), page 10
⁶⁴ [1912 JNTAC](#), page 38
⁶⁵ [1915 JNTAC](#), page 7
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⁶⁷ [1915 JNTAC](#), page 47
⁶⁸ [1916 JNTAC](#), page 67
⁶⁹ [1916 JNTAC](#), page 58
⁷⁰ [1916 JNTAC](#), page 96
⁷¹ [1921 JNTAC](#), page 37
⁷² [1921 JNTAC](#), page 10
⁷³ [1921 JNTAC](#), page 7
⁷⁴ [1922 JNTAC](#), page 71
⁷⁵ [1924 JNTAC](#), page 9
⁷⁶ [1925 JNTAC](#), page 8
⁷⁷ [1925 JNTAC](#), page 16
⁷⁸ [1925 JNTAC](#), page 79
⁷⁹ [1926 JNTAC](#), page 16
⁸⁰ [1927 JNTAC](#), page 16
⁸¹ [1927 JNTAC](#), page 69
⁸² [1928 JNTAC](#), page 17
⁸³ [Texas Death Index](#), file number 28366, Philmer C. Archer
⁸⁴ [1941 JNTAC](#), page 79
⁸⁵ [Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook](#), page 257
⁸⁶ [1941 JNTAC](#), page 79
⁸⁷ [Texas Methodist Centennial Yearbook](#), page 257
⁸⁸ [Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy](#), pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"
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⁹¹ [Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy](#), pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"
⁹² [Biographies of the North Texas Conference Clergy](#), pages 121-123, "P. C. Archer"
⁹³ [1962 JNTAC](#), page 117