Register of the

Ron Numbers Collection--
The Creationists

Collection 178
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(Collection 178)

Scope and Content

This collection contains the records used as resource material for the production of Dr. Numbers' book, The Creationists, published in 1992. This book documents the development of the creationist movement in the face of the growing tide of evolution. The bulk of the collection dates from the 20th century and covers most of the prominent, individual creationists and pro-creation groups of the late 19th and 20th century primarily in the United States, and secondarily, those in England, Australia, and Canada.

Among the types of records included are photocopies of articles and other publications, theses, interview tapes and transcripts, and official publications of various denominations. One of the more valuable contributions of this collection is the large quantity of correspondence of prominent individuals. These records are all photocopies.

A large section contains documentation related to Seventh-day Adventist creationists. Adventists were some of the leading figures in the creationist movement, and foremost among this group is George McCready Price. The Adventist Heritage Center holds a Price collection. The Numbers collection contributes additional correspondence and other documentation related to Price.

Arrangement

Ron Numbers organized this collection for the purpose of preparing his book manuscript, though the book itself is not organized in this way. Dr. Numbers suggested his original arrangement be retained. While the collection is arranged in its original order, the outline that follows may be of help to some researchers. The box and folder numbers indicate the first folder of each area. These may not be precise divisions, however.

1. Box 1 Fld 1 Seventh-day Adventist creationists
2. Box 4 Fld 4 Early fundamentalists
3. Box 7 (?) American Scientific Affiliation members
4. Box 10 Fld 1 A.S.A. members who founded or joined the Creation Research Society
5. Box 13 Fld 1 Other societies and Christian denominations
6. Box 18 Fld 4 Controversies of the 1970s-1980s
7. Box 21 Fld 4 Creationism outside the United States
8. Box 23 Fld 5 Ron Numbers' correspondence re: creationism and The Creationists
9. Box 25 Cassette tapes of interviews and other creationism-related topics.
Within folders there was no attempt to rearrange material. They are as Dr. Numbers arranged them originally.

Since the folders are not in alphabetical order, an alphabetized list has been prepared to assist the researcher in finding the records related to particular individuals. No attempt was made to include names of people mentioned within the folders. Only those names appearing on the folder labels are included. See this list at the end of this register.

Provenance

This collection was compiled over the span of nearly 15 years by Dr. Ronald L. Numbers, professor in the department of History of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin (Madison) Medical School. The purpose was to form the documentation for his book, *The Creationists*, published in the summer of 1992.

Dr. Numbers wished to make his documentation available in a public facility to any interested researcher. He chose the Adventist Heritage Center at Andrews University since the George McCready Price and Frank L. Marsh collections were already housed here. Also, Seventh-day Adventists have been at the forefront of the creationist movement.

The collection was donated to Andrews University on December 30, 1991. What is shown as box 26-30 was donated in 2007.

Use

All users of this collection will be required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the "Patron's Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct."

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INVENTORY

Box 1
Fld 1 Science/Religion in SDA Journals (19th c.)
Fld 2 Ellen G. White--Science
Fld 3 Miscellaneous SDA Science
Fld 4 George McCready Price Papers (Andrews University)--Correspondence
Fld 5 George McCready Price--Articles

Box 2
Fld 1 George McCready Price--Articles about
Fld 2 George McCready Price--Miscellaneous
Fld 3 E. S. Ballenger-Don Mote
Fld 4 George McCready Price--General Conference Archives
Fld 5 John Roach Stratton-George McCready Price--Correspondence
Fld 6 Edward Spech-George McCready Price--Correspondence
Fld 7 David Starr Jordan-George McCready Price--Correspondence
Fld 8 J. M. Cattell-George McCready Price--Correspondence
Fld 9 Robert Maynard Hutchins-George McCready Price--Correspondence
Fld 10 Charles Schuchert
Fld 11 J. B. Cranfill
Fld 12 Martin Gardner
Fld 13 Percy Christian-George McCready Price--Correspondence
Fld 14 General Conference Publishing Department Papers
Fld 15 Alonzo Baker (including interview 6-14-73)
Fld 16 Creation Deluge Society (including newsletters)
Fld 17 Molleurus Couperus (I)
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Box 3
Fld 1 Benjamin Franklin Allen
Fld 2 Clifford L. Burdick
Fld 3 Ernest S. Booth
Fld 4 Frank L. Marsh (including interview 5-11-73)
Fld 5  Harold W. Clark
Fld 6  Geoscience Research Institute (I)
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Fld 8  Peter E. Hare
Fld 9  Robert V. Gentry
Fld 10 Rennie B. Schoepflin Field Trip

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Fld 1  Richard M. Ritland (I)
Fld 2  Richard M. Ritland (II)
Fld 3  Ariel A. Roth
Fld 4  Asa Gray
Fld 5  James D. Dana (and E. F. Burr)
Fld 6  J. William Dawson
Fld 7  William Bell Dawson
Fld 8  John McCrady and Edward McCrady

