Theodore Orosco Norton Papers, 1937-1982

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Title: Theodore Orosco Norton Papers


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Dates (Bulk): 1937-1982

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection, the personal papers of Theodore Orosco Norton, consists of five boxes of booklets, pamphlets, event material, maps, correspondence, and church bulletins. The collection also includes transcripts from radio sermons, sermon notes, church membership directories, Omagh Bible School history, and notes from Ted Norton.

Biographical Note: Theodore “Ted” Orosco Norton attended and graduated from Abilene Christian in 1928. He served several churches in various cities including Post, Texas; Colorado City, Texas; Sterling City, Texas; Victoria, Texas; Huntsville, Texas; Wichita, Kansas; Snyder, Texas Manhattan, Kansas; and Kansas City, Missouri. He conducted a weekly radio broadcast on KFH in Wichita, Kansas. He was the editor of the "Primary Quarterly" published by Firm Foundation Co. for eight years. Norton was a member of the Board of Directors of Central Christian College until 1952. Wrote a column for a daily newspaper. He also served as an advisor for Alpha Iota and met with the Council of Religious Advisors at Kansas State University.

Administrative Information

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Separated Materials: none

Subjects and Keywords
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
Churches of Christ -- Texas – Abilene
Manuscripts
Inventory

Box 1
[A Time to Laugh—or Grandpa was a Preacher]
Advertised Events
“The Apostolic Times”
Articles for Teachers of Young Children
Articles (Misc.)
Awards and Certificates
Bible Lesson Outlines
Bible Study Projects-Maps
Booklets/ Pamphlets (A-F)
Booklets/ Pamphlets (G-L)
Booklets/ Pamphlets (M-R)
Booklets/ Pamphlets (S-Z)
Camp Concern (Schedule)
“The Captree Newsletter”

Box 2
Cards and Letters-Birthday
Cards and Letters-Christmas
Cards and Letters-Christmas 1977 (1 of 2)
Cards and Letters-Christmas 1977 (2 of 2)
Cards and Letters-Misc.
“Christian Leader” (Publication)
“Christian Worker”
Church Bulletins/ Directories
Correspondence (Misc.)

Box 3
Drawings/ Notes
Family Life Education
Firm Foundation
Games/Puzzles/Crafts/Parties
Gospel Advocate
Handwritten Notes
Harmony of the Gospels (Cover)
“The Influence of Enthusiasm”
Jokes (Newspaper)
Journal-A.W. Van Boskirk
Lesson Plans/ Sermons Outlines
Lesson—“What Is This Thing Called Love?”
Miscellaneous Crafts and Keepsakes
Miscellaneous Items
“Mormonism: History of”
Oklahoma Christian College Lectureship
Box 4
[Equitable Life Insurance for Tom Norton]
[The Parthenon, At Athens, Greece and at Nashville, Tennessee]
Poems/Stories/Quotations
Republic Financial Services
Sermon Materials
Sermon Outlines-”20 Sermons on Practical Christianity”
Sermon Outlines/Lesson Plans
Sermon-10th Year
Shares
Soul-Winning-Personal Examination-L.B. Hobbs
“A Study of God”-Roy H. Lanier, Sr.

Box 5
Sunday Lesson Plans
Sunday Materials (1 of 2)
Sunday Materials (2 of 2)
Sunday Morning Class Materials
Teaching “Person to Person”
Sunday School-Crafts/Papers
[Truth in Love Volume 9]
[University Church of Christ Directory]
Vacation Bible School Materials
[Shih Tzu Puppies Ad]

Box 6
[Miscellaneous Church Bulletins (1 of 2)]
[Miscellaneous Church Bulletins (2 of 2)]
A Friendly Visitor (Bulletins, Emporia and Lincoln, Wichita, KS)/The Southside News (1 of 4)
A Friendly Visitor (Bulletins, Emporia and Lincoln, Wichita, KS)/The Southside News (2 of 4)
A Friendly Visitor (Bulletins, Emporia and Lincoln, Wichita, KS)/The Southside News (3 of 4)
A Friendly Visitor (Bulletins, Emporia and Lincoln, Wichita, KS)/The Southside News (4 of 4)

Box 7
[The Voice of the Church (1 of 2)]
[The Voice of the Church (2 of 2)]
[Miscellaneous Church Newsletters]
The Reminder (The Bulletins, Kansas City, MO) (1 of 2)
The Reminder (The Bulletins, Kansas City, MO) (2 of 2)

Box 8
Emporia Avenue News (1 of 2)
Emporia Avenue News (2 of 2)
[Miscellaneous Church Bulletins]
The Weekly Visitor (Bulletins, 25th Street, Snyder, Texas (1 of 2)
The Weekly Visitor (Bulletins, 25th Street, Snyder, Texas (2 of 2)
Box 9
Church Bulletins (National Road, Wheeling, West Virginia) (1 of 3)
Church Bulletins (National Road, Wheeling, West Virginia) (2 of 3)
Church Bulletins (National Road, Wheeling, West Virginia) (3 of 3)
[Miscellaneous Church Bulletins (1 of 3)]
[Miscellaneous Church Bulletins (2 of 3)]
[Miscellaneous Church Bulletins (3 of 3)]
The Christian Visitor

Box 10
Sermons 1st Year (September 1964-August 1965)
Sermons 2nd Year (September 1965-August 1966)
Sermons 3rd Year (September 1966-August 1967)
Sermons 4th Year (September 1967-August 1968)
Sermons 5th Year (September 1968-August 1969)
Sermons 6th Year (September 1969-August 1970)
Sermons 7th Year (September 1970-August 1971)
Sermons 8th Year (September 1971-August 1972)
Sermons 9th Year (September 1972-August 1973)
Miscellaneous Sermons, Sermon Notes, Lessons, Articles
[Miscellaneous Sermons (1 of 2)]
[Miscellaneous Sermons (2 of 2)]
Miscellaneous Sermons
Miscellaneous Sermons, Articles, Outlines, Notes
Sermons and Suggestions
[Miscellaneous Sermons and Notes (1 of 7)]
[Miscellaneous Sermons and Notes (2 of 7)]
[Miscellaneous Sermons and Notes (3 of 7)]
[Miscellaneous Sermons and Notes (4 of 7)]
[Miscellaneous Sermons and Notes (5 of 7)]
[Miscellaneous Sermons and Notes (6 of 7)]
[Miscellaneous Sermons and Notes (7 of 7)]
[Sermons on Teaching and Structural Information in the Church]
[Sermons on Children and Family]
[Sermons on Salvation]
[Sermons on Church Government]
Tips for Teachers Firm Foundation
Radio Sermons Wichita, 1940’s

Box 11
[Bible Teaching Lessons]
[Omagh Bible School]
[Bible Time (1 of 3)]
[Bible Time (2 of 3)]
[Bible Time (3 of 3)]