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About this collection

Title: Artie Odell Collins Papers

Creator: Artie Odell Collins, (1927-2020)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #511

Physical Description: 12 linear feet (6 boxes). All boxes are with the oversized materials

Dates (Inclusive): circa 1970-2000

Dates (Bulk): circa 1970-2000

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: These papers include sermon carts and pict-o-graphs created by Artie Odell Collins. These multi-part teaching aids are a variation of blackboard or chart preaching in that each element or main point of the sermon could be added to a flannel-backed board one at a time. They were like charts in that they could be reused; they differed from charts in that charts furnished all elements of a sermon to the audience at once. Each entry in the inventory below represents one set of aids for a single sermon and preserves the title or description Collins generated. Most sets contain 6-8 elements. There is no sequential order across all sets; each sermon stands alone. The dates of their creation and usage are estimates.

Biographical Note: Artie Odell Collins was born July 11, 1927 in Tennessee. He married Gladys Marie Myatt and the two had four children. Collins served as a gospel preacher in congregations in Tennessee and Alabama for more than 60 years. He also traveled and preached at gospel meetings and lectureships in 12 states.

Administrative Information

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Arrangement of Materials: Materials remain loosely in the order received.

Separated Materials: none

Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20th century

Churches of Christ -- Alabama

Churches of Christ -- Tennessee

Sermon charts

Collins, Artie Odell

Inventory

Box 1- oversized

[First Folder] Finding Aid
Learning to Walk Using a 1900 Year Old Guide
Some Indispensables to Heaven
Is Church Discipline Necessary?
Paul's Plan of Church Finance
The Three Religious Ages

Box 2- oversized

[untitled]
Do You Agree with Road Signs?
Parable of the Sheaves
Lest Thou Forget
The Great Deceiver
Our Spiritual Traffic Light
Sin and Its Cure

Box 3- oversized

The Bible is a Priceless Book
Why the Rich Man was Foolish
Is It One Head and Many Bodies?
Does Your Christianity Measure Up?
God's Plan for Marriage
Some Questions I Should Answer
Some Important Facts About the Bible
Which is Your Spiritual State?
The Fountain Opened for Sin!

Box 4- oversized

Dangers to Avoid as Parents
The Faultless Christ
The Lost Boy
If-If-If
A Message for All the World; An Heavenly Message
Salvation From Sin
You Can't Escape From God
Which is the Right Combination?
Why Preach and Teach God's Word

Box 5- oversized

A Certain Water
The Right Combination
Man's Greatest Question
Authority in Religion

Three Homes We Should Have
Blessings in the Kingdom
Holy Bible
We Must Watch Our Tongues

Box 6- oversized

Christians Under Pressure to Conform
The Bible is Indestructible!
[untitled]
Only One
God's Pattern for His Church
Fishers of Men
Let Us See What the Bible Says Baptism is Like