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Scope and Content Note: The Charlie H. Marler Papers include 11 boxes of materials documenting his work as a journalist, professor, and church member. The papers include his extensive research files on Frank Grimes and Alexander Campbell, among others. Dr. Marler’s involvement in University Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas, and West Islip in New York are also represented in these papers. Finally, there are teaching materials and campus involvement documents from events such as the Abilene Christian University Centennial included in Dr. Marler’s papers.

Biographical Note: Charlie Marler is professor emeritus of journalism and mass communication who taught full-time at ACU from 1955-2003, one of the longest tenures for a faculty member in his alma mater’s history. (Biographical note from ACU Today website: acu.today/author/marlerc/)

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Arrangement of Materials: The Charlie Marler Papers are arranged into five series. Box 10 contains gradebooks which are restricted because they contain private information.

The series and subseries are:

Series I: Research
   Subseries A. Frank Grimes
   Subseries B: Alexander Campbell’s 1847 tour of Scotland
   Subseries C: General Research

Series II: Journalism

Series III: Church
   Subseries A: West Islip
   Subseries B: University Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas

Series IV: Abilene Christian University

Series V: Oversized Materials

Separated Materials: none.

Subjects and Keywords
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
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Inventory

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Frank Grimes Day luncheon, 10 Airl 1956
The Report of Battan’s Fall by Donald P. Adams, 1968
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Frank Grimes research materials
Frank Grimes research (including people close to Grimes)
Writings by Frank Grimes: (1 of 2)
Writings by Frank Grimes: (2 of 2)
Roger Wilson
Grimes, Frank (dissertation)
“Editor Finds a Niche: Paper and Town, 1914-1919,” History 450, 1972
Frank Grimes research correspondence: (1 of 2)
Frank Grimes research correspondence: (2 of 2)
Articles about Frank Grimes
Grimes Memorial Scrapbook
“Prophet from Abilene”
Dissertation (last steps and oral)

