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**Elmer and Bessie Lorene Chambers
Patterson Papers, (1948-1984)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #68

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About this collection

Title: Elmer and Bessie Patterson Papers

Creator: Elmer Patterson, (23 March 1904-8 November 1992) and Bessie Lorene Chambers Patterson, (22 November 1910-25 December 2006)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #68

Physical Description: 3.5 linear feet (7 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1948-1984

Dates (Bulk): 1948-1984

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains some of the personal papers of Elmer and Bessie Patterson. Materials include extensive notes, outlines, books, and church directories.

Biographical Note: Elmer (23 March 1904-8 November 1992) and Bessie Lorene Chambers (22 November 1910-25 December 2006) Patterson were married June 7, 1931. During their marriage, they lived in Hereford, Texas and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Elmer worked as a photographer for local newspapers and served as an elder in the churches they attended. He also directed, for a time, a Bible Correspondence Course supported by the Hereford Church of Christ.

Bessie received her B.A. and M.A. from West Texas State College. She worked as a news reporter for Hereford's local radio station, a freelance writer, and a teacher in local schools.

Administrative Information

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Separated Materials:

Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Churches of Christ -- Texas

Churches of Christ -- Oklahoma

Manuscripts

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Pamphlets to Elmer Patterson from Billy Graham Association

Bible Correspondence Courses

Monroe Hawley Correspondence Course

John Hurt Correspondence Course

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[10 folders of Literary Materials]

Box 3

[6 folders of Literary Materials]

Box 4

Crosstown Church of Christ Membership Directory

[Unknown] Church of Christ in Tulsa, Oklahoma Directory

Park Plaza Church of Christ Directory Part 1

Park Plaza Church of Christ Directory Part 2

Central Church of Christ Directories

The Gospel Truth

Studies in the Bible- Lessons 2-29, Lessons 12-30

The Star

Sermons, Studies, Teaching Tools

Box 5

Fundamentals of the Faith and Miscellaneous Periodicals

Herald of Truth and Other Miscellaneous Periodicals

Bible Correspondence- Crosstown Church of Christ

Bible Correspondence

Bible Correspondence

Church of Christ Doctrine, Documents, and Periodicals

Church of Christ Documents, Herald of Truth Periodicals, Paper Clippings

Key- WBS

Collinsville Trial

Lessons

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Sharpening the Sword #1
Sharpening the Sword #2
For God So Loved the World
Studies in the Bible Lessons
Understanding the Catholic Faith
Studies in the Bible Lessons 1-30
Bible Study Courses- Ivan R. Stewart
Studies in the Bible Lessons 2-18
Bible Course- Ivan R. Stewart
Church of Christ Documents
Church of Christ Bulletins
The Star and Miscellaneous
A Higher Plane- A Study for Christian Women

Box 7

[Lubbock Christian College]
[Abilene Christian College]
[Miscellaneous Church Documents]
Church of Christ Documents
Catholic Information Service #1
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Catholic Information Service #4
Catholic Information Service #5
Catholic Information Service #6
[Gospel Teachers Publications]
[Church Alive Adult Teacher's Manual]
[Families Are For Loving!]
[God Made]
[Good News Publications Precious Encounter by Marvin Pegg]
[Journey Through the Bible Teacher's Manual/Resource Kit]
[For This Cause by Stanley E. Sayers]
The Gospel Truth February 1978
15th and Delaware Church of Christ Directory
The Crosstown Church of Christ Directory
Tulsa Soulwinning Workshop Wright Christian Academy Linda Mathews Inner City: I Sought
the Lost and Jesus Found Me March 26, 1999
1998 Oklahoma Christian Lectureship Forum: Church's Ministry to Families Don Hebbard

Tulsa Soulwinning Workshop Wright Christian Academy Linda Mathews Inner City: Out of My Comfort Zone and Into His Arms

Abilene Christian University Behold, He Comes! 81st Annual Lectureship Leading a Church in Ministries of Mercy Harold Shank 1999

Abilene Christian University Behold, He Comes! 81st Annual Lectureship Self, Intimacy and Sex in Marriage, II Major Boglin 1999

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