

Collection Title: Robert F. Hull, Jr., Papers, 1966-2021, undated

Repository:

The Helsabeck Archives of the Stone-Campbell Movement
Emmanuel Christian Seminary Library at Milligan
1 Walker Drive
Johnson City, TN 37601
Email: archives@milligan.edu
<http://library.milligan.edu/archives/>

Creator:

Higgins, Susan
Hull, Robert F., Jr.,
Hull Family

Title:

Robert F. Hull, Jr., Papers, 1966-2021, undated

Collection No.

HSC0015

Extent:

Hybrid Collection:
2.4 cubic feet (3 boxes); 692 MB (989 files)

Language:

English
German
Greek (Koine)

Abstract:

Robert F. Hull, Jr., was a long-time professor of Greek and New Testament at Emmanuel Christian Seminary, as well as serving a life-time of ministry. This collection contains many of Hull's writings, including sermons and lectures.

Biographical Note:

Robert F. Hull, Jr., was born in 1943 in Welch, West Virginia. He received a degree in Bible and History from Milligan College (now Milligan University) in 1964, a Master of Divinity degree from Emmanuel School of Religion (now Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan University) in 1971, and his Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1977. Hull served as a minister, and then served as a professor of Greek and New Testament at Emmanuel from 1977 to 2010. He married his wife Loretta in 1964 and had three children: Laura, Eric, and Tempa. Hull passed away in 2022.

Arrangement:

The collection is built of donations from Loretta Hull, wife of Robert Hull, and donations from Susan Higgins. Some items were physical, some were physical that the family requested be duplicated and returned and were thus digitized, and some were digital on an external hard drive. The digitized and born-digital items are stored in the library's server. The arrangement is thus by type: I. Series: Physical Files, 1966-2021, undated; II. Series: Digitized Files, 1968-2021, undated; III. Series: Born-Digital Files, 2000-2021. The Physical Files are further divided into seven subseries: 1. Subseries: Class Notes, 1978-2016,

undated ; 2. Subseries: Writings and Speeches, 1980-2017, undated; 3. Subseries: Funerals and Tributes, 1990-2020; 4. Subseries: Sermons, 1966-2021, undated; 5. Subseries: Meditations and Prayers, 1970-2020, undated; 6. Subseries: Emmanuel, 1986-2015, undated; 7. Subseries: Subject Files, 1973-2017, undated. With the exception of the Sermons subseries, which is ordered chronologically, the series and subseries are ordered alphabetically. The Born-Digital Files series had minimal processing to preserve original order. Empty folders and duplicates were removed, and Individual documents were placed into a folder at the end. Additionally, a photocopy of *Annotated Bibliography of the Textual Criticism of the New Testament* (1955) by Bruce M. Metzger was removed, as it did not have any notes from Hull in it.

Scope and Content Note:

The papers of Robert F. Hull are divided into three series: Physical Files, Digitized Files, and Born-Digital Files. The Physical Files series is further divided into seven subseries: Class Notes, Writings and Speeches, Funerals and Tributes, Sermons, Meditations and Prayers, Emmanuel, and Subject Files.

The Physical Files series spans 1966 to 2021 and contains undated material. The Class Notes subseries spans 1978 to 2016 and contains undated material. Hull's notes from teaching are in this subseries. The Writings and Speeches subseries spans 1980 to 2017 and contains undated material. This subseries contains many lectures, articles, and related material from Hull's life. The Funerals and Tributes subseries spans 1990 to 2020 and contains funeral sermons and tributes to various people. The Sermons subseries spans 1966 to 2021 and contains undated material. This subseries contains many of Hull's sermons from throughout his time in ministry and as a professor preaching at area churches. The Meditations and Prayers subseries spans 1970 to 2020 and contains undated material. This subseries contains various communion meditations, offering meditations, and similar church service-related material. The Emmanuel subseries spans 1986 to 2015 and contains undated material. This subseries includes items related to Hull's time as a professor at Emmanuel Christian Seminary. The Subject Files series spans 1973 to 2017 and contains undated material. This subseries includes a paper from Hull's doctoral work, information on his retirement, and personal material.

The Digitized Files series spans 1968 to 2021 and contains undated material. This series was digitized from physical items that the family wanted returned. A variety of materials are in this series, including Sunday School lessons, funeral sermons, sermons, and writings. The only items that were not fully duplicated were copies of the *Christian Standard* that did not have any writings by Hull in them. Instead, the covers were digitized for reference purposes.

The Born-Digital Files series spans 2000 to 2021. This series contains many of the same types of materials as the other two series, just more recent and born-digital in format.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Accessions 2024-002, 2024-003

Access Restrictions:

Collection is open for research with the exception of one folder of tax information. Please note that the majority of the collection can only be accessed on select on-campus computers.

The archivist reserves the right to determine on a case-by-case basis if certain folders within the collection that have been requested for viewing cannot be made available due to various restriction compliance, including but not limited to student information, private personal information, and organizational information of a restricted nature.

Preferred Citation

[Item], Robert Hull Papers, Collection HSC0015, The Helsabeck Archives of the Stone-Campbell Movement, Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan Library, Johnson City, TN.

Processing Information

Processed by Katherine N. Banks
Completed in 2024.

