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**Leroy Garrett
Papers, (1947-2004)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #66

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About this collection

Title: Leroy Garrett Papers

Creator: Leroy Garrett, (1918-2015)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #66

Physical Description: 14.5 linear feet (27 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1947-2004

Dates (Bulk): 1947-2004

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains some of the personal and professional papers of Dr. Leroy Garrett. Materials include Correspondence, financial documents, legal documents, photographs and personal literary productions. The collection is housed in 27 boxes.

Biographical Note: Leroy Garrett (1918-2015) was a Biblical scholar, historian and prolific writer and critic among Churches of Christ. He is perhaps best known for his book-length history of the Stone-Campbell Movement, the title of which popularized the use of the term 'Stone-Campbell Movement' as a short-hand description. He was also a long-time editor of the *Restoration Review*. Dr. Garrett attended Abilene Christian University, Princeton Seminary, and Harvard University (Ph.D.). He taught at MacMurry College (Illinois), Bethany College (West Virginia), Texas Women's University (Denton, Texas) and Bishop College (Dallas, Texas).

Arrangement: Processors retained Dr. Garrett's original order and folder labels descriptions.

Administrative Information

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Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Churches of Christ -- Texas

Churches of Christ -- Illinois

Churches of Christ -- West Virginia

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Miscellaneous Letters

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Dallas Forum 1967
1970-1971
Seminar on Fellowship- 1965
Fellowship (Correspondence?)

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1996
Restoration Review (Current Copy?) 1985
Harvard
General Correspondence 1995-?
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General Correspondence June 1985-

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Bible Talk 1954
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Miscellaneous Letters
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General Correspondence March 1, 1971- October 21, 1971
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1956 Goodpasture B.C. and the Advocate
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Restoration Review 1957- April 1959
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Restoration Review February 1963- April 1963 (Plus General Correspondence)
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Meyers, Robt.
Black Church
Boone, Pat
Sand Creek
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The Story of Harding Spring 1969
Letters 1991
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