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**James Walton Shepherd
Papers, (1827-2002)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #230

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About this collection

Title: James Walton Shepherd Papers, 1827-2002

Creator: James Walton Shepherd; Mary Shepherd French

Identifier/Call Number: CRS MS #230

Physical Description: 3.2 linear feet (3 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1827-2002

Dates (Bulk): 1880-1948

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection includes correspondence to and from Shepherd, and personal journals written by Shepherd. Two of these journals (1889 and 1891) describe Shepherd's time as a missionary in Australia and New Zealand. There are also notes from his time as a student at the College of the Bible (Lexington, Kentucky), and biographical information. The collection also includes correspondence between Mary (Shepherd's daughter) and Claude French, and correspondence to and from Mary concerning her father in his older age.

Biographical Note: James Walton Shepherd was born near Lexington, Kentucky, on August 18, 1861. He was converted under the teaching of James A. Harding, and he attended the College of the Bible (Lexington, Kentucky). Shepherd preached in the U.S., and then engaged in mission work in Australia and New Zealand (c. 1888-1892). He later served as the librarian at Nashville Bible School, office manager of the *Gospel Advocate*, and editor of the *Christian Leader*. He published multiple books, and edited five volumes of David Lipscomb's notes on the New Testament. He died at age 86 on July 27, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan.¹

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¹. See McGarvey Ice, "Shepherd, James Walton," in *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*, ed. Douglas A. Foster et al. (Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2004), 683, for more information.

Using this collection

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Arrangement of Materials: The correspondence has been alphabetized, and the journals placed in chronological order.

Separated Materials: A history of the Randolph Street Church of Christ (Huntsville, Alabama)

Subjects

Churches of Christ -- Doctrines

Churches of Christ -- History -- 19th century

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Inventory

Box 1

I. Personal

A. Correspondence

1. Allen, James A.
2. Armstrong, John Nelson
3. Baxter, Batsell Barrett
4. Beachboard, Mamie
5. Benson, George S.
6. Boles, H. Leo
7. Boyd, Mattie J.
8. Bradley, I. B. and Clara
9. Carter, J. C.
10. Chamberlin, J. Ray
11. Collins, Willard
12. Doniggian, Paul M.
13. Dorris, Lula K.
14. Elam, E. A.
15. Floyd, J. F.
16. French, Ann
17. French, Mary and Claude (1)
18. French, Mary and Claude (2)
19. Gardener, Barton Stone
20. Glenn, John T.
21. Graham, Robert
22. Green, Jr., L. E.
23. Grubbs, Isaiah Boone
24. Hall, Mary
25. Harding, James A.
26. Hardeman, Nicholas Brodie
27. Harendean, Russell
28. Hay, James
29. Hemingway, Hugh W. and Mabel
30. Hogan, Kittie Bush
31. Hogan, Minnie
32. Hoover, Ernest H.
33. Langly, Judith
34. Lee, Edward
35. Loyd, T. J.
36. Martin, T. L.
37. Maston, Aaron Burr
38. Matherly, John Henry
39. McCaleb, John Moody
40. McGregor, J.

41. McInteer, Jim Bill
42. Menard, Gustavus Francis
43. Miller, Evelyn
44. Miller, Lloyd and Jessie
45. Neely, Jane Martin
46. Nimmo, John W.
47. Norwood. R. W.
48. Pittman, Samuel Parker
49. Sears, Lloyd Cline
50. Shepherd, David
51. Shepherd, Frank Beauchamp
52. Shepherd, James and Martha
53. Shepherd, John and Mary
54. Shepherd, Julia Neely (1)
55. Shepherd, Julia Neely (2)
56. Shepherd, Robert W. and Daisy
57. Shepherd, Sydney and Pearl
58. Stewart, W. G.
59. Tanksley, Sr., Thomas Jefferson (Jerry)
60. Taylor, Joseph
61. Thomas, Leslie G.
62. Watson, Paul
63. Central Church of Christ (Nashville, TN)
64. Department of Commerce (Birmingham, AL)
65. Edward Rehorn & Sons (Nashville, TN)
66. Gospel Advocate Co. (Nashville, TN)
67. John C. Roesch & Company (Nashville, TN)
68. John Schmalzriedt Sons Funeral Homes⁰ (Detroit, MI)
69. McQuiddy Printing Company (Nashville, TN)
70. Copies of correspondence between E. H. Ijams, N. B. Hardeman, and the board of Trustees at David Lipscomb College (1938); and copies of correspondence between George S. Benson and Foy E. Wallace, Jr. (1938)
71. Miscellaneous Correspondence

B. Journals

1. 1881-1890; 1894-1895; 1913
2. 1889
3. 1891
4. 1897
5. 1903
6. 1904
7. 1905
8. 1915
9. 1921
10. 1922

11. 1926

Box 2

12. 1927

13. 1928

14. 1929

15. 1930

16. 1931

17. 1932

18. 1933

19. 1940

20. 1943

21. 1944

C. Funerals

1. Julia Neely Shepherd
2. James Walton Shepherd

D. Photographs

1. Photographs

E. Travel

1. Australia
2. Silver Plate from Australia
3. Westminster Abbey

II. Church

A. Bible College Notes

1. 1881
2. 1882
3. 1883
4. 1884
5. Undated
6. Undated
7. Undated

B. Bible Notes

1. 1893 Quarterly Notes
2. Untitled Teaching Series
3. Undated Notes
4. Clippings from Shepherd's writings

Box 3

C. Bibles

1. 1900 New Testament

2. 1946 New Testament

D. Tracts

E. Bulletins

F. Newspaper and Journal Article Clippings

G. Advertisements for Gospel Meetings

III. Mary and Claude French

A. Teaching Materials

B. Harding – 1942 Platinum Anniversary

C. Notes Concerning the Shepherd Papers