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**Paul William “Bill” Hosse
Papers, (1949-2015)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #463

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About this collection

Title: Paul William “Bill” Hosse Papers

Creator: Paul William “Bill” Hosse, (1928-2015)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #463

Physical Description: 13 linear feet (13 box)

Dates (Inclusive): 1949-2015

Dates (Bulk): 1949-2015

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English, Russian, Ukranian

Scope and Content Note: This collection includes Hosse's sermons, sermon charts, teaching materials, information related to his short-term mission trips in Russia and Eastern Europe, personal and academic papers, and cassettes.

Biographical Note: “Paul William "Bill" Hosse was born on March 21, 1928 in Nashville, Tennessee, the son of Douglas Edward "D E" Hosse Sr (1900-1967) and Lela S (Boyle) Hosse (1898-1989).

Married on July 30, 1954 to Doris Ethel Harmon (1932-2018), he was an educator, minister and volunteer with 70 years serving in several ministries, from pulpit preaching in the Church of Christ to mission work in the Ukraine and Russia. With a PhD in Education, he taught at the men's prison in Nashville, Tennessee, specializing in English as a Second Language (ESL).

A resident of Nashville, Tennessee, Bill was 87 years old when he passed away on October 1, 2015.

Preceded in death by his parents and by his son John David Hosse, he was survived by his wife; a married son; two daughters and a son-in-law; and two grandchildren.”¹

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¹ Excerpt from obituary in *The Tennessean*, 2 October 2015.

<https://obits.tennessean.com/obituaries/tennessean/obituary.aspx?n=paul-william-hosse-bill&pid=175989177&fhid=14297>

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Separated Materials: none

Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Ukraine

Russia

Missions

Nashville School of Preaching

West End Church of Christ (Nashville, TN)

Adams, Wilson

Bowman, Dee

Hardin, Steve

Holder, David

McInteer, Jim Bill

McKee, Aude

McKee, David

Osborne, Roy

Inventory

Box 1-3: Sermons

[First Folder] Finding Aid

Approximately 1500 sermons, in addition to 10 binders

Box 4

Eleven sermon charts

Boxes 5-7: Teaching

Nashville School of Preaching

Short courses in Ukraine and Russia

Boxes 7-8: Mission work

Russia (and Eastern European) Missions

Boxes 9-10: Church

Teaching materials, bulletins, and correspondence

Box 11: Academic (personal)

Degrees, transcripts, class notes and papers, dissertation research, copy of Hosse's Ed.D. thesis

Box 12: Photographs

Primarily from trips to Russia and Eastern Europe in the 1990s

CDs

Box 13: Cassettes

Sermons from West End Church of Christ (Nashville, TN), (1979-1981)