

Collection Title: Dean E. Walker Papers, 1924-1983, undated

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English

Abstract:

Dean Everest Walker (1898-1988) was a preacher, church historian and academic administrator from the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. He also served as president of Milligan College (now Milligan University) and Emmanuel Christian Seminary. This collection contains his personal papers, including his sermon notes, writings, and thoughts on other writings.

Biographical Note:

Dean Everest Walker (1898-1988) was a preacher, church historian and academic administrator from the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. Walker earned degrees from Bethany College (B.A.), Tri-Cities College (B.A.) and Butler University (B.D., M.A.) After a season of doctoral study at the University of Edinburgh, Walker taught church history at Butler University from 1926 to 1950. That year he became president of Milligan College (now Milligan University), where he would play an important role in bringing the institution financial stability and regional accreditation. In 1956, Walker became the founding president of Emmanuel School of Religion until 1969, when he resumed teaching church history for eighteen more years at Emmanuel. He died two years later.

Walker's main concern was to bring the Stone-Campbell plea for catholic apostolicity into the twentieth century. He believed that the key to achieving this was to honor new and diverse ways of expressing the apostolic "tradition of Christ," which is ultimately the organizing principal of the faith. As a churchman, he sought to bring about unity by actively working with both liberal and conservative factions of the movement. As an academic, Walker dedicated himself to

articulating the nature of “tradition of Christ” and to identifying its presence in the various expressions of the faith throughout history. In total, his ecclesial and scholarly efforts ultimately found their most effective outlet in the classroom. Walker left an indelible mark on all who studied under him -- men and women whose commitment to unity and restoration can be traced back directly to their great teacher. (Written by Matthew Richardson)

Arrangement:

The collection was processed minimally. The original order (alphabetical) and original series was kept. Dating typically was not done beyond what the folder explicitly states, with the exception of the Sermons series. Because the collection was processed minimally, the archivist will conduct restriction on a case-by-case basis. The collection is arranged into seven series: Comments, Materials Important to Dean E. Walker, Personal Things, Sermons, Writings, Duplicate Writings, and Audio. The Sermons Series is divided into three subseries: Topics, Funerals, Special Occasions.

Scope and Content Note:

The papers of Dean E. Walker are arranged into seven series: Comments, Materials Important to Dean E. Walker, Personal Things, Sermons, Writings, Duplicate Writings, and Audio. The Sermons Series is divided into three subseries: Topics, Funerals, Special Occasions. The [Comments](#) series spans 1927-1983 and includes undated folders. It includes Walker’s comments on various subjects. The [Materials Important to Dean E. Walker](#) series spans 1935-1983 and includes undated folders. It contains various subject files. The [Personal Things](#) series is undated and contains items personal to Walker. Especially of note is his poetry. The [Sermons](#) series spans 1917-1961, and includes undated folders. It is further divided into three subseries. The first subseries is [Funerals](#), which spans 1924-1938 and includes undated folders. The second subseries is [Special Occasions](#), which spans 1924-1959 and includes undated folders. The third subseries is [Topics](#), which spans 1917-1961 and includes undated folders. The series as a whole includes sermons by Walker from throughout his life on a wide variety of topics and themes. The [Writings](#) series spans 1928-1979 and includes undated folders. It includes Walker’s general writings on a wide variety of topics. The [Duplicate Writings](#) series is undated and includes duplicates. Finally, the [Audio](#) series spans 1950-1982 and includes undated material. Of note are SoundScriber discs that include short audio memos.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Accession 2018/001

Note: There was no accession year available when this collection was processed, therefore the year when processing started is used for the accession record.

Access Restrictions:

Collection is open for research. However, due to the high level of processing, not all items that should be restricted have been restricted. Therefore, 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

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Processing Information

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Completed in 2018.

Folder List

Box 1 I. Series: Comments, 1927-1983, undated

Allegiance
Anathema
Angels
Accountability, Antagonism, Anabaptists, Adventism, Atheism, Autonomy
Book of Acts
Adoption vs. Birth
Apostolic Church
Atonement
Authority
 Folder 1
 Folder 2
Baptism
Being to do – be
Bethany
Bible
Text and Canon
Biblical Criticism
Bind and Loose
British Churches
Brotherhood
Butler University – History
Creation, Character, Culture, Communication, Calling, Cross bearing,
 Compromise, Commitment, Covenant, Criticism, Challenge, Creating,
 Curiosity, Change, Coercion, Christianity is: Definitions
Alexander Campbell and Thomas
Campbellina
Capital Punishment
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Christians – Mind of
Christian Doctrine
Christian Ethics
Church

