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**Benton Cordell Goodpasture  
Papers, 1854-1991**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscript #464

Callie Faye Milliken Special Collections  
Brown Library  
Abilene Christian University  
Abilene, TX 79699-9208

2 February 2018

## **About this collection**

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**Title:** Benton Cordell Goodpasture Papers, 1854-1991

**Creator:** Benton Cordell Goodpasture

**Identifier/Call Number:** CRS MS #464

**Physical Description:** 6.66 linear feet (5 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1854-1991

**Dates (Bulk):** 1920-1977

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes biographical materials and information about Goodpasture's family, his sermons, and Goodpasture's correspondence. The collection also includes correspondence from H. Leo Boles (with E. R. Harper, R. H. Boll, F. L. Rowe, Clinton Davidson, N. B. Hardeman, Claud F. Witty, and more) and J. W. Shepherd, which was later acquired by Goodpasture. The materials provide look into Goodpasture's career and work as editor of the *Gospel Advocate*, which includes insight into some of the most divisive issues among the Churches of Christ during the twentieth century. Additionally, there is information about and correspondence with Marshall Keeble due to Goodpasture's editing of *Biography and sermons of Marshall Keeble, Evangelist*.

**Biographical Note:** Benton Cordell Goodpasture was born on April 9, 1895, in Livingston, Tennessee. He attended Nashville Bible School, where he studied under H. Leo Boles. Goodpasture married Emily Cleveland Cliett in 1918, and then preached in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia until 1939. In 1939 Leon McQuiddy selected Goodpasture to become the editor of the *Gospel Advocate*. During his time as editor, Goodpasture dealt with a number of issues facing the Churches of Christ including, the premillennial controversy, unity meetings, issues due to WWII, and the institutional conflicts. Goodpasture continue to preach in Nashville at Hillsboro Church of Christ from 1939-1951, and then served as an elder until his death. After his wife, Emily, died in 1964, he married Freddie Joan Goetz in 1965. He died on February 18, 1977, in Nashville, Tennessee.

### **Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** J. Cliett Goodpasture

**Date of Acquisition:** 12 June 2016

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**Date of Accession:** 3 August 2017

**Accessioned by:** Brady Cox

**Processor and Date of Processing:** Brady Cox, 3 August 2017

**Finding Aid Creator and Date:** Brady Cox, 2 February 2018

**Administrative Note(s):** The collection was transferred to the Center for Restoration Studies from the Disciples of Christ Historical Society (Nashville, Tennessee) as the family did not want the collection to be moved to the new location of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society in Bethany, West Virginia.

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**Separated Materials:** Published materials (e.g., tracts, periodicals) have been removed.

### **Subjects**

Churches of Christ -- Doctrines

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

### **[Key words]**

Boles, H. Leo

Keeble, Marshall

Shepherd, J. W.

## **Inventory**

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### **Box 1**

#### **I. Biographical Material**

1. Genealogy of Thomas, Byrd, and Vernon Families - Compiled by Miss Nancy Thomas

2. Death
3. Bible notes and poetry
4. Financial Records
5. Legal Papers
6. Freddie Goetz Goodpasture
7. Book Collection Lawsuit – 1977-1983
8. B. C. Goodpasture Estate and notes concerning Estate – 1978
9. B. C. Goodpasture Estate Papers
10. Financial
11. Banking
12. Schooling
13. La Salle Extension University – Higher Accountancy
14. Mementos
15. Tax Information, 1941-1943
16. Maps
17. Family Papers – 1864-1865
18. Office and Personal Equipment
19. Greeting Cards
20. Meetings
21. Biographical

## II. Clippings and Pamphlets

1. Larimore, T. B., Angel of Mercy, Mars Hill
2. Periodicals and clippings
3. Newspaper Clippings

## **Box 2**

4. Church Conflicts
5. David Lipscomb College
6. Clippings
7. Correspondence with the Baptist Church – 1860

## III. Sermons and Materials from Churches

1. Sermons (1)
2. Sermons (2)
3. Sermons (3)
4. Sermons (4)
5. Sermons (5)
6. Sermons (6)
7. Sermons (7)
8. Sermons, etc.
9. Book Manuscript
10. Gospel Echo Publishing Company
11. G. C. Billingsley
12. Hillsboro Church of Christ
13. Church Bulletins and Clippings

