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**Thomas Wesley Rogers  
Papers, (1962-1985)**

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## **About this collection**

**Title:** Thomas Wesley Rogers Papers, 1962-1985

**Creator:** Thomas Wesley Rogers

**Identifier/Call Number:** CRS MS #271

**Physical Description:** 2.66 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1962-1985

**Dates (Bulk):** 1965-1970

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English, Korean, Japanese

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes correspondence with missionaries, mission reports (e.g., *The Korean Reporter*), and financial records concerning Churches of Christ mission work in Korea, and Korea Christian College (1962-1971). These materials were arranged and annotated by Thomas Wesley Rogers while serving as the Chair of the Missions Committee at Otter Creek Church of Christ (Nashville, Tennessee). Additionally, there are bulletins from the Otter Creek Church of Christ (1970; 1980-1985).

**Biographical Note:** Thomas Wesley Rogers was born on September 30, 1900, in Fayetteville, Tennessee. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Birmingham–Southern College (Birmingham, Alabama) in 1927, a Master of Arts from the University of Chicago (Chicago, Illinois) in 1928, and a Juris Doctor from DePaul University (Chicago, Illinois) in 1948. Rogers served as a professor and taught business and economics at Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa) from 1928-1929, Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana) from 1929-1941, and as a visiting professor at David Lipscomb College (Nashville, Tennessee), and the University of Texas (Austin, Texas). He also worked as an economist for the American Finance Corporation (1938-1964). Rogers served as an elder and as the Chair of the Missions Committee at the Otter Creek Church of Christ (Nashville, Tennessee).

### **Administrative Information**

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### **Subjects and Keywords**

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Otter Creek Church of Christ (Nashville, Tennessee)

## **Inventory**

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- E. File #5 (1967)
- F. File #6 (1968)

#### II. Otter Creek Church of Christ – Korean Financial Reports

- A. File #1 (1962-1964)
- B. File #2 (1965)
- C. File #3 (1965-1966)
- D. File #4 (1965-1967)
- E. File #5 (Oct. 1966-1969)

### **Box 2**

- F. Korean Reporter and Working Papers

#### III. Otter Creek Church of Christ – Bulletins

- A. 1970; 1980-1985