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**Claude Adrian Guild  
Papers, 1939-1992**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #60

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## **About this collection**

**Title:** Claude Adrian Guild Papers, 1939-1992

**Creator:** Claude Adrian Guild

**Identifier/Call Number:** CRS MS #60

**Physical Description:** 5.3 linear feet (4 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1939-1992

**Dates (Bulk):** 1939-1992

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes sermons, scrapbooks, biographical information, notes from graduate studies, and a number of awards. The Australia – Bulletins and Advertisements folder and the red scrapbook provide insight into Guild's work as a missionary in Australia. The scrapbooks provide the most biographical information and the most substantive correspondence.

**Biographical Note:** Claude Adrian Guild was born in Buffalo, Montana, in 1916. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Abilene Christian College in 1939 and a Master of Arts in Religion from Pepperdine University in 1978. Guild was raised as member of the Lutheran Church but later converted and began serving as an evangelist for the Churches of Christ. He was baptized by J. C. Bailey in Radville, Saskatchewan. Guild preached for a number of Churches of Christ in Texas including Springtown Church of Christ in Springtown, and Riverside Church of Christ in Fort Worth. In Oregon Guild served at Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard and also held evangelistic meeting across the Western United States and Canada. Additionally, he spent time as a missionary in Australia, and served as the Vice President of Columbia Christian College (Portland, Oregon) and as the President of Fort Worth Christian College (Fort Worth, Texas). Guild died in 1996.

## **Administrative Information**

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**Arrangement of Materials:** The sermons have been removed from binders and placed in folders and remain in the order in which Guild left them. The first ten folders include simple index information created by Guild. The remaining folders of sermons have no further organizational information. The personal items, including newspaper clippings and photographs, have been placed in folders organized by type. The scrapbooks and bound volumes of notes from Guild's graduate studies are not in folders. The plaques and awards have been placed together.

**Separated Materials:** A number of mass-produced audio cassettes, a few tracts, and a bound volume of bulletins from the Springtown Church of Christ (Springtown, Texas).

## **Subjects**

Abilene Christian College  
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Churches of Christ -- Sermons  
Churches of Christ -- Texas  
Correspondence  
Photographs  
Sermons

## **Inventory**

### **Series I: Sermons**

#### **Box #1**

Folder #1

Sermons, 1939 - 1971

Assembly, Attendance, Baptism, Beatitudes, Bible, Brethren, Children, Christian

Folder #2

Sermons, 1947 - 1969

Church, Conversion, Courage, Cross

Folder #3

Sermons, 1942 - 1969

Death, Division, Eternal Life, Evangelism, Evolution, Father, Fear, Fellowship,  
Fundamentals

Folder #4

Sermons, 1947 - 1971

Giving, Grace, Growth, Heart, Heaven, Holy Spirit, Home, Hospitality, Ignorance,  
Immortality, Influence

Folder #5

Sermons, 1944 - 1991

Jesus, Judge - Judgment, Leadership, Lie, Life, Lost, Love

Folder #6

Sermons, 1949 - 1971

Marriage, Memories, Militant, Miscellaneous, Mother, Music, Parables, Personal Work,  
Power, Prayer, Preach, Predestination, Prophets, Psalms

Folder #7

Sermons, 1943 - 1971

Refusals, Religion, Repentance, Restoration, Salvation, Self-Control, Service, Sin, Soul,  
Speech

Folder #8

Sermons, 1947 - 1972

Teaching, The Lord's Day, The Lord's Table, The Tabernacle, Truth, Vowing, Women,  
Word, Worry, Worship, Young People

Folder #9

Sermons, 1945 - 1972

Assembly, Authority, Baptism, Bible, Church, Communion, Compromise, Division,  
Doctrines, Evolution, Father, Faith, Fellowship, Forgive - Forgiveness, Giving, God's  
Image, Grace - Graces, Growth, Holiness, Holy Spirit, Home

Folder #10

Sermons, 1946 - 1968

If I were Young, Immortality, Inspiration, Jesus, Leadership, Love, Marriage, Militant,  
Miscellaneous, Old Age, Possessions, Power, Preach, Preparedness, Religion,  
Salvation, Sin, Soul, Stewards, Study, Time, Tolerance, Women, Word, Young  
People

Folder #11

Sermons, 1939-1952

Folder #12

Sermons, 1939-1978

Folder #13

Sermons, 1940-1947

Folder #14

Sermons, 1940-1951

Folder #15

Sermons, 1940-1951

Folder #16

Sermons, 1940-1954

Folder #17

Sermons, 1940-1956

Folder #18

Sermons, 1940-1959

Folder #19

Sermons, 1940-1981

Folder #20

Sermons, 1940-1985

Folder #21

Sermons, 1941-1989

Folder #22

Sermons, 1944-1951

Folder #23  
Sermons, 1944-1991

Folder #24  
Sermons, 1944-1992

Folder #25  
Sermons, 1945-1989

Folder #26  
Sermons, 1947-1978

Folder #27  
Sermons, 1947-1985

Folder #28  
Sermons, 1947-1991

Folder #29  
Sermons, 1948-1991

Folder #30  
Sermons, 1956-1990

Folder #31  
List of locations for selected sermons

**Series II: Personal**

**Box #1 (cont.)**

Folder #1  
1939 Abilene Christian College Commencement Program

Folder #2  
Correspondence

Folder #3  
Advertisements for Preaching and Speaking Engagements

Folder #4  
Advertisements for Other Speakers

Folder #5  
Newspaper Clippings About the Guilds

Folder #6  
Photographs

Folder #7  
Australia - Bulletins and Advertisements

**Series II: Personal (cont.)**

**Box #2**

Three scrapbooks documenting Guild's career as a preacher and a missionary in Australia  
These include photographs, correspondence, newspaper articles, and more

Annotated Study Bible

**Series III: Graduate Studies**

**Box #3**

Nine volumes of bound term papers, book reviews, and syllabi from Guild's MA studies  
at Pepperdine University (1977-1978)  
Include papers from B. J. Barnes, Harold D. Groves, Claude A. Guild, Dale Huff, Stanley  
R. Sanderson, and Walter C. Sanderson

**Series IV: Plaques and Awards**

**Box #4**

Abilene Christian College - Bachelor of Arts (May 19, 1939)  
Fountain Pen Holder (January 26, 1959)  
Columbia Christian College - Membership in the President's Club (September 11, 1976)  
Pepperdine University Graduate School - Master of Arts (April 15, 1978)  
Abilene Christian University - Alumni Citation Award (1981)  
Springtown Church of Christ - 50 Years of Preaching Recognition (1983)  
Springtown Church of Christ - Outstanding Service Award (1984)  
Columbia Christian College - Life of Service Honor (October 22, 1986)  
Columbia Christian College - Service in Missions Appreciation (October 23, 1986)  
Pepperdine University - Distinguished Christian Service Award (April 20, 1989)  
Columbia Christian Schools - Honor (February 25, 1995)  
"Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary" Plaque  
Desk Name Plate