Register of the

George McCready Price Papers

Collection 2

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Berrien Springs, MI
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Biographical Information

Born in New Brunswick, Canada (Aug. 26, 1870), author and educator George McCready Price early became a Seventh-day Adventist and served the church as a colporteur. He received a B.A. degree from Loma Linda College in 1912, and the M.A. degree from Pacific Union College in 1918. Price's teaching career began in New Brunswick in 1897, and in 1903 he became principal of the Farmington Industrial Academy, Nova Scotia. After a period of research work in New York City and Washington, D.C., he taught English at San Fernando Academy until 1913 and chemistry and physics at Lodi Academy from 1914 to 1920. From 1924 to 1928 he did research work in Europe, taught geology at Stanborough College, and was its president for a short time. His next appointment was to Emmanuel Missionary College where he was professor of philosophy and geology from 1929 to 1933. He held the same position at Walla Walla College from 1933 to 1938. Price retired from the classroom in 1938 to devote his time to writing. He produced 23 books in all–his best known prepared in the field of geology–and contributed numerous articles to various journals. Among his more significant works are God's Two Books, The New Geology, The Predicament of Evolution, If You Were Creator, Genesis Vindicated, and Common-Sense Geology. As an ardent creationist, he was a vigorous opponent of the theory of biological evolution. Price died at Loma Linda, California, in the winter of 1963. (Jan. 24).

Scope

In May 1973, Dr. Leroy Froom of Washington, D. C., appointed custodian of the unpublished manuscripts and correspondence of George McCready Price, committed the Price papers to the Heritage Room Archive at the James White Library, Andrews University. Additional materials and correspondence covering the period 1962 to 1968 and pertaining to Price's publication, The Time of the End, were received from the Southern Publishing Association in June 1973. The Price collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, articles and poems written by Mr. Price, his wife, and others during the course of his life. Some of the books authored by Price have been catalogues and placed in the Heritage Room.

Arrangement

Where possible the material has been kept in the arrangement made by George McCready Price himself. The envelopes and folders are referred to as “env” and “fld.” There are numbered on the basis of chronological, alphabetical, or topical sequence. To call for items in the collection, use “C 2” with box and folder number as indicated in the following inventory. Citations to the collection or items in the collection should include the following: George McCready Price Collection, Heritage Room, James White Library, Andrews University.

Use

All users of this collection will complete the “Application To Use Unpublished Records,” and observe the regulations specified in the “Patron’s Agreement” and “Researcher’s Code of Conduct.” All records in this collection are open and available for research. Suggested citation for the collection: Box _____, fld____, George McCready Price Papers (Collection 2), Adventist Heritage Center, James White Library, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mi.
INVENTORY

I. Correspondence, n. d. to 1963

Price, George McCready

Box1 fld1 Incomplete and n.d. letters. 11 letters.
Box1 fld2 1906-1926. 90 letters
Box1 fld3 1926-1932. 117 letters
Box1 fld4 1933-1939 119 letters
Box1 fld5 1940-1942. 78 letters.
Box2 fld1 1943-1949. 99 letters.
Box2 fld2 1950-1963. 154 letters.

Marsh-Dobzhansky Correspondence

Box2 fld3 1944-1946. 16 letters

Correspondence about George McCready Price’s Biography

Box2 fld4 1963-1965. 38 letters.

II. PAPERS, MANUSCRIPTS, ARTICLES, ETC. By George McCready Price.

Box2 fld5 The “Amalgamation” question again. 7 leaves.
   “And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by means of those miracles which he had power to do?” 13 leaves
Armageddon in a nutshell. 4 leaves
The beast from the Abyss. 5 leaves
Contrast in the methods of testing the theories. 2 leaves.
Cranks and prophets, and other essays. (First draft of “The Man form Mars”) 21 leaves
The Desire for Independence. . . What is it? 2 leaves
Do we need doctrinal preaching? 2 leaves
Has this prophecy been fulfilled? 3 leaves
Has this prophecy been fulfilled? 4 leaves.
“How long the vision?” 8 leaves
How much evil did Jesus inherit? 5 leaves
How old is the earth? 6 leaves
Box2  fld6  Idolatry and modern science. 10 leaves
In my lifetime. (September 1962) 3 leaves
In the beginning.  7 leaves.
Individualism and organization.  6 leaves
Individualism and organization.  7 leaves
Instinct.  3 leaves
The literary structure or plan of the Apocalypse.  7 leaves
Methods in geology.  1 leaves
Natural or supernatural? (1948) 14 leaves.
The neglected classes.  7 leaves
Part of a modern catechism.  4 leaves
Planning.  7 leaves
Prize packages and scraps of paper.  7 leaves
Prize packages and scraps of paper.  5 leaves
The sequence of the fossils.  5 leaves.
Some educational problems. Incomplete.  3 leaves
Some neglected aspects of evolution part III).  5 leaves
Studies in systematic theology for use in Seminaries, Bible
Schools, and for the general reader.  22 leaves.
The time element shown by strata in superposition.