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Fld 2  George Frederick Wright--Articles (1871-1884)
Fld 3  George Frederick Wright--Articles (1885-1900)
Fld 4  George Frederick Wright--Articles (1901-)
Fld 5  George Barry O'Toole
Fld 6  Alexander Petterson
Fld 7  Luther Tracy Townsend

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Fld 1  Baylor University
Fld 2  Samuel Palmer Brooks
Fld 3  J. Frank Norris and A. C. Dixon
Fld 4  William Louis Poteat
Fld 5  Alfred Fairhurst
Fld 6  Kirtley F. Mather
Fld 7  S. James Bole
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Box 7

Fld 1  Howard A. Kelly
Fld 2  *Bible Student and Teacher*, (1901-1910)
Fld 3  *The Bible Champion*, (1914-1930)
Fld 4  *Christian Faith and Life*, (1931-1939)
Fld 5  *The Defender*
Fld 6  *The King's Business*
Fld 7  Harry Rimmer
Fld 8  Arthur I. Brown
Fld 9  Charles W. Davis
Fld 10 Fundamentalist Controversy--Primary Sources
Fld 11 Fundamentalist Movement--Secondary Sources

Box 8

Fld 1  Fundamentalism--Dissertations
Fld 2  F. Alton Everest--American Scientific Affiliation History
Fld 3  F. Alton Everest
Fld 4  American Scientific Affiliation (I)
Fld 5  American Scientific Affiliation (II)

Box 9

Fld 1  *Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation*
Fld 2  J. Laurence Kulp
Fld 3  Russell L. Mixter
Fld 4  Robert T. Ketcham
Fld 5  Wheaton College Archives
Fld 6  J. Frank Cassel
Fld 7  Edwin A. Olson
Fld 8  Walter R. Hearn
Fld 9  Davis A. Young
Fld 10 Daniel E. Wonderly

Box 10

Fld 1  John C. Whitcomb (I)
Fld 2  John C. Whitcomb (II) (Whitcome-Henry M. Morris--Correspondence)
Fld 3 Institute for Creation Research
Fld 4 Henry M. Morris--VPI
Fld 5 Henry M. Morris--Articles
Fld 6 Henry M. Morris and Duane Gish (and Harold Slusher) Interviews
Fld 7 Walter E. Lammerts--General
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Fld 9 Walter E. Lammerts--1963 (January to June)

Box 11
Fld 1 Walter E. Lammerts--1963 (July-December)
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Fld 7 Walter E. Lammerts--1970-1975
Fld 8 Walter E. Lammerts--1976-1982
Fld 9 Creation Research Society
Fld 10 Creation Research Society Quarterly

Box 12
Fld 1 Textbook Controversies
Fld 2 William J. Tinkle
Fld 3 Wilbert H. Rusch, Sr.
Fld 4 Larry G. Butler
Fld 5 Nicolaas Adrianus Rupke
Fld 6 Bolton Davidheiser
Fld 7 Harold S. Slusher
Fld 8 John N. Moore
Fld 9 Kurt Patrick Wise

Box 13
Fld 1 Iowa State University
Fld 2 Creation-Science Research Center
Fld 3 Bible-Science Association
Fld 4 Catholic Center for Creation Research
Fld 5 Liberty University (Baptist)
Fld 6 Concordia Historical Institute (St. Louis) (Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod)
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Fld 5  James Stephen Wolfgang--Thesis: *Fundamentalism and the Churches of Christ, 1910-1930*
Fld 6  *Reason and Revelation*
Fld 7  *Science and Scripture*
Fld 8  *The Creationist, 1937-1938* (volume 1 and 2) TRANSFERRED

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Fld 1  Dudley Joseph Whitney--Books
Fld 2  Dudley Joseph Whitney--Articles
Fld 3  L. Allen Higley
Fld 4  Arkansas Trial
Fld 5  Orval Faubus (Governor of Arkansas)
Fld 6  Louisiana Trial
Fld 7  American Civil Liberties Union--Louisiana Case
Fld 8  Ronald L. Numbers Deposition (I)
Fld 9  Ronald L. Numbers Deposition (II)

Box 19

Fld 1  Marian Finger
Fld 2  California, 1980s
Fld 3  Stephen B. Darby--Creation Controversy in California
Fld 4  Nancy L. Stake--Thesis on Scientific Creation Movement
Fld 5  Creation/Evolution Newsletter
Fld 6  Bay Area Skeptics and Committees of Correspondence
Fld 7  William Mayer--Biological Sciences Curriculum Study