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Church and State
Colossae
Common Mind
Conventions
Consistency
Cooperation
Corinthians
Cosmos
Cottrell
Councils
Cross
Denomination Defeat
Death
Debt
Devil
Disciples
Analysis of Church History Divisions – Denominations vs. Movement
Emotions, Evolution, Experience, Equality: Definitions
N. T. Ecclesiology
Ecumenical
Education
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ESR [Emmanuel School of Religion] – Groundbreaking
ESR [Emmanuel School of Religion]
Ephesians
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(Source of) Epistles
Equipping
Essentials
Eternal Life
EES [European Evangelical Society] – Cincinnati Consultation, 1977
EES [European Evangelical Society] – Correspondence – Unanswered
EES [European Evangelical Society], 1980
EES [European Evangelical Society]
Revival vs. Evangelism
Evangelism
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 Folder 2
Evil
Friendship, Finances, Forgiveness, Fact

Faith
Fellowship

Box 2

Freedom and Free Church
Frontier – influence of
Fundamentalism
Good, Goodness, Glory, Gospel: Definitions
Gallio
Giving
God
Gospel
Grace
Why Study Greek
Guilt
Head, History, Heart, Humility, Hope, Holy, Happy, Heat vs. Light, Healing,
Honesty, Human Rights: Definitions
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Hell
Church History
Disciples, History of
Church History
History of Religion
History
Church History General – Creeds
Church History – undergraduates
Introduction to Church History
 Folder 1
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Holy Spirit
“The Holy Spirit and the Church”
Hosea
Household of God
Humility
“All Things Work Together for Good”
All Things New
Independents “1st” – Definitions
Identity
(Constant) Improvement
Incarnation
Inerrancy
 Folder 1
 Folder 2
Judas – Peter
Judgment

Kingdom of God
Knowledge
Legalism
Liberals
Locke
Communion – Lord’s Supper
Spiritual Worship in The Lord’s Supper
Lord’s Table
Love
Men of Movement, Movement, Model, Montecello, Meaning, Mediator, Mind,
 Music – Instrumental: Definitions
Adam – Eve – God: The Biblical View of Man
Seminar: M.C. – speeches
Milligan College Chapel Windows
 Folder 1
 Folder 2
Milligan College Objectives
Ministry
 Associates in the Christian Mission
Mission – Missionary Societies
Myth – Mystery – Miracles
Name, N.T. Criticism, Natural, Normal: Definitions
Natural Law
Nature of the Church
NACC: Address to Convention Committee
Obedience, Order, Ordinance: Definitions
Obedience
Obermann
Open Membership
Ordination
Origins
Panel of Scholars
Pattern, Parable, Prayer, Psychology, Peter, Perfect, Peace, Personal Resp.,
 Turning Point, Poor in Spirit, Prodigal Son, Protestant

Box 3

Passover
Philippians
 Folder 1
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Plea
Polity
Power
Prayer
Preaching
Committee on Preservation
Pragmatism – Protestantism

Reformation, Responsibility, Righteousness, Religious, Religion, Reform,
Restructure, Regeneration, Renewal, Remembrance, Relevance of Biblical
Message, Reality, Reason, Redemption, Repentance, Righteousness:
Definitions
Reconciliation
Reformation
Why Choose Religion
Renewal Through Recovery
Restoration
Restoration Movement
 Folder 1
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Restoration: II Sem, 1982-1983
Restructure
NCC – WCC – COCU – Restructure in the Light of the Restoration Movement
Restructure
Commission of Restudy: Some Panel of Scholars
Resurrection
Revelation
Rights
Royal Priesthood
Rural Church Comm.
Sin, Salt, Scholar, Sacrament, Structure, Synthesis, Sacramentalism, Survival,
 Soul, Secular, Solemnity, Sect, Sectism: Definitions
Jesus' Use of Scripture
Sacrifice – Suffering
Salvation
Sanctification
Silence (Holy)
Anthropology: Sin – Normal in Man?
Slavery
Spiritual
Stewardship
Tragedy (Greek), Temptation, Truth, Thanksgiving, Tolerate, Teaching,
Totalitarianism, Speaking in Tongues: Definitions
Telegraph
Temptation
Testimonies
Theology
Thessalonians
Thomas and I
Time
Tradition
Unconditioned, Unique: Definitions
Sources of Tension among Churches – Unity
Consultation on Internal Unity

Approaches to Unity since 1900 (Ecumenical, Reformed: Renewal, Revival,
Evangelical, WCC, others)
Crises in the Restoration Movement – WRW – Unity
Unity
Unity – Nature of the Church
Victory
Way – Truth – Life
Wealth
Wilson-Walker Correspondence, 1927
Wisdom
Witnessing
Women in the Church
The Word and Words
Work
World Convention
DEW on Worship
Loose Items