Subseries B: Alexander Campbell’s 1847 tour of Scotland
Perfect Storm, PowerPoint presentation about Alexander Campbell’s tour of Scotland
Aberdeen Rare Books [Fine and Rare Scottish Law Books]
Abel, Annie Heloise, and Frank J. Klingbert, A Side-Light on Anglo-American Relations, 1839-1858
“Alexander Campbell,” The National Era, Nov. 18, 1847 [Editor defends Campbell in his Scottish problem]
“Alexander Campbell Against Slavery,” The National Era, July 12, 1849
Bailey, In re editor of the National Era. “Dr. Bailey and the Era” from the Albany Patriot in The Liberator, June 2,1848
Bethany College Archive: Cross-reference Form
Bill of Sale, Jan. 27, 1810 (or 1860), negro boy named Buff to Alexander Campbell
“Black as a Christian,” The Washington Post, Sept. 2, 1883 [In re: Judge Black, President Garfield, Campbell and Christian Church]
British Millennial Harbinger
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Cambria
Campbell, Alexander [of 18th century], In re. “His Creed in His Will.” The Washington Post, Sept. 12, 1894
Campbell, Alexander. “An Address on Amelioration of the Social State,” Louisville, Ky, 1830
Campbell, Alexander. [Biographies]
Campbell, Alexander, Bicentennial
Campbell, Alexander, Speech to Joint Session of Congress, June 2, 1850
Campbell, Alexander, Obituary, The New York Times, March 6 and 11, 1866
Campbell, Thomas C. “Alexander Campbell Among Giants.” Discipliana
Campbell, Thomas. “Propositions from Declaration and Address”
Chalmers, Thomas. Alexander Campbell’s Tour of Scotland, 1892
City Directories: Dundee
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“A Curious Libel Suit: Mr. Marsdorf’s Picture Doing Duty For Jesse James and …,” The New York Times, Feb 9, 1885 [Alexander Campbell as Tom Younger]
Davias, Eliza. The Story of an Earnest Life: A Woman’s Adventure to Australia, 1881.
Douglass, Frederick [various sources]
Douglass, Frederick, The F. Douglass Papers [edited by John W. Blassingame]
Campbell v. Robertson, Decree of Payment, Feb. 8, 1849. Court of Session Extract
Campbell v. Robertson, Interlocutors of Court, 1848 [West Register House, Edinburgh]
Carabajal, Jose Maria Jesus. New York Times and Texas Handbook of History (R. L. Roberts)
Campbell v. Robertson, Court of Session, Edinburgh, Nov. 20, 1847
Robertson, James, “Inventory of Suspension,” Sept. 15, 1847
Robertson v. Campbell. Summons of Damages, 1847 [West Register House, Edinburgh]
Spence v. Robertson and Baggot Summons, First Division Lord Ivory, July 1847 [West Register House, Edinburgh]
Garrison, William Lloyd [various sources]
Garrison, William Lloyd, Brief Sketch of the Trial v. Francis Todd
Glasgow, Map of, 1852-53 [From Mitchell Library, Glasgow]
Glasgow Emancipation Society Minutes [Photocopies made by Gordon Shields at Paisley Central Library]
Glasgow, University of, Library
Goldfarb, Joel, “The Life of Gamaliel Bailey Prior to…the National Era: the Orientation of a Practical Abolitionist”
Graphologist
Gresham, Perry E., “Alexander Campbell: Man of Fire and Granite,” The Disciple
Edinburgh Society for … Abolition of Negro Slavery, Second Annual Report, 1825
Edinburgh Society for Promoting the Mitigation and Ultimate Abolition of Negro Slavery [From Edinburgh Central Library]
Ewing, James. “Glasgow Reminiscences, No. IX.” Unidentified clipping from Mitchell Library, Glasgow
Fall, Phillip S. “A Mixed Welcome in England- 1851,” Discipliana
Filler, Louis, _The Crusade Against Slavery_, 1830-1860
Free Church and Slavery [Documents from Leighton Library in Stirling University Library]
Fulkerson, Gerald. “Exile in Emergence: Douglass in Great Britain, 1845-47”
Harrison, Randall E., “A. Campbell’s Use of the Bible in His Views of Slavery,” Discipliana
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Lee, Sidney, ed. _Dictionary of National Biography_ [1909]
Letters: James Ballantyne to Robert Lockhart [from the Kirkcaldy Public Library]
Letter, Bethany to Wm. H. Wyckoff, 1847
Letters: Selina Campbell to Theron Bakewell [from the Bakewell Papers in the Virginia State Library Archives, Richmond]
Letter, to Church of Jesus Christ, 1852
Letters: Alexander Campbell to A. A. Adams, The Liberator [about Henry Clay]
Letter, Alexander Campbell to James McFaden, Oct. 15, 1862
Letter, Alexander Campbell to Selina, Dec. 23, 1829
Letter, Alexander Campbell to “My Very Dear Sir,” [Post Office], n.d.
Letters: John Davis to Robert Lockhart [from Anti-Slavery Papers, Kirkcaldy Public Library]
Letters: Robert Lockhart to James Robertson [from Anti-Slavery Papers, Kirkcaldy Public Library]
Letters: Matthew McKeever to Percy F. Smith, n.d.
Letter, J. Edward Mosley to Perry Gresham, May 19, 1971
Letters: James Robertson to “My Beloved Friends,” The Liberator, April 2, 1847 [about Douglass sailing and Scottish Anti-Slavery Society]
Letters: James Robertson to Robert Lockhart [From Anti-Slavery Papers, Kirkcaldy Public Library]
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Letter, Donald Mann to Alexander Campbell, December 184?
Letters: Charlie Marler to Don DeWelt
Letters: Charlie Marler to Marilyn Shaver, archivist, Bethany College
Letter, Charlie Marler to John Fowler, Glasgow Herald, Aug, 22,1987
Letter: Morrison, Thomas, to William Cobbett, “Heddekashhen and Handication,” 1834
Letter, Charles Marler to Peter Barber, Baptist Union of Scotland, Aug. 22, 1987
Letters: Henry Vincent to Robert Lockhart [from Anti-Slavery Papers, Kirkcaldy Public Library]
Letter, J. Wallis to Selina Campbell, 1847
Lockhart, Robert. Miscellaneous scraps [from Anti-Slavery materials Kirkcaldy Public Library]
Marler, Charles, “Campbell’s Woes in 1847 Scotland,” Alumnus, ACU, July 1986
Marler, Charles, “Chronology of Rev. James Robertson, Secretary of the Scottish Anti-Slavery Society”
Marler, Charles, “Imprisoned Harbinger: Alexander Campbell and the Abolitionists,” lecture at Bethany
Marler, Charlie. “Minister and Contemporary Social Issue: Campbell and His Slavery Conundrum in Scotland,” 1987 MCES Paper
Maler, Charles. Notes from The Liberator, 1843-50
Marler, Charles H. “Notebook”
Millennial Harbinger, November and December 1847
Newspapers: Christian News [from Anti-Slavery Materials, Kirkcaldy Public Library]
Newspapers: Dundee Advertiser [from Anti-Slavery Materials, Kirkcaldy Public Library]
Newspapers: Fifeshire Advertiser
Newspapers: Glasgow Saturday Post
Newspaper: Glasgow Advertiser [from Mitchell Library]
Newspapers, The Liberator
Newspapers, The National Era
Newspapers: The New York Times

