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Hockaday Pamplin Papers, (1939-2021)**

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## **About this collection**

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**Title:** Leonard Ray and Patricia Ann Bradley Hockaday Pamplin Papers

**Creator:** Leonard Ray Pamplin and Patricia Ann Bradley Hockaday Pamplin

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**Scope and Content Note:** These papers document the lives of Leonard Ray and Patricia Ann Bradley Hockaday Pamplin. The couple's missionary service in Hong Kong in the 1960s and church involvement in Church of Christ congregations throughout California and Texas are particularly well represented in these papers.

**Biographical Note:** Leonard Ray Pamplin (December 24, 1930-February 13, 2021) was born in California to Howard I. and Bernice Pamplin. After graduating from Huntington Beach High School he went on to attend Westlake College of Music in Hollywood. In 1950 he earned his barber's license, a profession he continued until 2016. In 1950 he served in Korea on the USS Manchester in the US Naval Reserve as a barber. After he returned to America he studied at Pepperdine University, obtaining multiple degrees. He preached at Central Church of Christ (San Luis Obispo, CA) from 1960-1966. During this time he married Patricia Hockaday in 1963.

Patricia Ann Bradley (March 21, 1931-January 13, 2021) was born to Carl L. and Mary Ollie Bradley. She attended Abilene Christian College (B.S. and M.Ed. in education). She remained in Abilene and married ACC professor Dr. Don Hockaday III in 1952 and had two sons, Bill and David. Dr. Hockaday died in 1957 and Patricia and the boys eventually moved to California. Leonard and Patricia were married in 1963 and had three more children: Brad, Shan, and Kim. The couple moved to Hong Kong in 1966 where they served as missionaries until 1971. Upon returning to the US he returned to work as a barber. The family worshiped at the Northside Church of Christ (Santa Ana, CA) and were active in the community as foster parents and supporting refugee families and orphans.

The family moved to Abilene in 1979. Leonard continued to work as a barber and was active in the Abilene Community Band. Music was a large part of his life from early childhood and he continued to play clarinet and oboe in many venues throughout his years. The couple were members at Hillcrest Church of Christ (Abilene, TX).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For more about the Pamplin's lives, see [Leonard Ray Pamplin](#) and [Patricia A. Pamplin](#).

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Pamplin, Leonard Ray (1930-2021)

Pamplin, Patricia Ann Bradley Hockaday (1931-2021)

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Correspondence

Letter from Helen Pepperdine to Elizabeth "Abut" Baxter, Nov. 20, 1939

Letter from Batsell Baxter to his sisters Anna Lee Baxter Hockaday and Elizabeth "Abut" Baxter, June 29, 1942.

Cantonese Bible Stories: Life of Jesus

Genesis in Cantonese

Character Writing Charts for Speaking Cantonese Book 1

Binder of Chinese Hymns: (1 of 2)

Binder of Chinese Hymns: (2 of 2)

Missions Print Materials

Missionary Newsletters

Chinese Notes

Sermon Notes Binder

The Holy Spirit

Romans 8:26,27

Loose Sermon Materials: (1 of 2)

Loose Sermon Materials: (2 of 2)

Index Card Notes: (1 of 2)

Index Card Notes: (2 of 2)

Pepperdine College Commencement

Abilene Christian College Faculty Wives

## Church Bulletins

Northside Church of Christ (Santa Ana, CA) Bulletins

Hillcrest Church of Christ (Abilene, TX) Bulletins: (2 of 2)

Hillcrest Church of Christ (Abilene, TX) Bulletins: (1 of 2)

## Tickets and Receipts

### Books:

The Student's Cantonese English Dictionary

A New English-Chinese Dictionary

## **Box 2:**

### Books:

The Five Thousand Dictionary Chinese-English by C.H. Fenn

Kuoyü Bible References, "Shen" by the Hong Kong Bible Societies (Chinese)

Handbook to the Gospels in Chinese for Cantonese Students, Book 1-Mark by  
W.P.W. McVey

Hong Kong 1966

Hong Kong Borrowed Place-Borrowed Time by Richard Hughes

Hong Kong Digest by George Wilson Jr.

