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**Kenney Carl Moser  
Papers, (1922-2000)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #69

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## **About this collection**

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**Title:** Kenney Carl Moser Papers

**Creator:** Kenney Carl Moser, (1893-1976)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #69

**Physical Description:** 1.5 linear feet (1 box)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1922-2000

**Dates (Bulk):** 1922-2000

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection consists of photographs, poetry, pamphlets, hymns, sermons and documents written by or about Kenney Carl Moser.

**Biographical Note:** Kenney Carl Moser was born on January 23, 1893 on a farm near Johnson City, Texas. His father was J. S. Moser (1860-1923), who was a well-known preacher and farmer in Texas and Oklahoma. J. S. baptized his son at the age of nineteen and K. C. preached his first sermon when he was twenty-two. After teaching in a one-room schoolhouse for five years, he entered Thorp Spring Christian College in 1915 as a preacher student, and he was listed as a faculty member for the 1918-19 academic year. He began full-time, located preaching at the age of twenty-six in Normangee, Texas (1919-20). For forty-five years he preached for nine different congregations in Texas and Oklahoma. In 1964, at the age of 71, his life-long friend F. W. Mattox, president of Lubbock Christian College, invited him to join the faculty as a Bible instructor. Despite his age, he was a popular, well-known and influential teacher at LCC. He retired from teaching in 1972 and died in 1976 at the age of 84. He is well known for his published works in the *Gospel Advocate*, *The Herald of Truth*, *Firm Foundation*, and other Christian publications as well as his published books and booklets, including but not limited to: *The Way of Salvation*, *The Gist of Romans*, and *Christ Versus a Plan*. His children published a book of his poetry, *Reflections*, after his death.

### **Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Fran Moser, daughter, Winkles and grandson Reid Lancaster

**Date of Acquisition:** 2008, 2009

**Accession Number:** R2008.51 and R2009.045

**Date of Accession:** 10 August 2009

**Accessioned by:** ACU Staff

**Processor and Date of Processing:** Kayla Sanderson, 18 March 2014

**Finding Aid Creator and Date:** Kayla Sanderson, 18 March 2014

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**Arrangement of Materials:** This collection contains three series: papers, publications, and photographs. All materials are contained in one box. Papers are arranged by subject. Publications are various books and pamphlets by or about Kenney Carl Moser. There are 34 photographs in one folder.

**Separated Materials:**

### **Subjects and Keywords**

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

Churches of Christ -- Texas

Churches of Christ -- Oklahoma

Manuscripts

## **Inventory**

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### **Box 1**

Poetry

Poetry–Poetry Society of Oklahoma

Poetry and Hymns

K.C. Moser’s Answer to Brother Maxwell’s Criticism 1932

In Memoriam

Thorp Springs Material

Sermon Outlines

Manuscripts

Correspondence

Secondary Material [two folders]

Photographs

Publications–Folder 1

Publications–Folder 2–*The Living Word: Attributes of God*

Publications–Folder 3–*The Living Word: Studies in Hebrews and The Living World: Galatians*

Publications–Folder 4–*The Living Word: Redemption in Acts and Studies in Romans*

Publications–Folder 5–*The Gist of Romans*

*Harper Study Bible* Revised Standard Version

*The Way of Salvation* K. C. Moser

Publications–Folder 6–Reflections