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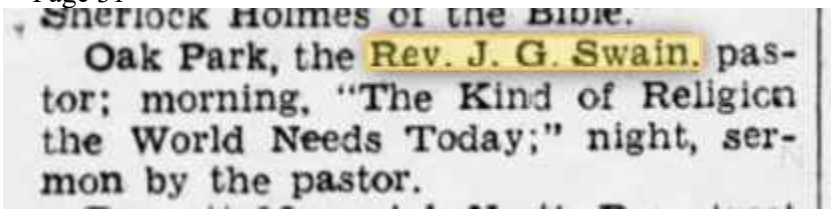
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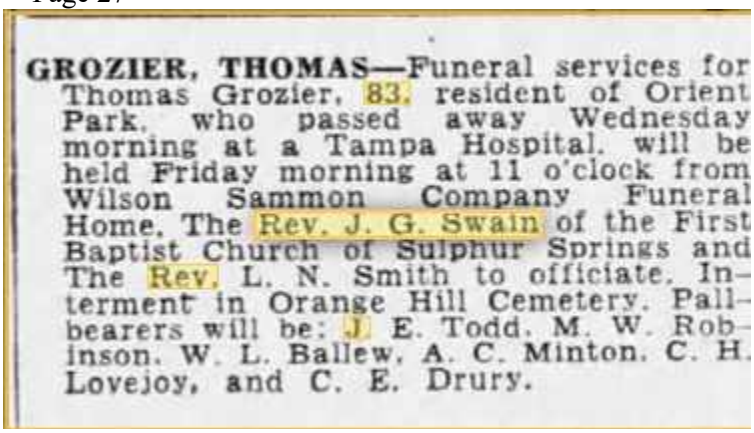
Swain, James G. (1898-1955) served as pastor of Orient Park Baptist Church, Tampa1936-1939; Oak Park Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs, 1945-1949 and 1950-1952. He and his wife, Emma Blanche Swain had two daughters

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Sherlock Holmes of the Bible.

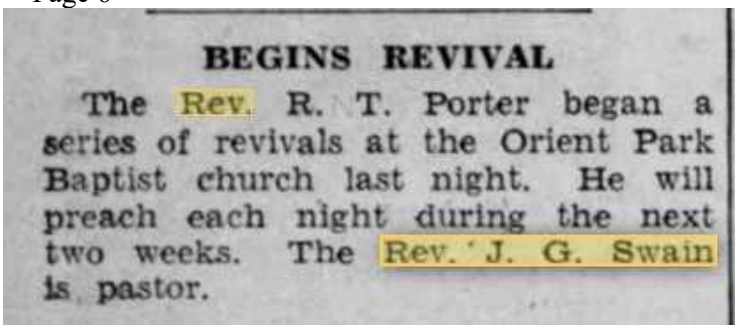
Oak Park, the Rev. J. G. Swain, pastor; morning, "The Kind of Religion the World Needs Today;" night, sermon by the pastor.

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GROZIER, THOMAS—Funeral services for Thomas Grozier, 83, resident of Orient Park, who passed away Wednesday morning at a Tampa Hospital, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Wilson Sammon Company Funeral Home. The Rev. J. G. Swain of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs and The Rev. L. N. Smith to officiate. Interment in Orange Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: J. E. Todd, M. W. Robinson, W. L. Ballew, A. C. Minton, C. H. Lovejoy, and C. E. Drury.

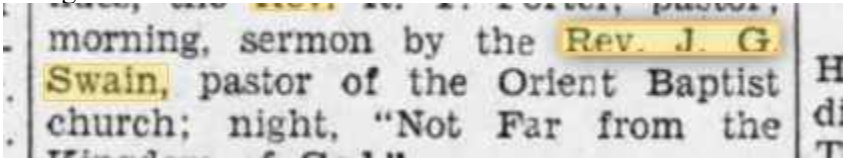
Served as pastor of FBC, Sulphur Springs, 1945-1949 and 1950-1952 according to church history

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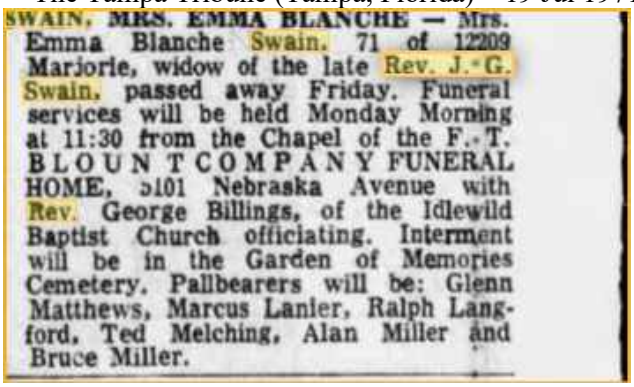

BEGINS REVIVAL

The Rev. R. T. Porter began a series of revivals at the Orient Park Baptist church last night. He will preach each night during the next two weeks. The Rev. J. G. Swain is pastor.

