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# About this collection

**Title:** Jerry Wood Hill Papers

**Creator:** Jerry Wood Hill (1928-2011)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #319

**Physical Description:** 12 linear feet (8 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1959-2014

**Dates (Bulk):** 1970-1999

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English and Spanish

**Scope and Content Note:** The teachings (spiritual and practical), plans, correspondence, reflections, and tactics of Jerry Hill’s missionary work in Guatemala, Mexico, and Texas. Much of it is biblical teachings, evangelism tactics, correspondence with churches (financial support or updates), the Contacto, and many works in Spanish.

**Biographical Note:** The following biographical note is excerpted from brotherhoodnews.com:

“Jerry Wood Hill, long-time missionary, was born in Sabinal on October 2, 1928. He moved to Pleasanton when he was a boy, where he graduated from Pleasanton High School. He served in the Air Force from 1946-1949 and graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1952. In 2002, ACU recognized Jerry and his wife Ann with a plaque commemorating their 43 years of service as evangelists and missionaries in Latin America.

He began his journey in mission work, teaching and preaching in English and Spanish at Benavides. In 1959 Jerry and his family moved to Guatemala. They did mission work in Guatemala, Mexico, Bolivia, and Argentina for over twenty years.”

**Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Ann hill (wife) and Barbara Kirk (daughter)

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**Arrangement of Materials:** Collection, for the most part, are in the original order. It is possible that segments may be going forward, and some sections may be in reverse (originally 1, 2, 3, 4 now 4, 3, 2, 1) due to confusion on the original order. Nevertheless, the order is the same for most of the content except for box 8 that contains the agendas, tapes, and a box of index cards that were either originally on their own or were a part of other boxes.

**Separated Materials:** None.

**Subjects and Keywords**
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
Churches of Christ -- Texas, Guatemala, and Mexico
Manuscripts
Inventory

Box 1
[First Folder] Finding Aid
Bible Teaching Folders
Tracks and Pamphlets
3-ring binder containing:
  The church
  Classes
  NCCL
  Media
  Bible
  N/P
  Bible Correspondence Courses
  Paper, Correspondence, reports
  Addresses, CCCH Bulletins, CCDC-Correspondence
  VVDC Correspondence, Errors, Replies
Folders Containing History of the Church of Christ (Spanish)

Box 2
The History Told in the Old Testament (English)
[Class Materials in Spanish]
Lessons
Doctrinas Bíblicas: La Biblia 1403
Estudios para Bautismo
Inmate Calendar
BCC, WBS, EBM, Other [(Lessons on Acts)]
CC Names, Addresses, Data, Bulletins
Apocalipsis
Early Christian Beginnings: The Gospel 1302
Scripture Chain English
Historia de la Iglesia <<Resumen>>
Nuevo Cristiano English/Spanish
Lesson Materials and Workbooks on the New Testament
[Text keys in Spanish]
Contacto Lesson Plans in Spanish and English
[Evanglistic Studies Shared by David Stewart]
Personal Evangelism Class: High School and Middle School English
1408 Salvation
Scripture Chain Copies
Copies of “If Each Disciple Makes One Disciple Each Year” and Text
Personal Evangelism Printouts: “Several Ways . . .” and “Words/Gospel . . .”
Personal Evangelism Class Notes and Materials
Doctrinas Bíblicas: La Trinidad 1402
Doctrinas Bíblicas: Dios 1401
Evangelismo Personal/ Camino Diario Clase
[Various Course Materials in Spanish]
HCH Porción Lecciones [(Lessons on Acts)]
Western Christian Foundation Catalog
Larry’s Lessons
Presidio Campaign
Junior High 1402 [Doctrinas Bíblicas: La Trinidad 1402]

File Folder containing:
  1401: [Doctrinas Bíblicas: Dios 1401]
  HCH 1: El Principio y el Crecimiento de la Iglesia en Jerusalén: Un Estudio de Hechos 1-7
  HCH 2: La Diseminacion de la Iglesia a Judea y a Samaria: Un Estudio de Hechos 8-12
  1402: [Lesson Plans and Materials]
  HCH 3: La Extension de la Iglesia a Todo el Mundo: Un Estudio de Hechos 13-19
  HCH 4: Todos Oyeron la Palabra: Un Estudio de Hechos 19-28
  HE.: Hebreos en 18 lecciones, capítulo por capítulo, versículo por versículo, con aplicaciones a la actualidad

Master 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304 [(Various Lesson Plans)]
Set Free
Brother Furr’s Charts
Pemberton’s Charts
HBS Lesson #5 “Where Are All the Churches from?”
Lesson 6 Despues… [After Baptism, What?]
Lesson 4 Christ+the Church (English and Spanish)
Lessons: La Redención (English and Spanish)
Lessons: Using [the Word Correctly] Usando [la Palabra Correctamente]
Lesson 1 - The Bible (English and Spanish)

Box 3
[Binder on Bible Lessons in Spanish]
[Loose Church Teachings on Various Subjects in Spanish and English]
Doctrinas Bíblicas: Dios
New BCC
BBC Hechos [(Acts)]
Larry’s Letters
To Read
Hispanics/Abilene
Goals
El Evangelio 1302
Lessons and Articles
[Lessons in Spanish]
[Spanish Hymns in Light Blue Folder]
[Spanish Hymns in White Folder]
[Spanish Hymns in Dark Blue Folder]
Jerry Hill in Mexico: Script for Slide Presentation
[Spanish Hymns about the Virgin Mary in Purple Folder]
[Spanish Hymns for Specific Lessons]
[Loose Teaching Materials in Spanish]
Guatemalan Publications
Peten MPGP
[Loose Reports on Guatemala Missions]
MLTOC Old Classes
PUBJH Jerry Hill Publications
Tito
Old Enrollment Forms MLTOEP
Comite de Construccion Nacional
Pan American Lectureship MMS [Materials on Spanish Missions]