Box 20

Fld 1  Robert H. Dott, Jr.
Fld 2  Robert Siegfried
Fld 3  National Association of Christian Educators (NACE)
Fld 4  Creationist Pamphlets--Miscellaneous
Fld 5  Scientific Creationism (Primary Sources)
Fld 6  Pro-Creationist articles
Fld 7  Anti-Creationist articles (I)
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Fld 1  Creationism--General articles
Fld 2  Creationism--Clippings, etc.
Fld 3  Fundamentalism Project
Fld 4  Creationism in England
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Fld 1  Sir John Ambrose Fleming
Fld 2  Robert E. D. Clark
Fld 3  Evolution Protest Movement/Creation Science Movement
Fld 4  Bernard Acworth (including correspondence with C. S. Lewis)
Fld 5  Newton Scientific Association
Fld 6  Biblical Creation Society (E. H. Andrews and David C. Watts)
Fld 7  A. J. Monty White
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Fld 1  Arthur C. Custance
Fld 2  North American Creation Movement
Fld 3  North American Creation Movement Newsletter
Fld 4  Albert Fleischmann
Fld 5  Biographical Data--Miscellaneous
Fld 6  Ronald L. Numbers correspondence with Journal Editors and Conference Planners

Box 24

Fld 1  Ronald L. Numbers correspondence--Book Editors (minus Knopf)
Fld 2  Ronald L. Numbers correspondence--The Creationists and other articles
Fld 3  The Creationists--Evaluations
Fld 4  The Creationists--Draft manuscript (4-1-91), read by Henry Morris & Duane Gish

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Audio cassette tapes

Tape 1  Molleerus Couperus, 1-19-1983
Tape 2  Phil Donahue Show: Creation-Evolution. Barbara Parker, Mel Gabler, William Mayer, Norris Anderson
Tape 3  Alten Everest/A.S.A., 5-10-1984
Tape 4  Alten Everest, 5-10-1984
        Henry Morris, 5-10-1984
Tape 5  Duane Gish, 5-10-1984
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Tape 6  P. E. Hare, 10-22-1983
Tape 7  Walter Hearn, 5-7-1984 (part 1)
Tape 8  Walter Hearn, 5-7-1984 (part 2)
Tape 9  J. L. Kulp, 7-23-1984
Tape 10 Walter Lammerts, 1-17-1983 (part 1)
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Tape 15 Henry Morris and Duane Gish, 10-26-1980 (part 2)
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Tape 17 Henry Morris, Duane Gish, and Harold Slusher, 1-6-1981 (part 2)
Tape 18 Ronald L. Numbers--"Best of Our Knowledge", 10-10-1990
Tape 19 Phimer and Duane Gish debate, 3-1988 (?)
Tape 20 Barry Price--letter to Tom Jukes and Marian Finger, 3-1988
Tape 21 Bernard Ramm, 5-8-1984
Tape 22 Brandon Rimmer, 5-15-1984
Tape 23 Nell Seagraves, 5-11-1984
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Tape 24 Ariel Roth, 5-13-1984 (part 2)
Tape 25 Nell Seagraves and Thwaites--Creation-Evolution, 4-1983
Tape 27 Does Evolution Bother You? 10-1982
Tape 28 Evolution-Creation: the Scientific Issue, 5-6-1982
Tape 29 Nova--"Darwin", 11-1-1981

Box 26

Anti-evolutionism in Australia and New Zealand.

Fld 1  Correspondence: Australia and New Zealand
Fld 2  Correspondence and various documents: Australia and New Zealand
Fld 3  Correspondence and various documents: Australia and New Zealand
Ronald Numbers articles. The files that follow these two articles are the source documents for these articles themselves.


Fld 5 Numbers, Ronald L., and John Stenhouse. Antievolutionism in the Antipodes: from protesting evolution to promoting creationism in New Zealand (published in BJHS, No: 33, 2000). Plus some materials about the article.

Other articles:

Fld 6 Australian Geologist.
Fld 7 Australian Science Teachers.
Fld 8 Australian Skeptic.
Fld 9 Creation Science Foundation Ltd. (Prayer News)

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Fld 1 Creation Science Foundation (Australia).
Fld 2 Creation Science Prayer News materials.
Fld 3 EPM Newsletters - I (Australia).
Fld 4 EPM Newsletters - II (Australia).
Fld 5 Materials from Avondale College.
Fld 6 Miscellaneous - Australian documents.
Fld 7 Professor Ian Plimer Trial documents.

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Fld 1 Creation & Evolution in New Zealand (secondary sources).
Fld 2 Creation Literature Society Documents (New Zealand).
Fld 3 Creation Science (New Zealand).
Fld 4 Creationism in New Zealand (primary sources).
Fld 5 National Archives of New Zealand.
Fld 6 Alex Ritchie papers
Fld 7 Carol Scott papers (New Zealand).
Fld 8 David Lane papers (New Zealand).
Fld 9 James Lippard papers I.
Fld 10 James Lippard papers II.
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Fld 1  John Knight papers.
Fld 2  Lynden Rogers papers.
Fld 3  The Reaper (New Zealand).

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