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**Vernon A. and Ruthe Thompson Jackson  
Papers, (1955-2012)**

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Manuscripts #46

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## **About this collection**

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**Title:** Vernon A. and Ruthe Thompson Jackson Papers

**Creator:** Vernon A. Jackson, (1921-2012) and Ruthe Thompson Jackson, (1920-2013)

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

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**Dates (Bulk):** 1955-2012

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes elders meeting minutes, bulletins, photographs, church directories, church attendance records, youth and adult Bible class materials, financial information, correspondence, and historical materials related to the Churches of Christ in Grand Prairie, TX.

**Biographical Note:** Vernon A. Jackson was born in Fairy, Texas on 31 August 1921. During World War II he worked for North American Aviation.

Ruthe Thompson Jackson was born in Fort Worth, Texas on 29 October 1920. She also worked at North American Aviation and there met Vernon. The couple married in 1944 and in 1947 founded Jackson Vending Supply together. The couple had two daughters, Xanna and Jorja.

The couple was active in their community and served at Burbank Gardens, Turnpike and Cross Point Church of Christ.

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

Churches of Christ -- Texas

Manuscripts

## **Inventory**

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### **Box 1**

[Books Discussing Meetings]

1980's [(1 of 2)]

1970's [(1 of 2)]

1960's [(1 of 2)]

[Miscellaneous Church Materials]

1950's [(1 of 2)]

1950's [(2 of 2)]

1960's [(2 of 2)]

1970's [(2 of 2)]

1980's [(2 of 2)]

1981-Burbank Garden Church of Christ

[News-Burbank Church of Christ]

[Burbank Church of Christ-Newsletters]

[Burbank Church of Christ-Attendance]

Logan Distribution-Christ

Shelly Busby File on PR

History: Burbank

4th and Church Tarrant Road Turnpark

Dallas County Churches of Christ

History: Central

History: Freetown

Sherman Street Church of Christ

Dalworth Church of Christ

[Miscellaneous Surveys]

[Burbank Talk Sheet]

Showers

Turnpike-History Research

[Turnpike Church of Christ Books]

### **Box 2**

Church History Committee

4th and Church

Church of Christ, Turnpike

[Articles Written on Bible Subjects by J.B. Nutt]

[Articles Written on Bible Subjects by J.W. Nutt]

[Cornerstone Summer 1986]

Church Photos

Center for Christian Education

Freetown Jim Harris

Freetown

South G. P. Church of Christ Closed 2000-2001

Troy Singleton Austin

Turnpike

Burbank G.  
[Burbank Miscellaneous]  
Church Directory  
Anniversary Information (30th)  
Material...Home...  
Information for Talk Sheet  
Churches/ Ministries  
Christian Unity  
Religions  
Hindu  
Muslim  
[Grand Prairie Spiritual Assembly]  
Muslims 1964 Psalms  
[Christian Science Sentinel Volume 79, Number 14]  
[Farrakhan to Visit Dallas Newspaper Clipping]  
Satanism  
Religion-General  
Pastoral Counselling  
Church of God 7th Day  
[Center Forum 2002]  
[T.E.A.M. Center for Christian Education]  
Church of the King  
Evangel Temple  
First University North  
Fairview Baptist  
Dr. Everest Duncan  
Faith Lutheran  
Indian Hills Baptist 50th  
Baptist  
1st Christian  
Artwork Miscellaneous Parties  
Christoan Song

**Box 3**

[Miscellaneous Bible Materials]  
Supervisor Information  
[Miscellaneous Bible Magazine Materials]  
Song Books  
[Miscellaneous Lesson Materials and Notes]  
[Miscellaneous Lesson Handouts]  
[Miscellaneous Bible Class Materials]  
Old Testament Survey and Geography  
Spring  
Winter  
Fall  
Summer

[Miscellaneous Lesson Outlines]  
Camp–1970  
[Miscellaneous Lesson Plans and Outlines]  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
[New Testament Bible Study Course]  
[Burbank Church of Christ Binder]  
[Bible Verse Game Cards]  
Bible Camp  
[Bible Camp Lesson Instruments]  
Songs  
Songs and Music

#### **Box 4**

College Credit Course  
[Daily Memory Verse Sheets]  
[Memory Verse Cards, Stamps, and Bible Lessons]  
[Miscellaneous Bible Lessons, Outlines, and Notes]  
[Grand Prairie Independent School District Bible Course Information]  
[Green Felt Material]  
Bible  
[Bible Lesson Notes]  
Voice of Scripture Pattern for Progress  
Jesus  
[Bible Lesson Leaflets]  
Monday Lesson 1  
Tuesday Lesson 2  
[How Great Thou Art Cover]  
Wednesday Lesson 3  
Thursday Lesson 4  
Friday Lesson 5  
[Books of the Bible Lesson Notes]  
[Bible Lesson Notes]  
Fort Lock–Machine Lock  
[Burbank Gardens Bible Lessons]  
[Burbank Gardens Directory]  
[Bible Lesson Worksheet]  
Curriculum–Church  
[Lessons 1-29]  
Ruthe  
[Burbank Gardens Miscellaneous Documents]  
Attendance  
[Miscellaneous Bible Lessons and Notes]

PR--Burbanks  
[Miscellaneous Bible Documents]  
1987  
1989  
1986  
1985  
1984  
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1984