II. Series: Materials Important to Dean E. Walker, 1935-1983, undated

Atlanta Declaration
Apocrypha
Attitude
Augustine
Authority

Box 4

Baptism
Barth-Bultmann
Bible
Bible – Revised Standard Version and The Living Bible
Book of Acts
British Churches
Brothers and Sisters in Christ
Burns
Calvin
Campbell – English Tour
Alexander Campbell – Ancient Order, Millennial Harbinger, Millennium Debates,
Baptism, New Version, Missionary Societies, Preaching, Atonement, Co-
operation, Silence of Scripture, Education
Thomas Campbell – Ministry, Declaration and Address, Brush Run Church
Charts
Christ
 Folder 1
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Christian Hymn Book
Christian Standard and the UCMS
Christmas

- Folder 1
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- Church
 - Folder 1
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- Church Growth
- Church and State
- Common Mind
- Common Sense Philosophy
- Conference on Evangelism – Washington, D.C., 1967 September 28-30
- The Consensus Fidelium
- Conventions
- Cooperation
- Coptic Church
- Cosmos
- Councils
- Creation
- Cunningham Mission – Japan, 1935
- The Declaration and Address for Today: H. Eugene Johnson
- Discipleship
- Divorce
- Christian Doctrine
- C.M.F.
- Doctrine: Formal Basis – Lectures of F. D. Kershner
- Dogmatism
- Ecumenics
- (Real) Education
- Education (Includes – Mark Hopkins Log – Ray Stahl)

Box 5

- Education – Counseling
- Elders
- Episcopacy, In Succession
- Epistles
- Equipping
- Eternal Life
- Christian Ethics
- Christian Ethics – FDK
- Evangelicals
- Evangelism
 - Folder 1
 - Folder 2
- Facts and Feelings
- Faith
 - Basic Christian Faith: W. R. Walker
- Faithfulness
- Faith Promise

Fellowship
Forgiveness
Freedom
Fundamentalism
Galatians – Kindred
General Advice
Giving
Gerdtel, Ludwig von
Gnosticism
God - Freedom
The Gospel
Gospels
Grace
Happiness
Harnack, Adolph
Heaven
Illinois Church History
Church History
Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit – Family Lineage
What is “Human”
Independents
Inerrancy
God’s Image
Incarnation
Instrumental Music
Biblical Interpretation
Iona Abbey
Jews – Today
General Justification
Kierkegaard
The Kingdom
Hans Kung
Language
Last Supper
C.S. Lewis
Liberal Arts
Lincoln
Vachel Lindsey
Locke

Box 6

Lord’s House
Lord’s Supper
Love
Luke
Lunenburg Letter

Luther
Man's Search for Meaning
Nature of Man
Marriage – divorce
Membership (Church)
Ministry
Monasticism
Montanism
Missions
Mysticism
Obedience
O.T. Studies
Ordinances
Ordination – Weddings – Church Bld
History of Pardee Hall
Passover – Seder Service
Bishop Paulinus
Peace
Pentecost
Personalities of Restoration Movement
Modern Philosophers
Piety – 3 Edinburgh Exemplars
Plato's "Piety"
The Plea
Polilty
Prayer
Preaching – Preachers
Royal Priesthood
Providence
Quakers
Reality
Reconciliation
Redemption
Regeneration
Restoration Movement
 Folder 1
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Kershner Lectures by Dr. Dampier (Dr. Walker) – Restoration, 1983
Great Study Outline on N.T. Church Restored
Restructure – Shaw

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Restructure
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Revelation

Revenge
Sidney Rigdon
Sin
Sabbatarianism
Sacrifice
St. Louis Meeting of Fifty
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Plan of Salvation
Sarte
Schleiermacher
Scripture
Scholarship
Second Coming
Semper Fidelis
Slavery
Social Gospel
Song of Songs
Sons of God
Sons of Reformation Movement
Spirit – Spirituality
Suffering
Symbol
History of Theology
Theology
Tongue Speaking
Tradition
Translators
Trinity
Unity
Unity – Christian
Unity
Unity – Students’ Papers – First Class
Unity
Unity
Violence – First Class
Von Gerdell
M. Watters Manuscript
The Way
Essays – John Walker
Watauga Association
Wealth
“Witness”
Word Abuse
Work
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Folder 1

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III. Series: Personal Things, undated

Personal Things

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Poems by DEW and other poems that he liked

