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**Fowler Family Papers, 1943-1992**

James Franklin Fowler

Thomas G. Fowler Sr.

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Title: Fowler Family Papers

Creator: Thomas G. Fowler, Sr. (1883-1973) and James Franklin Fowler (1919-1979)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #495

Physical Description: 5 linear feet (4 boxes)

Dates (Inclusive): 1943-1992

Dates (Bulk): 1946-1961

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: Correspondence, biographical content, radio sermon scripts, prayers, newspaper articles, church bulletins, mimeographed and manuscript materials from Thomas G. Fowler, Sr., of San Antonio, TX, and James F. Fowler of Irving, Texas, and Birmingham, Alabama. Some radio sermon transcripts have two copies.

Biographical Note: Thomas Gideon Fowler, Sr., was an evangelist for more than 50 years mainly in the San Antonio, Texas, area. He was the father of Thomas Gideon Fowler, Jr. (1917-2001) and James Franklin Fowler (1919-1979). James Franklin Fowler preached in Churches of Christ in Temple, Texas; Dallas, Texas; College Station, Texas; Irving, Texas; and Birmingham, Alabama.

Administrative Information
Immediate Source of Acquisition: Collected by Thomas G. Fowler, Jr., and Wilma Fowler of New Braunfels, TX, and inherited by Thomas Allen Fowler, the donor, a grandson of Thomas G. Fowler, Sr., and a nephew of James F. Fowler.

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Separated Materials: none

Subjects and Keywords
Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century
Churches of Christ--Texas
Churches of Christ
Stone-Campbell Movement
Restoration Movement
Churches of Christ--Alabama
Inventory

Box 1

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Photocopies of newspaper articles: (2 of 2)
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Abilene Christian College Lecture
Unity versus Division
Expectations
Study materials on Timothy
Study materials on Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and James
Poetry
Ancient Greece
Lessons on a Topical Study of the Scriptures
Galatians- Mortty Barclay
Ecclesiastes
Mormon Doctrine versus the Bible
Tuesday night - “Teaching on Purpose” - Aims
Worship; Ladies’ class for Jas. F. Fowler
“Teaching on Purpose” or “Why Am I Teaching?”
[Teaching] Tupelo, Mississippi, July 9-13, 1956
New Testament characters, BI 445
Mark
Loose sermons and topical studies: (1 of 6)
Loose sermons and topical studies: (2 of 6)
Loose sermons and topical studies: (3 of 6)
Loose sermons and topical studies: (4 of 6)
Loose sermons and topical studies: (5 of 6)
Loose sermons and topical studies: (6 of 6)
Church bulletins
Family photographs
Loose memorabilia

**Box 4**
30 cassette tapes featuring James Fowler
1 flashdrive