**Box 5**

1983  
1982 [(Part 1 of 2)]  
1982 [(Part 2 of 2)]  
1981  
1980  
1977  
1976  
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1973  
1972  
1970  
1965  
1964  
1963  
1962  
Photos--Sort by Date  
Turnpike  
Church Ruthe  
[Jail/Prison Leadership Award]  
[Miscellaneous Burbank Gardens Documents]  
Church January 24, 2002  
Burbank Church  
Church Burbank  
Burbank Church  
[Burbank Gardens October 6, 2002 Directory]  
Attendance Directory  
Burbank December 15, 2003 Last Day  
[Last Service at Burbank Gardens December 15, 2002 (Tapes)]  
50th Burbank  
[Burbank Gardens Pamphlets and Photos]  
Head Start Special Spotlight (Jovar has on tape) Burbank Gardens Church of Christ  
1998 Burbank  
1998 Family Church Burbank Gardens  
Church--Aid



1997 Burbank  
Burbank 1997  
Family Matters, Photos, and Church Directory

**Box 6**

Preacher—and PR  
Church PR  
Burbank January-December 2002  
Burbank 2000 and 2001  
Grace and Folder  
Burbank Garden Newsletter and Materials  
Burbank Gardens  
Turnpike/Windows Workers  
Turnpike—Community Leaders 1997 Dinner/Symposium  
Turnpike Christian School  
Turnpike 2002 Grads  
[Turnpike Miscellaneous Correspondence and Newsletters]  
Boy Scouts #538 Turnpike  
Turnpike Church of Christ  
[Turnpike Miscellaneous Documents and Photos]  
Church of Christ History  
Turnpike  
[Turnpike Homecoming and Anniversary Planning Committee Agenda September 24, 2003]  
Early Church /Prior to 4th and Church  
First Christian Church  
First Christian  
Mattie Smith Biography 100 Years Old August 4, 2002  
[Turnpike History Planning Committee]  
[Correspondence (1 of 2)]  
[Correspondence (2 of 2)]  
Church Land Purchase

**Box 7**

[Miscellaneous Church Correspondence (1 of )]  
Sunday Night Class  
[Miscellaneous Church Correspondence (2 of )]  
[Miscellaneous Church Correspondence and Documents]  
Katelin Crosslord  
[Miscellaneous Church Directories and Correspondence]  
Church/City, Who Does What?  
[Miscellaneous Church Correspondence (3 of )]  
[Turnpike Church of Christ Pamphlets]  
[Turnpike Church of Christ Pamphlets (2 of)]  
[Miscellaneous Church Correspondence and Documents]  
[Miscellaneous Church Documents]  
[Miscellaneous Church Correspondence and Pamphlets]

[Miscellaneous Church Documents]  
[Miscellaneous Church Documents]  
Turnpike 1986 Church  
[Turnpike Miscellaneous Documents]  
1986 Turnpike  
[Ruthe Jackson–Women and Scripture]  
Turnpike Church of Christ December 2002-December 2003  
Turnpike  
Turnpike P.R. (TV) etc.  
Turnpike Finner Park August 20, 2006  
[Miscellaneous Turnpike Church of Christ Pamphlets]  
Turnpike Christian School

### **Box 8**

[Miscellaneous Turnpike Documents]  
[Turnpike Directory August 1987]  
Christmas Program “New Life” December 17, 1985  
Turnpike 1986, Begins with McPhersons  
Turnpike Church 1992  
Turnpike Church of Christ 1986, Broions, Elkins (Cannon), Fox Family, Hills, Alexanders,  
    Everson Family, Dixon Family  
Turnpike 1986  
1990 Dietline Spears Original by ROD Taped at Storer Turnpike Church of Christ  
History First [Illegible] Turnpike  
Ruthe May 22, 1996 7:00 AM Cindy Smith  
Extra Church Duplicates  
[Dallas Area Interfaith Pin]  
Abilene Ken Melville 2004  
October 25, 2005 #555 First Methodist Church  
[Ruthe Seminar Notes]  
Dale Randolph August 22, 2007, Making Him Known  
2012 June, July, August, September  
2012 Prayer Breakfast Information Theo’s 972–262–8886  
[2012 Calendar]  
[World Bible Translation Center Prayer Partners]  
[Ruthe Prayer Praise]  
[Praise Breakfast]  
[Miscellaneous Correspondence]  
Church List Praise Tea, February 25, 2000  
First Christian Church 2012  
Church–2012  
Juliette Fowler Horns October 18, 2012 Publierty  
[Miscellaneous Church Pamphlets]  
Cross Point “Ribbon Cutting” April 14, 2012  
[Miscellaneous Correspondence and Pamphlets]  
Elders Notes

Cross Point  
[Miscellaneous Cross Point Correspondence]  
Cross Point Church of Christ 2011  
Church 2010  
[Cross Point Lesson Plans]  
Cross Point Church Bardin Road 1–20/360  
Youth Church (Scott's Stepson Brandon Waters)  
Cross Point Church of Christ (Turnpike) Capital April 26, 2010  
May 2010  
June 2010  
4:00 Ladies Class RIC Session  
Turnpike/ First Christian August 2, 2010  
Church October 16, 2010  
Cross Point October 2010  
Church–RJ Center September 2, 2009  
Church at RJC–Lash Night August 12, 2010  
[Cross Point Pamphlets]  
[Cross Point Correspondence]  
Perry Cotham File  
Perry Cotham, 100th Birthday January 5, 2010