Writings About Dean Walker

IV. Series: Sermons, 1917-1961, undated

Subseries: Funerals, 1924-1938, undated

1924-1929

1930-1938

Undated

Subseries: Special Occasions, 1924-1959, undated

Christmas, New Years, Easter, 1925-1959

Thanksgiving, Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Armistice Day, Independence Day,
Memorial Day, 1924-1953, undated

Education Day, Youth, Rotary, Candle-Lighting, Camp Fire Day, Labor Day,
Temperance Sunday, Stewardship Sunday, 1924-1959, undated

Rally Day, Promotion Day, Children's Day, Ordination, Pentecost, Homecoming,
Other, 1926-1942, undated

Subseries: Topics, 1917-1961, undated

A, 1926-1942

B,

1926-1938, undated

1934-1936, undated

1928-1938, undated

C,

1917-1943, undated

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C,

1928-1938, undated

1926-1938, undated

1926-1949, undated

1917-1943, undated

D, 1928-1939

E,

1924-1946, undated

1926-1961, undated

F,

1926-1948, undated

1927-1942, undated

G,

1928-1955, undated

1926-1949, undated

H, 1927-1959, undated
I, J, K, 1925-1937, undated

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L,
 1917-1938, undated
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M,
 1917-1945, undated
 1925-1948, undated
N, O, 1926-1939, undated
P,
 1927-1941, undated
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Q, 1928-1930, undated
R,
 1925-1948, undated
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S,
 1926-1943, undated
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 1926-1941, undated
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U, 1928-1948, undated

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V, 1926-1949, undated
W,
 1926-1948, undated
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V. Series: Writings, 1928-1979, undated

Lectures – DEW – Havana, ILL: The Story of the Church, 1945
Brotherhood
A. Campbell – Ecumenical Theologian
Caring
Modern Practice of Apostolic Christianity
Baptism
Bible
Origin and Use of Bible: Lectures to HS conference
Bible Colleges
Benevolence
Blessings
Authority of Word – Christ

Affluence
Christology
Church
Church Fathers
Church History
G. Commission
Common Mind
Communion
Confession
Contemporary Religious Problems Notes
Conversation
Conversion
Corinthians
Creation
Cross
Deserting God
Denomination or Movement
Roots of Division
Sound Doctrine
Doing
Education
Eldership – Diaconate
ESR – Associates
Faith
Fellowship
Foreknowledge of God
Forgiveness
Freedom
Galatians
God
Goodness
Gospel
Grace
Heritage
Heaven – Death
Hebrews
Holy Spirit
J. Hopwood
Immortality
Inaugural Address
Incarnation
Judging
Julian
The Kingdom
Knowledge
Literature of Disciples (why study?)

Loneliness of Jesus
Lord's Supper
Man
Mary: Mothers
McGarvey
Milligan College
Ministry of the Gospel
Missions
Mysticism
NACC
I Was There (beginning of NACC): Address to Convention Committee, 1979
Ordination
Pageant for Butler
Panel of Scholars
Parable
Pardon
Patriotism
Pattern?
Peace
Persecution
Peter
Philemon – Onesimus
Pilate
The Plea
Polity
Prayer
Preaching
Pride
Prophecy
Psychic Phenomena Seminar – D. Kershner
Reconciliation
Redemption
Reformation of the 19th C Class Lectures, 1977-1978

Box 12

Religion
Remembrance
Renewal Through Recovery
Repentance
Reserve: How to deal with the unexpected
Resistance unto Blood
Restore? What Else? 150th Annual Meet – E. TN, 1979
Restoration
Restructure
Comm – Restudy of Disciples
Resurrection
Roman Books – Libraries

Run Sammy Run
Second Coming
Shakespeare's Home
Sin
Special Occasions: Ordination – Funeral – Days, etc.
Special Occasions: Charge to Pres. Leggett (Inauguration of)
Spiritualism: Seminar by F. D. Kershner
Stewardship
Reconciliation
Theodore of Mopsuestia, 1928
Theology and Modern Realism
Thesis? At ESR
Tradition of Christ
Transportation Prior to Civil War
Unity

Box 13

Unity
Unity: Adventuring – NACC Address, 1973
Consultation on Unity
This is the Victory
D.E.W. – Sources consulted by Foust (?)
W. R. Walker by DEW
Way – Truth – Life
Women

VI. Series: Duplicate Writings of Dean E. Walker, undated

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VII. Series: Audio, 1950-1982, undated

“Spiritual Worship in the Lord's Supper,” Dean E. Walker (cassette), 1982
SoundScriber Discs
Disc 1, 1950 July 23
Disc 2, 1952 January 22
Disc 3, undated
Disc 4, undated