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Thomas Alexander Langford

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Location: Center for Restoration Studies

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Scope and Content Note: The personal papers of Thomas Langford, minister among Churches of Christ, educator at Texas Tech and elder at the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas. Includes personal papers correspondence, notes, ACU papers, and essays. Also included is an autobiography. The collection also includes cassette tapes, sermons, and the "Concourse to Study Unity" (held in Denver, CO July 1962, known as The Denver Meeting).

Biographical Note: The following biographical note is excerpted from Langford’s obituary:

“LANGFORD - Dr. Thomas A., of Lubbock, departed this life on May 2, 2008, at the age of 77 years. He was born on October 20, 1930 to Homer and Nettie Langford. On August 7, 1953 Dr. Langford married Nellie Jo Cunningham in Dexter, NM. After completing the Kerrville Bible Training Work, he went on to obtain his Bachelors Degree from the University of California at Riverside, his Master's Degree from Texas Tech, and his Doctoral Degree from Texas Christian University. Dr. Langford was an ordained minister, a Professor of English Literature at Texas Tech and an Associate Dean and Dean of the Graduate School at Texas Tech. He was a member of the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ.”

Administrative Information
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1 Dr. Thomas A. Langford obituary, https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/tulsaworld/name/thomas-langford-obituary?id=27366716
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Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
Churches of Christ -- Texas – Abilene
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Milton as Teacher
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Sudan Conference June 2007
John McArthur Daniel Wallace
Prayer
Grace Talk Conference
Teach Committee
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Denver Unity Conference 1962
SHBI February Workshop
Carillon Newsletter
Elders Minutes 2002
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Literary Tradition
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Africa 1987
Missionary Mail
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Amer Christian Convention Paper 2006
Leadership Retreat- Abilene
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Restoration History Bibliography
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Christina Rossetti
Science and Religion
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Shakespeare
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Tennyson Papers Bibliography
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Francis Thompson
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Coping With Crisis

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