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Newspapers: The Philanthropist
Newspapers: Scottish, Summer 1847
Newspapers: The Washington Post, 1881-96, stories about Bethany and son Alexander
Paisley Central Library
Photos: Princes Street and Waterloo Rooms
Picards from Anti-Slavery material in Kirkcaldy Public Library
Richardson, Robert. Memoirs of Alexander Campbell, 1913
Rigdon, Sidney, three articles about. The New York Times
Robertson, James [1896 Dictionary of National Biography]
Ross, James. History of Congregational Independence in Scotland, 1900
Shepperson, George, “Harriet Beecher Stowe and Scotland 1852-53”
Small, Robert. History of the Congregations of The United Presbyterian Churches, 1733-1900
Southern Clergyman, A defense against the Attacks of Henry Clay and Alexander Campbell, 1851
Stevenson, Dwight E. “Campbell’s Attitude on Social Issues,” The Charleston Evangelist
Sallie, Sister. The Color Line [Copy signed by Alexander Campbell]
Thompson, Andrew, “Substances of the Speech…for the Abolition of Slavery,” Edinburgh, 1830
Thompson, Lord George
Thurbow Richard. “A New Song,” The Liberator, March 10, 1848
Trollope, Frances, “On the Campbell-Owen Debate”
Watts, Craig, “Civil Disobedience, Abolitionism and Pacifism in the Thought of Alexander Campbell”
Yuille, George, Ed. History of the Baptists in Scotland from Pre-reformation Times [1926]
Baptist Union of Scotland

Subseries C: General Research
Clippings: Abilene Reporter-News
Carl Etter research, 1898-1978
World War I Casualties from Abilene Christian College
Historic Abilene memorabilia
ACU research
ACU Sports research: (1 of 3)
ACU Sports research: (2 of 3)
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General research binder

Series II: Journalism
Metal box of press passes, ticket stubs, and membership cards
Prototype of redesign of the Christian Chronicle, 1981

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Ice breaker box used for consulting visit with editorial and design staff of the Gospel Advocate Company in Nashville
Small binder about USIA US Speaker program tour of universities and professional groups in Brazil and Argentina, August 1993
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Fifth Grade Study Guides, College Church of Christ, 1968-1969
Fifth Grade Study Guides, College Church of Christ, 1969-1970
“Jesus and You”: A Study and Worship Guide for Ages 9-12, by Charlie and Peggy Marler,
College Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas, 1971
Box 6
University Church of Christ materials and Burford property information
“Our Christian Service Center,” 1998
Argentine Minutes, 1984-1988
Russia Missions, University Church of Christ

Series IV: Abilene Christian University
Chapel Taskforce
[Quotations on index cards]
Historical Method
American Bar Association research notes: (1 of 3)
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Media and Religion syllabus, spring 2013
Marler’s critiques of Christian Chronicles
Abilene Christian University miscellaneous notes
Abilene Christian University history of basketball pictures
Spotter cards used for KWKC Radio track and field broadcasts
Proportion wheels and plastic pica stick
Army Keith L. Ware Journalism contest
Communication Law course in Prague, 1996
Centennial Collection print material
ACU Centennial binder: Berryhill, Bradshaw, Cadle, and Chastain
ACU Centennial binder: Donors and Estrella
ACU Centennial binder: Hadfield, Harper, Kyker, Loveland, Manly, and Morris
ACU Centennial binder: Shilcutt, Tucker, Tyson, Williams, Duncan, and Holland
ACU Centennial binder: Marler, Roberts, Shankle, Centennial Theatre, Student Memorial, Walking Tour

Box 7
Unused Centennial materials including 4 unused Hashknife Trophies manufactured by Jeff Brodrick in the ACU Art Department.