### Box 3

14. Seminole Avenue Church of Christ
15. West End Avenue Church of Christ (Atlanta, GA)
16. Correspondence
17. Misc.

### IV. Correspondence

1. General – 1910s
2. General – 1920s
3. General – 1930s
4. Family – 1921-1976
5. Cleveland Cliett Goodpasture
6. Benton Cordell Goodpasture, Jr. – 1944-1945, 1974-1976
7. A – 1947-1977
8. B – 1956-1976
9. C – 1950-1976
10. D – 1943-1976
11. E-F – 1942-1976
12. G – 1960-1976
13. H – 1944-1976
14. J-L – 1939-1975
15. M – 1940-1976
16. N – 1962-1973
17. O – 1965-1972
18. P – 1937-1977
19. R – 1940-1975
20. S – 1945-1976
21. T-U – 1966-1973
22. W-Y – 1942-1975
23. Unidentified
24. Allen, James – 1927
25. Baxter, Batsell Barrett – 1933-1977
26. Benson, George S. – 1933-1952
27. Billingsley, Price – 1942-1946
28. Boles, H. Leo – 1930-1944
29. Brewer, G. C. – 1939-1955
30. Chalk, John Allen – 1961-1973
31. Cochran, Louis – 1958-1970
32. Collins, Willard – 1959-1978
33. DeVaney, Violet – 1964-1967
34. Dixon, H. A. – 1954-1965
35. Draper, Elise – 1938-1939
36. Fulford, Hugh – 1972-1975
37. Gardner, E. Claude – 1970-1977
38. Hall, S. H. – 1920-1930
39. Hardeman, N. B. – 1938

40. Hardeman, N. B. – 1939-1949
41. Hardeman, N. B. – 1949-1964
42. Harris, John – 1971-1972

#### **Box 4**

43. Henley, Ralph T. – 1961-1975
44. Hill, Malcolm – 1970-1975
45. Ijams, E. H. – 1938
46. Johnson, Lyndon B. – 1959-1965
47. George Pepperdine College – 1937
48. Marshall Keeble Biography and Sermons – 1931-1932
49. To and About Marshall Keeble – 1935-1963
50. Marshall Keeble – 1930-1937
51. Letters of Reference for Marshall Keeble – 1931
52. Marshall Keeble Biography and Sermons MSS
53. Kurfees, J. F. – 1936
54. Lovell, James L. – 1937, 1970
55. Luper, Archie W. – 1970-1975
56. McNery, Stanley James A. – 1970-1975
57. Miller, Luke – 1931-1935
58. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – 1918
59. Spivey, Vernon M. – 1942-1943
60. Srygley, F. B. – 1921-1937
61. Turner, Rex A. – 1971-1991
62. Wallace, Jr., Foy E. – 1938-1961
63. Warren, Thomas B. – 1962-1976
64. Wilson, L. R. – 1947-1976
65. Woods, Guy N. – 1948-1976
66. Young, M. Norvel – 1965-1976
67. Kurfees Sermon Outline – 1936
68. Book Trade 1918-1936
69. Book Trade – 1937
70. Book Trade – 1938
71. Book Trade – 1950-1955
72. Book Trade – 1959-1974
73. Book Lists

#### **V. Materials Acquired by Goodpasture**

1. H. Leo Boles Correspondence – 1923-1946
2. H. Leo Boles Sermons
3. H. Leo Boles
4. David Lipscomb College
5. Nashville Bible School
6. Correspondence
7. Correspondence
8. McQuiddy

9. Westmoreland Debate – 1906
10. Photographs (1)
11. Photographs (2)
12. Photographs (3)
13. Photographs (4)

**Box 5**

14. Photographs (5)
15. Reply to W. H. Bradford
16. Campbell's Will and Trial
17. Gospel Advocate
18. J. W. Shepherd
19. Untitled Manuscript (1)
20. Untitled Manuscript (2)
21. Untitled Manuscript (3)
22. Postcards
23. Misc.
24. 7 Stamps
25. 9 Printing Cuts
26. 4 Audio Reels
27. 1 Photo Album
28. 1 Large Photo (rolled)
29. 4 Posters of Goodpasture Meeting at Seminole Avenue Church of Christ (Located in Flat File C3)