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**John Early Arceneaux  
Papers, (1904-1967)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #426

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## **About this collection**

**Title:** John Early Arceneaux Papers

**Creator:** John Early Arceneaux, (1883-1970)

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #426

**Physical Description:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1904-1967

**Dates (Bulk):** 1904-1967

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes sermons, notes, some correspondence, some newspapers, and a theology paper from John Early Arceneaux.

**Biographical Note:** John Early Arceneaux was born October 23, 1883 in Texas. When he was 15, Arceneaux enrolled in Lockney Christian College. He later attended Nashville Bible School and Texas Christian University. Arceneaux married Della Fenley on September 6, 1904. The couple had five children. John Early Arceneaux preached at various churches, wrote often for church papers, and served as an editor of *Firm Foundation*. Della died on May 5, 1957 and John Early died on January 3, 1970.<sup>1</sup>

### **Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** John Arceneaux, grandson of John Early Arceneaux

**Date of Acquisition:** 2016 and 2018

**Accession Number:** R 2016.024 and R 2018.032

**Date of Accession:** October 21, 2016 and 8 November 2018

**Accessioned by:** Adam Lubbers and Troy Wade

**Processor and Date of Processing:** Adam Lubbers, 27 October 2016

**Finding Aid Creator and Date:** Adam Lubbers, 27 October 2016

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<sup>1</sup> To learn more, see John Early Arceneaux on the History of the Restoration Movement page, [https://www.therestorationmovement.com/\\_states/texas/arceneaux.html](https://www.therestorationmovement.com/_states/texas/arceneaux.html)

## **Using this collection**

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**Arrangement of Materials:** The collection arrived with no order, so materials were organized based on topic and paper type. There is a section for spiral notebooks, small spiral notebooks, correspondence, collected notes, legal pads, and sermon collections.

**Separated Materials:** none

### **Subjects and Keywords**

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century

Churches of Christ -- Texas

Manuscripts

Arceneaux, John Early (1883-1970)

## **Inventory**

### **Box 1**

[First Folder] Finding Aid

3 Journals with Sermons and Notes

2 Journals with Bible notes

Various Handwritten Notes

Collected Notes, 3 folders

2 Spiral Notebooks

Composition Book

3 Small Spiral Notebooks

Typed Theology Paper

Correspondence

3 vol. of Gospel Guardian Newsletter

Legal Pad with Notes