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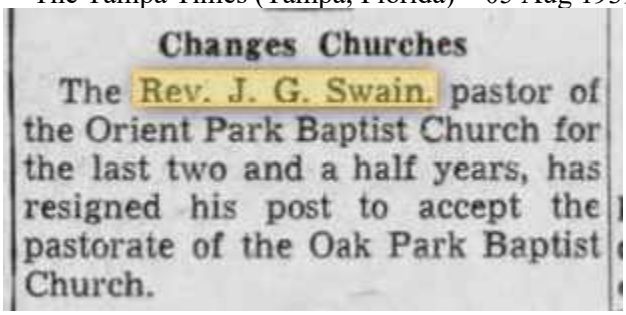

morning, sermon by the Rev. J. G. Swain, pastor of the Orient Baptist church; night, "Not Far from the

The Tampa Tribune (Tampa, Florida) 19 Jul 1971, Mon Page 4



SWAIN, MRS. EMMA BLANCHE — Mrs. Emma Blanche Swain, 71 of 12209 Marjorie, widow of the late Rev. J. G. Swain, passed away Friday. Funeral services will be held Monday Morning at 11:30 from the Chapel of the F. T. BLOUNT COMPANY FUNERAL HOME, 5101 Nebraska Avenue with Rev. George Billings, of the Idlewild Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Glenn Matthews, Marcus Lanier, Ralph Langford, Ted Melching, Alan Miller and Bruce Miller.

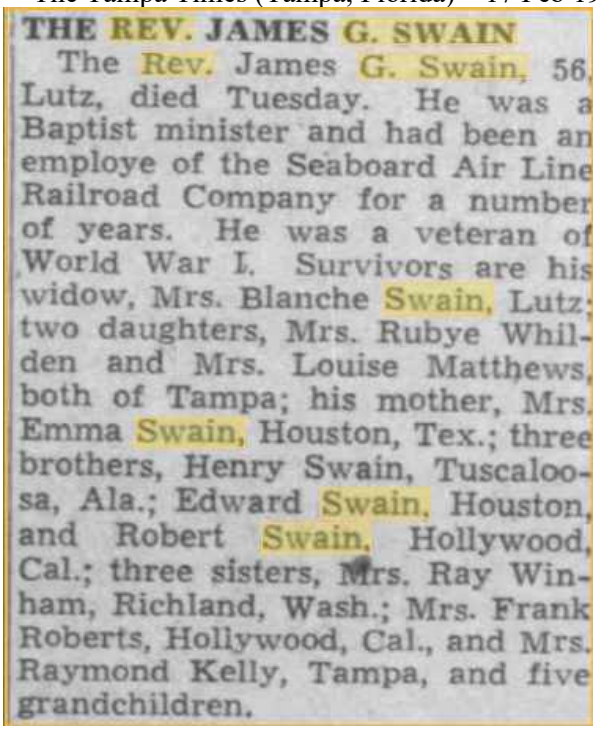
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Changes Churches

The Rev. J. G. Swain, pastor of the Orient Park Baptist Church for the last two and a half years, has resigned his post to accept the pastorate of the Oak Park Baptist Church.

The Tampa Times (Tampa, Florida) 17 Feb 1955, Thu Page 2



THE REV. JAMES G. SWAIN

The Rev. James G. Swain, 56, Lutz, died Tuesday. He was a Baptist minister and had been an employe of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for a number of years. He was a veteran of World War I. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Blanche Swain, Lutz; two daughters, Mrs. Rubye Whilden and Mrs. Louise Matthews, both of Tampa; his mother, Mrs. Emma Swain, Houston, Tex.; three brothers, Henry Swain, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Edward Swain, Houston, and Robert Swain, Hollywood, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Winham, Richland, Wash.; Mrs. Frank Roberts, Hollywood, Cal., and Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Tampa, and five grandchildren.