Box2  fld7  Total war; what must a Christian do?  5 leaves
Tuesday for Thursday.  12 leaves
Tuesday for Thursday.  10 leaves
Was there a universal deluge? Incomplete.  4 leaves
What about the Bible?  5 leaves
What’s it all about? (1961) 7 leaves
What is Marxian socialism? Part I.  7 leaves.
Poisoning democracy. Part II.  7 leaves.
Why socialism? Part III.  7 leaves
What is science?  7 leaves
What should be the Adventist attitude toward Darwinism?
13 leaves.
“When they shall say, ‘peace and safety.’”  3 leaves
Which geology?  4 leaves
Why not? A tentative study of the seventh head of
Revelation 17.  3 leaves.
Why two apartments?  7 leaves.
III. Poems by George McCready Price

- Box3  fld1  Afterward
  Alone with Jesus
  The binding of Satan.  1893.
  The bugle call of missions.
  C.M.E.  1957.
  California
  The debate.  Written before the World War, 1914-18?
  Ecclesia Dolorosa.
  Elegy written in a country schoolhouse.  1898.
  Intolerance.  1889
  John in Machaerus.
  The larger hope
  Lines on a young maple.  About 1897
  Madonna and child
  Meting and parting.  1914.
  The morn has ushered in another day. (Song).
  Morning hymn.  1898.
  Nema—a dream
  Nema—1895

IV. Papers, Manuscripts, Articles, etc. By Others

- Box3  fld2  Papers by Mrs. George McCready Price.

  Andreasen, M. L.
  Box3  fld3  The Atonement. November 4, 1957.  8 pages
  The Atonement V. December 2, 1957.  8 pages
  The Atonement IX. March 13, 1958.  10 pages.
  To the officers of the General Conference and other men in
  responsible positions, greetings. December 29, 1957.  6 pages.

  Burdick, Clifford Leslie
  Box3  fld4  Recent trends in methods of reckoning geologic time.  21
  leaves.

  Cady, M. E.
  Box3  fld5  The amalgamation of man and beast.  8 leaves.
Chaney, Frank L.
Box3  fld6  A diagramatic representation of the beast of Revelation and its seven heads. 19 leaves.
Thoughts on Revelation 17. 17 leaves.

Clark, Harold W.
Box3  fld7  Major tectonic movement in relation to flood geology. 24 leaves.

Kelly, Allan O.
Box3  fld8  Pleistocene gravels of Death Valley and the Great Basin. 1956. 13 leaves.

Molnar, Eugene F.
Box3  fld9  The engagement quotient (EQ). Reprint from Religious Education, July-August, 1960, pp. 298-300.
Basic guide book for the use of volunteers and researchers enrolled in The Experimental Project of Educational Workshops. 20 leaves.

Morris, Henry M.
Box3  fld10  Biblical Catastrophism and geology. 6 leaves.
The Biblical evidence for a recent creation and universal deluge. 1954. 11 leaves.

Robinson, D. E.
Box3  fld11  The authorship of “Steps to Christ.” 1933. 6 leaves.

Trott, Leslie D.
Box3  fld12  Purported foot-prints in Missouri. 3 leaves

White, Ellen G.
Box3  fld13  A call to the watchman. 1910. 4 leaves
The divine source of truth. 1890? 5 leaves
A high standard required. 1907? 2 leaves
How to meet a controverted point of doctrine. 1890? 6 leaves
(Letter) To my brethren in the ministry. August 3, 1910. 2 leaves.
Our faith founded on truth, (Extract from a letter to Elder Burden, of Loma Linda, California). 1905? 3 leaves
Suppression and the shut door. (Statement made in 1883 by Ellen G. White at Healdsburg, California). 1883. 16 leaves.
Box3 fld14 The story of a popular book “Steps to Christ.” 1933. 4 leaves

Whitney, Dudley Joseph
Box3 fld15 The Creationist. 1937, vol. 1, no. 3. 12 leaves
A Creed of Creation. 1936. 1 page
The nature of the primitive earth’s crust and its bearing on certain geological phenomena. 13 leaves.

Anonymous
Box3 fld16 The last conflict. 4 leaves.
Last scenes in earth’s history. 16 leaves
The laws of stratigraphy. 2 leaves.

V. Miscellaneous

Box3 fld17 1. About G. McCready Price
Box3 fld18 2. Amalgamation.
Box3 fld19 3. Bible Science Research Commission.
   Proposed resolution for forming a Bible Research Committee. No. 2. 1 page.
   A Bible-Science Research commission. No. 3. 1 page.
Box 3 fld19a Questionnaire on Controversial Topics. Taken at College Bible Teachers’ Council, at Angwin, Calif. Following the General Conference, July 23-30, 1950. Questionnaire only; no tally of responses
Box3 fld20 4. Book reviews, etc.
Box3 fld21 5. Class notes and teaching material.
Box3  fld22  6. Material dealing with the Brinsmead brothers.
   Downs, Eloise
       Are the Brinsmead brothers teaching error?  4 leaves
   Leinbaum, C. C.
       A layman re-examines the foundation of his faith.  5 leaves.
   Naden, L. C.
       What do the Brinsmead faction really believe? 1960.  6 leaves.
   A Reply to Brother D. Austin’s letter, Innisfall church meeting, held on September 21 and 22, 1960. 3 leaves.
   Russell, N. N.
       (Letter) to Dear Mr. Brinsmead. July 9, 1961. 1 page

Box3  fld23  7. Miscellaneous.

VI. Publications


VII. Picture Post Cards

Box3  fld25  Post cards of various geological formations.

VIII. Books

For holdings see card catalog under the entry: Andrews University. James White Library. Price Collection.

Box4  Articles by G. M. Price (photocopies)

Box5  Duplicate Copies

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