Hong Kong 1967

Hong Kong 1966

Kuoyü Bible References, "Shen" by the Hong Kong Bible Societies (Chinese)

Kuoyü Illustrated Gospels and Acts by The Bible Societies in H.K. and Taiwan  
(Chinese)

Gospel Songs (Chinese)

"Ah Wing's" Elizabeth Bernard Forty Years Among the Chinese by Tom Tune

Spiritual Songs with Romanization (3)

Old and New Testament (Chinese)

**Box 3:**

Books:

US Navy Light Cruisers 1941-45 by Mark Stille

Carrier Air Group 86

USS WASP

Cauldron 1947

Argonaut 1945

Argonaut 1946

Cauldron 1948

USS Forrestal 1967

The Anchor

US Navy

Pacific Diary III USS Manchester 1952-1953

Box:

Chinese Bible Stories Colored Cards

**Box 4:**

Slide Magazine:

Magazine 1: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 1 The Inspired Book Slides No. 2-37

Magazine 2: New Testament Christianity Films By Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 1 The Inspired Book Slides No. 38-63

Magazine 3: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 2 The Inspired Book Slides no. 65-100

Magazine 4: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 2 The inspired Book Slides No. 101-126

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Magazine 8: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 4 The Inspired Book Slides No. 218-245 and Songs

Magazine 9: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 1 The Church and Salvation Slides No. 2-37

Magazine 10: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 1 The Church and Salvation Slides No. 38-68

Magazine 11: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 2 The Church and Salvation Slides No. 70-105

Magazine 12: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 2 The Church and Salvation Slides No. 106-136

Magazine 13: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 3 The Church and Salvation Slides No. 138-173

Magazine 14: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 3 The Church and Salvation Slides No. 174-205

Magazine 15: New Testament Christianity Films by Winston Atkinson Lesson No. 4 The Church and Salvation Slides 207-242

Cassette Tapes:

Hillcrest singers, ACU Bible Teachers Workshop, July 20, 1997

Side 1: Primary Curriculum Summer 1993, Lesson 7

Side 2: Lesson 8,12

Side 1: Primary Curriculum Fall 2001, Lesson 2

Side 2: Lesson 4-6,10

What is the Church of Christ? By Leonard R. Pamplin

Side 1: Restoration of the Restoration by Carl Ketcherside

Side 2: analysis of 'Fellowship'"

Side 1: Resurrection 1998

Side 2: Resurrection 1998

Side 1: Can Revival Come to C. of C. by Rick Atchley I

Side 2: Continuation of Side 1

Christ in the New Covenant by Dr. Monet Smith April 18, 1982

Lesson #4: "God's Plan for Redeeming Man" (Older Version)

Side 1: Works of the Holy Spirit Lesson 3 by M.F. "Mid" McKnight

Side 2: Gifts of the Holy Spirit Lesson 4 by M.F. "Mid" McKnight

Side 1: Basis for Study of the Holy Lesson 1 by M.F. "Mid" McKnight

Side 2: The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit Lesson 2 by M.F. "Mid" McKnight

Side 1: "Outreach Songs" Hillcrest Church of Christ Abilene, TX (File Copy)

Side 2: Continuation

Sunday AM The Best Kind of Father by Terry Brown June 17, 2007

Side 1: Analysis of 'Fellowship' (Continued)

Side 2: Common Errors in Interpretation

Side 1: Lesson #3 "Common Errors in Interpretation" by Carl Ketcherside  
Lakewood Lectures 1961

