About this collection

Title: Noble Festus Patterson, Jr. Papers

Creator: Noble Festus Patterson, Jr., (1924-2017)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #465

Physical Description: 22.5 linear feet (22 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1938-2013

Dates (Bulk): 1960-2005

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection includes Patterson's correspondence, topical files, church materials (e.g., bulletins, directories, etc.), sermons, photographs, 35mm slides, and cassettes. Notably, the first box includes correspondence about Foy E. Wallace, Jr. following his death, and correspondence and photos concerning Patterson's edited work on Wallace: *Foy E. Wallace, Jr.: Soldier of the Cross*.

Biographical Note: Noble Festus Paterson, Jr. was the editor of the *Christian Journal*. Terry J. Gardner and Patterson edited *Foy E. Wallace, Jr.: Soldier of the Cross*.

Administrative Information

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Arrangement of Materials: This collection has been arranged by series. Series I: Foy E. Wallace, Jr.; Series II: Correspondence; Series III: Planners; Series IV: Topical Files; Series V: Church Materials; Series VI: Photographs; Series VII: Cassettes, CDs, VHS tapes, 16mm Audio Reels; Series VIII: 35mm Slides; Series IV: Artifacts; Series X: Equipment; Series XI: Miscellaneous Files. There are also several oversized items including a photograph and banner.

Separated Materials: none

Subjects and Keywords
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
Terry J. Gardner
Foy E. Wallace, Jr.
Noble Festus Patterson, Jr.
Sermons
Manuscripts
Inventory

Box 1: Foy E. Wallace, Jr.
[First Folder] Finding Aid
Two binders of correspondence from friends and acquaintances of Wallace following his death
Correspondence between Patterson and Terry J. Gardner concerning their work, *Foy E. Wallace, Jr.: Soldier of the Cross*
Photographs used in *Foy E. Wallace, Jr.: Soldier of the Cross*
Files on Wallace created by Patterson

Box 2 - Box 4: Correspondence
Binders of correspondence assembled by Patterson--some of these binders include newspaper clippings and other items as well
Some folders of correspondence created by Patterson
Loose correspondence had been placed in folders in order to keep it with the rest of the correspondence

Box 4 (continued): Planners
Patterson’s planners and appointment books, (1988-2006)

Box 5 - Box 7: Topical Files
Envelopes and folders of newspaper and periodical clippings arranged by Patterson
Files created and arranged by Patterson

Box 8: Church Materials
Sermons written and preached by Patterson
Church bulletins, directories, and other church materials

Box 9: Photographs

Box 10 - Box 11: Cassettes, CDs, VHS Tapes, 16mm Audio Reels

Box 12 - Box 14: 35mm Slides
Family vacation, church events, tour of Israel

Box 15: Artifacts
Minor League Baseball uniform
Three awards presented to Patterson
High School Diploma
United States flag
Two books
Box 16
One award presented to Patterson
Posters from Gospel Hour Sing Song (Texarkana, TX)

Box 17 - Box 21: Equipment (Located in Oversized Storage)
Two 35mm slide projectors
Two 16mm audio recorders/players
One typewriter

Box 22 - Miscellaneous Files (Accrual R2022.048)
Foy E. Wallace papers
Horace W. Busby papers
Joseph Warlick papers
Correspondence
Sermon/Speech notes
Newspapers and clippings
Firm Foundation copies
Gospel Advocate copies
Miscellaneous church publications
Brownlow Publishing paperwork (rolled up)

Oversized Items
Photo of Joe Warlick and Ben Bogard (Located in Flat File C3)
Christian Journal banner (Located in Oversized Storage)