Box 8
Various ACU mugs

Box 9
Reel labeled “Not sure may be a highlight film year (?)”
Basketball reel labeled “Not sure could be ACC- HPC 1950 game”
Film reel labeled “2”
Film reel labeled “3”
Jim Reynolds, Wheeler Agnew, Stene [illegible], Swing-n-Yo film reel

Unlabeled film reel (2)
Abilene Christian College #3 1966-67 Arkansas State audio reel
Set of 3 reels from Arkansas State, 1965-1966
Set of 3 reels from the 1st game in Moody; Abilene Christian College vs. Arkansas State for Southland Conference Championship and John Ray Godfray Night, 4-1 PIS
Set of 4 reels labeled Oklahoma State
Set of 3 reels labeled Hardin-Simmons University, 1966-1967
Pecan Bowl programs 1966 and two undated years

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NCAA Pecan Bowl poster, no date
Relief map of Bern, Switzerland area
Photographic paper box of photographs by Tom D’Spain and Charlie Marler from “Sun Dance” in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, August 1969
Cassette tape “Oglala Sun Dance, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, August 9, 1969”
Nine laminated sheets of reproductions of various Alexander Campbell primary source materials Stevens, John C. portrait print, 1979 Century Club, in manila envelope
Princes Street in Edinburgh, Scotland, photocopy of photograph with the Waterloo at the end of the street, where Alexander Campbell defended his position on slavery against charges by James Robertson. Mounted on display board, 14” x10”

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**Series VII: Miscellaneous Files**
Coaches Alumni Association, 1963-1993, manila folder
Ewing, George, “Discipleship,” University Church of Christ, 1977
Gallaway, Benny Paul, professor of history, photocopy of The Dublin Progress, May 17, 1973
Garrett, Retta Scott, professor of English, and J. O. Garrett, vice president of ACC, clippings
Grimes, Frank, editorial notes by typed by Charles H. Marler
Homecoming Mass Communication Seminar, 1980-87, brown folder of programs, letters, etc.,
   tab title “Proseminar 1987”
Marler, Charles H., blog research photocopied
Marler, Charles H., “Theology of Confidentiality and Disclosure: Scripture and Principles,”
   PowerPoint and Overhead cells versions, n.d. And “Slander” notes for Bible class, 1983
Marler, Charles H., Notes for incomplete series for Care Group of University Church of Christ,
   “The Ten Commandments, First and Second Commandments”, no date
Morris, Don H., letters, copies of letters from Don H. Morris letters about politics, racial issues
   and history, 1960
Patton, Cliff, first Abilene Christian football player to compete in NFL
Roberts, J. W., College Church of Christ *Bulletin* questionnaire, no date
Smith, Ralph A., photograph and list of articles by Ralph A. Smith, history professor
Southland Conference, clippings about formation of Southland Conference, 1963
Stanley Lectures, 1988, lecturer, Richard Ostling, religion editor of *Time* magazine, blue folder
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Ten Commandments, photocopies of chapter on 9th Commandment from books
Texas Gold Mania, materials for paper for Benny Gallaway’s Southwest History Class, 1966
Westmoreland, Reginald, journalism professor, obituary
Lenthang, Marlene, “Lone Star state’s bloody shame: How Texas Rangers murdered thousands of Mexicans over 10 Years from 1910 and were hailed heroes as state representative suggests history is repeating itself,” Daily Mail.com, August 8, 2019. Photocopy of article.

Box 15
Marler, Charles H. Syllabus for Media and Religion taught in spring 2001, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.
Maslen, George, and Charlie Marler correspondence, 1957-1990s. George was an Australian track and field enthusiast who initiated this correspondence after 1956 Melbourne Olympics.
MCCS Constitution (Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting), 1990.
MCCS Board of Trustees Agendas, Minutes and Other Papers, 1995-1999.

**Box 16**
MCCS (members of Churches of Christ for Scouting), Miscellaneous Working Documents.
Smithsonian Institute. “Speak to My Heart: Communities of Faith and Contemporary American Life,” booklet distributed at Center for African American History and Culture, no date.
University Church of Christ, elders minutes of 2011.