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**Fowler Family
Papers, (1943-1992)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #495

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About this collection

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

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Manuscripts: (3 of 3)

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Typescript and mimeograph "Friendship Letters": (11 of 12)

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Tuesday night - "Teaching on Purpose" - Aims
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New Testament characters, BI 445
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Loose sermons and topical studies: (5 of 6)

Loose sermons and topical studies: (6 of 6)

Church bulletins

Family photographs

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Box 4

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1 flashdrive