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**Robert Dean Crutchfield
Papers, (1964-1971)**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #573

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About this collection

Title: Dean Crutchfield Papers

Creator: Robert ‘Dean’ Crutchfield, (1932-2018)

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #573

Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet (1 box)

Dates (Inclusive): 1964-1971

Dates (Bulk): 1964-1965

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: 7 folders of Bible notes, sermons, and lessons. A few church bulletins, tracts, and newspapers (Christian Chronicle).

Biographical Note: Robert Dean Crutchfield, age 85, passed away on May 27, 2018, at the Murray Calloway County Hospital in Murray, Kentucky. He was born October 5, 1932, in Fulton, Kentucky. He was a member of the Green Plain Church of Christ. Dean preached and served Churches of Christ in Alaska, Maine, Kentucky and Tennessee. His preaching for churches in gospel meetings and at lectureships took him to 24 states and 18 foreign countries.

For many years, he was the regular speaker on radio programs in Kentucky and Tennessee. He was instrumental in starting and was also moderator for seven years for a weekly television program, “Searching the Scriptures,” telecast over stations in three states and seen in parts of eight states. Articles that he has written have been printed in many Churches of Christ affiliated publications. Dean was engaged with evangelism on the subcontinent of Asia for 50 years. From 1967 to 1982 his time was divided between work in Asia, and local work with churches in Kentucky and Tennessee. Since 1983, he was engaged full time in foreign evangelism. His work was primarily in India but also included Nepal, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka.¹

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