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**Theodore Orosco Norton  
Papers, (1937-1982)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #35

Abilene Christian University Special Collections and Archives  
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## **About this collection**

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**Title:** Theodore Orosco Norton Papers

**Creator:** Theodore "Ted" Orosco Norton, (1904-1981)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #35

**Physical Description:** 16.5 linear feet (11 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1937-1982

**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**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Ted O. Norton

**Date of Acquisition:** Various times throughout 2007

**Accession Number:** R 2007.96; R 2007.346; R2007.244

**Date of Accession:** 4 April 2007, 4 May 2007, 15 May 2007

**Accessioned by:** Reid, Purcell, Ron Longwell, Winters,

**Processor and Date of Processing:** Audrey Schaffner, 2014

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**Separated Materials:** none

### **Subjects and Keywords**

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century

Churches of Christ -- Texas -- Abilene

Manuscripts

## **Inventory**

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### **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)]

[Emporia Avenue Church of Christ]  
Sermon Notes 1st Peter  
[Miscellaneous Sermon Notes and Lessons]  
[Sermon Notes and Articles]  
[Studies in First Principles]  
[Teaching God's Word by H. A. Matthews]  
[Miscellaneous Lesson Plans and Sermons]  
[Miscellaneous Sermons and Articles]  
[Various Church Directory]  
[Ted Norton Pamphlet]  
[Bible Colleges by W. W. Otey]  
[Churches of Christ Radio Broadcasts]