Register of the
Frank Lewis Marsh Papers
(Collection 17)

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Berrien Springs, Michigan
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Frank Lewis Marsh was a Seventh-day Adventist educator, writer, and scientist. Born to an Adventist farming family in Aledo, Illinois, October 18, 1899, he was educated in Adventist schools through 1929, training as a nurse at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and receiving his B.A. (1927) and his B.S. (1929) degrees in science from Emmanuel Missionary College. In 1939 he received an M.S. degree from Northwestern University, and in 1940 he received a Ph.D. in botany from the University of Nebraska. In 1958-59 he audited 18 courses in geology at Michigan State University.

Dr. Marsh taught science for 43 years, half of this time at Andrews University (formerly Emmanuel Missionary College). He was involved with many science-related enterprises, and written prolifically in the area of science. Among Adventists, he is particularly well known for defending special creation.

For additional information on Dr. Marsh, see Box 1 folder 1 of these papers. Also see Warren Lee Jarrard's term paper, The Special Contributions of Frank Lewis Marsh, Ph.D. to Seventh-day Adventist Creationism, and Ronald L. Numbers' article, "'Sciences of Satanic Origin': Adventist attitudes Toward Evolutionary Biology and Geology," Spectrum (January 1979), pp. 17-30. Both are available in the Adventist Heritage Center.

Scope
The papers are primarily manuscripts and articles which Dr. Marsh has written. They also include biographical material on the Marsh family and some correspondence.

Arrangement
There are no special arrangements which need to be noted. Refer to the Inventory for more details.

Provenance
The Frank Lewis Marsh Papers were given to the Adventist Heritage Center in the James White Library, Andrews University, during the period 1968 to 1979 by Dr. Frank Marsh.

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INVENTORY

I. Biographical Information

Bx 1 fld 1 Biographical sketch. [From Andrews University Public Relations
files]. 3 leaves.
Bx 1 fld 2 Life Summary of a Creationist: Being An Extended Vita of Frank
Lewis Marsh. 18 leaves.
Bx 1 fld 3 The New Jersey Marsh Family: Its Genealogical Branch Extending
from Samuel (1) and Comfort Marsh through William Albert
Brown (8) and Mary Jane Patterson, to their descendants
Origin of the Aledo (Illinois) Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Presented at the dedication of the Aledo Seventh-day Adventist
Church, August 22, 1970. 5 leaves.
"Professor Prepares Historical Paper for Dedication of Church,"
The Times Record, September 9, 1970. 1 page.

II. Correspondence, 1944-1977

Bx 1 fld 5 Correspondence between Theodosius Dobzhansky and Frank L.
Marsh, November 15, 1944 to February 21, 1945.
Bx 1 fld 6 Correspondence between Ralph Gerard and Frank L. Marsh,
January 8, 1970 to February 16, 1970.
Bx 1 fld 7 Correspondence to, from, or about George McCready Price,
November 7, 1921 to February 16, 1963.
Bx 1 fld 8 Correspondence, miscellaneous,

III. Articles and Manuscripts

Bx 1 fld 9 Age of Chemical Substance of the Earth; Duration Since Creation
Age of the Earth and Its Inhabitants as Revealed In the Bible and
the Spirit of Prophecy. Berrien Springs, Mich., January 17,
1961. 18 leaves.
Age of the Earth in the Light of Special Revelation. Berrien
Amalgamation of Man and Beast (Chapter Nine). 17 leaves.
Amalgamation Within Genesis Kinds. Lincoln, Neb., April 26, 1942. 10 l.
An Analysis of the Amalgamation Statements. Lincoln, Neb.,
March 1, 1942. 15 leaves.
"AU Alumnus Promotes First Mass-Creationist Convention," Focus
[1972]. 1 page.

Bx 1 fld 10 "Biology of the Ichneumonid Spilocryptus Extrematis Cresson
(Hymenoptera). "Reprinted from Annals of the Entomological
Society of America, March 1937. 3 pages.
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Reprinted from Annals of the Entomological Society, March
1938. 3 pages.
"Biology of the Tachinid Winthemia Datanae Tns.". Reprinted from
Psyche, March 1937. 3 pages.
"Book Reviews: Evolution or Degeneration-Which?" Creation
January 10, 1963. 9 leaves.
The Controversy in Nature between Christ and Satan. Berrien
"Creationism to the Front," Lake Union Herald, October 31, 1972. 1 page.
Published March 1, 1948. Lincoln, Neb., April 11, 1948. 11 leaves.
"Ecological Observations Upon the Enemies of Cecropia, with
Particular Reference to Its Hymenopterous Parasites,"
Reprinted from Ecology, January 1937. 7 leaves.
"Egg Placing by Dibrachys Boucheanus Ratzeburg." Reprinted
from Canadian Entomologist, October 1936. 2 pages.
Fixity Among Living Things. Berrien Springs, Mich., March 1,
1964. 9 l.

Bx 1 fld 11 "The Genesis Kinds and Hybridiation: Has Man Ever Crossed with
Any Animal?" Creation Research Society Quarterly, June
1973. 7 pages with 2 leaves of Ellen White quatiations
attached.
The Genesis Kinds in the Modern World. Andrews University,

"The Genesis Kinds in the Modern World." [An essay presented to
the Creation Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., October 13, 1972]. Published in A Challenge to Education. 1972. 8 pages.


