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George McCready Price Papers
Collection 002

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Berrien Springs, MI
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 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, Jan 24, 1963.

Scope

The Price collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, articles and poems written by Mr. Price, his wife, and others during the course of his life. The Center for Adventist Research at Andrews University contains 230 books from Price’s personal library.
Provenance


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.

Extent

3 Hollinger Boxes [1.25 linear feet]

Use

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INVENTORY

I. Correspondence, no date to 1963

Price, George McCready

Box 1 Fld 1 Incomplete and no date letters. 11 letters.
Box 1 Fld 2 1906-1925. 90 letters
Box 1 Fld 3 1926-1932. 117 letters
Box 1 Fld 4 1933-1939 119 letters
Box 1 Fld 5 1940-1942. 78 letters.
Box 2 Fld 1 1943-1949. 99 letters.
Box 2 Fld 2 1950-1963. 154 letters.

Frank L. Marsh - Theodosius Dobzhansky Correspondence

Box 2 Fld 3 1944-1946. 16 letters

Correspondence about George McCready Price’s Biography

Box 2 Fld 4 1963-1965. 38 letters.

II. Papers, Manuscripts, Articles, Etc.

By George McCready Price.

Box 2 Fld 5 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
Box 2 Fld 6 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.

Box 2 Fld 7 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.

Poems by George McCready Price

Box 3 Fld 1  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

By Others

Mrs. George McCready Price

Box 3 Fld 2  Papers by.

Andreasen, M. L.

Box 3 Fld 3  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

Box 3 Fld 4  Recent trends in methods of reckoning geologic time.  21 leaves.

Cady, M. E.

Box 3 Fld 5  The amalgamation of man and beast. 8 leaves.

Chaney, Frank L.

Box 3 Fld 6  A diagramatic representation of the beast of Revelation and its seven heads. 19 leaves.
                  The loud cry of the angel of Revelation 18:1-4, and the sealing work of Revelation 7:1-8. Number 2. 4 leaves
                  Thoughts on Revelation 17. 17 leaves.

Clark, Harold W.

Box 3 Fld 7  Major tectonic movement in relation to flood geology. 24 leaves.

Kelly, Allan O.

Box 3 Fld 8  Pleistocene gravels of Death Valley and the Great Basin. 1956. 13 leaves.

Molnar, Eugene F.

Box 3 Fld 9  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.

Box 3 Fld 10 Biblical Catastrophism and geology. 6 leaves.
The Biblical evidence for a recent creation and universal deluge. 1954. 11 leaves.

Robinson, D. E.

Box 3 Fld 11 The authorship of “Steps to Christ.” 1933. 6 leaves.

Trott, Leslie D.

Box 3 Fld 12 Purported foot-prints in Missouri. 3 leaves

White, Ellen G.

Box 3 Fld 13 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.

Box 3 Fld 14 The story of a popular book, “Steps to Christ.” 1933. 4 leaves

Whitney, Dudley Joseph

Box 3 Fld 15 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

Box 3 Fld 16 The last conflict. 4 leaves.
Last scenes in earth’s history. 16 leaves
The laws of stratigraphy. 2 leaves.

III. Miscellaneous

Box 3 Fld 17 About G. McCready Price

Box 3 Fld 18 Amalgamation.

Box 3 Fld 19 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 Fld 19a 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

Box 3 Fld 20 Book reviews, etc.

Box 3 Fld 21 Class notes and teaching material.

Box 3 Fld 22 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.
Nagel, S. A. (Letter)
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

Box 3 Fld 23 Miscellaneous.

IV. Publications


V. Picture Post Cards

Box 3 Fld 25 Post cards of various geological formations.

VI. Books

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