Side 1: Solving Problems in Long Division, The Pathway to Peace Part 1

Side 2: The Pathway to Peace Part 2

Common Errors in Interpretations/solving Problems in Long Division

Side 1: Sunday PM Two Ways to Lead by John Barton, June 18, 2006

Side 2: Sunday AM The Importance of a Father's Faith by Jack Handcastle, June 18, 2006

Side 1: Music In the Church by Everett Ferguson

Side 2: Vision of a Free Church by Everett Ferguson

Can Revival Come to Churches of Christ by Rick Atchley

Side 1: Marriage in one Flesh by Jack Reese

Side 2: Sanction of Eros by Jack Reese

Songs from the Primary Course

Side 1: Speeches in a Debate on Indwelling of the Holy Spirit by Guy N. Woods

Side 2: Speeches in a Debate on Indwelling of the Holy Spirit by Guy N. Woods

Side 1: Death and After by Leonard Pamplin March 1996

Side 2: The Master Plan--First Century Christianity Today by M.F. McKnight

Side 1: Hillcrest Sings with Ray Walker

Side 2: Hillcrest sings

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No. 5 The Pathway to Peace by Carl W. Ketcherside Lakewood Lectures 1961

No. 4 Solving Problems in Long Division by Carl W. Ketcherside Lakewood Lectures 1961

Side 1: Death and After by Leonard Pamplin March 1996

Side 2: The Master Plan--First Century Christianity Today by M.F. McKnight

Side 1: What the Holy Spirit Means to the Christian by Terry Bell

Side 2: Who Is the Holy Spirit by Terry Bell

Side 1: Lesson 1 What is the Bible?/Lesson 2 What Kind of God is Revealed in the Bible?/Lesson 3 Can We All Understand the Bible Alike?

Side 2: Lesson 4: Why Do Some Men Misunderstand the Bible/Lesson 5: What is Meant by the Will of God?/Lesson 6: Are There Many Ways to Heaven

Lesson 35: What is Christian Tolerance?/ Lesson 36: Do We Need a Living Voice?

Close of Jack Miller Lesson ½

The Christian Age

Side 1: The Truth in Love Spiritual Blessings

Side 2: Search for the Lord's Way Did Jesus mean What He Said

And They Exemplified him by Leoard Pamplin May 6, 1990

Howard Pamplin Memorial Service

Side 1: Lesson 4: God's Plan for Redeeming Man

Side 2: God's Plan for Redeeming Man

Lesson #2 The Mosaic Age

Lesson #3: The Christian Age

Side 1: The Restoration of the New Testament Church by Everett Ferguson June 15, 1997

Side 2: God's Election a Chosen People by Everett Frguson June 15, 1997

Biblical Principals of Success M.F. "Mid" McKnight

Side 1: Primary Curriculum Fall 2000 Unit 1-3

Side 2: Teacher Training

Does God Enjoy Musical Instruments Played to Him in Assembly?

Side 1: The Pathway to Peace by M.F. "Mid" McKnight

Side 2: Proper Attitude of a Child of God

Side 1: Single Again by Tony Ash June 5, 1977

Side 2: The Divorce Challenge by Tony Ash June 5, 1977

Can Revival Come to Churches of Christ by Rick Atchley II

Conclusion of Guy n. Woods Speeches in a Debate on the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

Abilene Churches of Christ Centennial Commemoration by George Bailey and Lynn Anderson

Side 1: Thompson February 26, 1976

Side 2: Thompson What Has Obeying the Gospel Done for you? Feb. 27, 1976

Sunday AM More Than We Can Imagine by John Tyson II May 15, 2005

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Chinese Christian Posters

ACU Golden Anniversary Medal

Passport

Christian Chronicle from July 26, 1963 (2)

The Men's Training Class 1962 ACC Lectureship Class

Photograph

Band Pamphlet

Hillcrest Church of Christ 1992 Directory

Hillcrest Church of Christ 1997

Hillcrest Church of Christ 1987-88 Directory

Hong Kong Hopes Photo Album