Box 4
1996 Pocket Calendar
CDs - Christian Teachings by Jerry Hill
Tape Reel unnamed
Mail for Jerry and Ann Hill
Mail by Ann Hill
Cassette Tape - Que Es La Iglesia de Cristo (J. W. Treat)
Envelope Filled with Cards/Notes/People’s Numbers
Books - Diccionario Cakchiquel - Español
   San Marcos
   Jo’o’ Carta Rtz’iban Con Ja’ San Pablo
2 Booklets - Directorio Ilustrad de las Iglesias de Cristo en Guatemala 2003 and 2004
Red Spiral: Notes by Jerry Hill
Old Correspondence
Radio MMS
1998 Hamilton Church of Christ Receipts, etc.
Granbury Church
Klar Dead
Old Budget
[Miscellaneous Poems, Correspondence, etc.]
Resumes
Pan American Lectureship Pending December 2, 1997
Support
[Red Binder: Congregational Records in Spanish]
Folder - Spanish Class (Teaching Spanish)
   Correspondence with Various People
   Miscellaneous Documents - Financials, etc.
   Tube with Bible History
   Photos of Birds, Flowers, Small Stories, etc.
   Red Folder of Congregational Records 1975-1980
   Records of Financial Support
   Request for Financial Support
   Resumes of Ann and Jerry Hill
Box 5
1973 Seminar in Missions ACC (Black Folder)
Cultural Anthropology Audit and Various Notes (red folder)
[Correspondence 1969]
[Various Church/Bible Teachings]
The Constitution of Guatemala (1935?)
Colombia - Pan America Lectures
Correspondence 1976 and Older
El Predicador (1971) Journal?
Church Growth Bulletin
La Voz Eterna Publication
Cómo Estudiar la Biblia [How to Study the Bible (Spanish)]
Esperando Adultos
3 Lecciones Cómo la Iglesia Primitiva Crecio
Hill, Jerry Correspondence
Correspondence 1962-1963
Correspondence University Church 1976-1978
Correspondence College Church of Christ 1965-1975
Mathis Church of Christ Bulletins
E. S. [Firm Foundation Editorials 1963-1967]
Contacto MMS
Contacto Mimeo’d
Missions
Guatemala for Christ Journal [Account book]
Master Labels Contacto
La Manera en que la Iglesia Primitiva Crecio
[Miscellaneous Mail and Documents]

Box 6
Miscellaneous
1982-1983 Correspondence
Emergency Fund
Sermons [Marriage Ceremonies]
[Envelope Containing Materials on Reverse Culture Shock for Missionaries]
Masters HCH4 HE [Lesson Plans on Hebrews]
Spanish Bible Class
BTW [Materials on Training Church Leaders]
Next Mission
Spanish Bible Class Lesson Plans
[Names and Addresses]
Contacto
Articles/Contacto
[Mail from Instituto de Estudios Bíblicos]
Seminar in Group Dynamics
1301 [Lessons on A World Made Ready]
Correspondence
Latin American Evangelism Interest Meeting
Trips Info/Before/After
Retreats, Pan American Lectureship
Leadership Training by Extension Ideas
Leadership Training by Extension Class, 1982
Old Leadership Training by Extension
Classes University Church of Christ
Sermons/Talks
Mexico DF Follow-up Lessons, Notes, Miscellaneous
CSC Tracts
To Write
1304 Masters [Los mensajeros del primer siglo]
[Correspondence from Larry White]

Box 7
Personal Evangelism Pleasanton 2009
¿Qué Dice la Biblia? Master
Shady Oaks Church
Pan American Lectureship 2004
Español
Health Talents International
Cantos “Global”
Songs @ Pachecos
Global Songs
Funerals
Alton - Escuela de Predicación
Juan and Berta Ramirez
Campaign from Planning to Canvassing
ADS. Campaign 6-2002 Brochure
El Movimiento de la Restauración/Hispanos
Walking in Yesterday
Instituto Latinoamericano de Estudios Bíblicos
Tract Studies
Christ’s Prison Fellowship
Pleasanton Church of Christ
Elders’ Meeting
Jourdanton Songs
Jerry Hill Article by Garner
Jerry’s Book
Publishing/Writing
Miscellaneous Writings
[Correspondence]
Ustedes me preguntaron
COL Ustedes me preguntaron
Johnny
Larry M.
Moya
Early Church Beginnings English - 1301 Lessons 1-8
1300 Series - 2000-2001 My Class Copy
Jerry Hill Miscellaneous
[Loose Training Materials]
Statewide Prison Contacts
WBS Keys
Translation and Tracts

Box 8
[Spanish notes and teachings]
Addresses
[Loose Spanish Teaching Materials]
1 Corintios
Estudios la historia del Nuevo Testamento
Tito
Clase - Fundamentales Recién Convertidos
Conque . . .
[Abbreviations]
New Personal Evangelism Class
World Evangelism Newspaper
[Tape Reel MENO #134-1-1 J. W. Roberts]
Miscellaneous Sunset
Sabinal
Tracts/Articles
[Churches in Mexico]
Faith Only Tracts English and Spanish
Clayton Lectures
Unidad Articles
Daily Bible Reading
OYB Daily Bible Reading Master Copies
Larry’s “D” Series Masters Cassette Tapes
[Address Box]
[Various Planners from 1959-1999]