Folder List

Box 1

I. Series: Physical Files, 1966-2021, undated

1. Subseries: Class Notes, 1978-2016, undated

NT 5150: New Testament Introduction, 1978-2000, undated

NT 6010: Intermediate Greek, 1995-2009, undated

NT 6020: Intermediate Greek, 1991-2010, undated

NT 607: Methods and Models of Biblical Exegesis, 1978-1993, undated

NT 611: Synoptic Gospels – Gospel of Mark, 1982-1983, undated

NT 6150: Colossians, 2000, undated

NT 6180: Exegesis of Hebrews, 1981-2001, undated

NT 624: Exegesis of 1 Peter, 1981-2011, undated

NT 710: New Testament Theology, 1994-2002, undated

NT 791: Seminar: Confessing Christ: Hymns and Confessions in the New Testament, 1997, undated

NT 7910: Issues in New Testament Textual Criticism, 1979-2007, undated

NT 7910/8200: Seminar: Men and Women in Christ, 1996-2010, undated

NT 7910: Men and Women in Christ – Articles, 1980-2016, undated

NT 7910: Men and Women in Christ – Articles and Discussion Starters, 1999-2005

Box 2

2. Subseries: Writings and Speeches, 1980-2017, undated

Apologetics, 1994-1999, undated

Biblical Authority, 2000-2004

Christian Standard, 1990-2015

Mountain Christian Church Lessons: Side-by-Side in the Gospel, 2011, undated

Occasional Addresses, 1980-2017, undated

Occasional Addresses, 1990, undated

Papyrology, 1993, undated

Philippians 3:2-11, Leaven, undated

Prayer, 1996

Reflections – War and Other articles and letters, 1994, undated

Retreat/Pepperdine, 2000

Scholarship Lecture, 2004

Side by Side, 2004, undated

Side-by-Side in the Gospel: Paul, Women, and Ministry: Four Lessons for Churches, 2007, undated

Speeches, 1995-1997

Virtues, 1986

3. Subseries: Funerals and Tributes, 1990-2020

Flo Schmidt Funeral, 1990

Fred Thompson Funeral, 2011
For Delno Brown's Funeral, 1991-2014
Funeral Remarks – Various Occasions, 1995-2020
...Greet Betsy, 2003
Tributes, 1991-1999

4. Subseries: Sermons, 1966-2021, undated

Numbered Sermons, 154-398, 1966-1989
Numbered Sermons, 421-480, 1971-1998
Numbered Sermons, 481-499, 1976-2004
Numbered Sermons, 500-520, 1977-2000
Numbered Sermons, 521-540, 1981-1992, undated
Numbered Sermons, 541-568, 1988-2011

Box 3

Ephesians 4:1-13 – “Benchmarks for General Purpose Church” 564, 1996-2021
Unnumbered Sermons, 1997-2007
First Sunday after Christmas, 1998
“With You” – Isaiah 7, 8, Matthew 1 – Advent, 2002, undated
John 4, 2004, undated
Sermon – In Everything Give Thanks – ESR, 2007
Sermon – Child's Play, 2008
Sermon – For All the Saints, 2014
Sermon – ESR John 4:4-42, undated

5. Subseries: Meditations and Prayers, 1970-2020, undated

Communion Addresses, 1999, undated
Communion Meditations, 2000, undated
Communion Meditations, 2001-2020
Offering, undated
Offering Meditations, 1972, undated
Pastoral Prayers, 2001-2017
Prayers and Devotionals, 1970-2012, undated

6. Subseries: Emmanuel, 1986-2015, undated

Bob – Faculty Memorabilia, 2015, undated
Chapel, 1994-1995
Emmanuel Letterhead, undated
ESR Commencement, 2010
ESR School Retreat – “Rafting Down the River,” 1988
Getting Here from There – Bible Translation – Theta Phi Address, 1986

7. Subseries: Subject Files, 1973-2017, undated

Articles by Others, 2017, undated
Memories of Life with the Hulls – Bobby, undated
Miscellaneous, 2013, undated
Poems, Miscellanea, undated [In German]
Pseudepigrapha as a Problem for the Canon of the New Testament, 1973
Retirement, 2010, undated
Roles of Women, 1989-1994, undated
Women's Issues – Feminism, 1986-1996

Server

II. Series: Digitized Files, 1968-2021, undated

1 Peter, Letter to Exiles, 1997
Baptism, 1968-2009, undated
Birthday Song for Bob – written by Barb Stokes, undated
Bobby's Monologues, 1985-2005
Communion Meditations, 2005
Fall Retreat 1997 – Hull, 1997
GCC – Affirming the Faith – Early Christian Confessions and Hymns, undated
Helsabeck Material – Verlie Helsabeck, 2012, undated
Maundy Thursday, 2006-2017, undated
Modern English Versions of the Bible, undated
OT in NT, 1991, undated
PAUL 1st Thessalonians, 2009
SALT – 1 Thessalonians, 2016
Selected Funerals, 1995-2021, undated
Sermons, 1996-2011, undated
Spring Banquet – Live from the Mountain, May 3, 2003
Sunday School – Emotional Life of Jesus, 2000, undated
Western Student Dinner, 1986
Wi-Ne-May, 1995

III. Series: Born-Digital Files, 2000-2021

Advent and Christmas, 2000-2019
Bible Study, Miscellaneous Lessons
Book Reviews
Communion Meditations
Confessing the Faith Lessons
Downloads
Dr. Hull's Library Catalogue
Early Christian Confessions
Elementary Greek
Ephesians Lectures and Lessons
Final Page Proofs
Funeral Benedictions
Gospel of Mark
Grandview Communion Project
Intermediate Greek
Memorial Service – Bob Hull
Miscellaneous Talks and Essays
My Book
My Monologues
My Pictures
Release
Resources
SCJ Conference 2014
Sermons
Sexuality
Textual Criticism
TurboTax [RESTRICTED]
Women in Ministry
My Documents, Individual, 2000-2021