

C Lhamon, William Jefferson (1855-1955), Papers, 1882-1952
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INTRODUCTION

Papers of a minister of the Christian Church and former dean of the Bible College of Missouri, Columbia, under whose leadership Lowry Hall was built. Typescripts of Lhamon's essays on religion and a short autobiography. Clippings include Lhamon's articles and editorials for religious periodicals as well as sermon synopses from newspapers.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by _____ on 4 Mar 1981 (Accession No. 4325). An addition was made on _____ by _____ (Accession No. _____).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Born: 16 September 1855, near Gambier, Ohio. Education: Kenyon College; Butler University, Master of Arts, 1880. Employment: Pastor of churches in Indiana, Ohio, innesota, Ontario, and Pennsylvania from 1880 to 1901. Dean, Bible College of Missouri, 1902-1909. Associate editor, Christian Standard, 1902-1912. Dean, Bible department, Drury College, 1911-1920. Active on the chautauqua and lyceum circuit, 1920-1925. Publications: Studies in Acts or The New Testament Book of Beginnings, 1897; Missionary Fields and Forces of the Disciples of Christ, 1898; Heroes of Modern Missions, 1899; and The Character Christ, 1914. Died: 21 October 1955, Columbia, Missouri.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

These papers primarily consist of Lhamon's drafts for articles on the history of the Disciples of Christ, essays on comparative religion, the life of Christ and the apostles, and other biblical subject matter. The scrapbooks contain clippings of Lhamon's articles and sermons beginning in 1892. Although these papers contain no correspondence Lhamon's autobiography which summarizes his life and career through 1942 is included .

FOLDER LIST

f. 1	<u>Twice Forty-Four: 'Times Hour Glass' Through Three Generations, 1942.</u> Lhamon's indexed autobiography written when he was 87 years old chronicles his development as a religious leader and as a
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	contributor to the development of the Bible College of Missouri during its formative years.
f. 2-12	Lhamon's typewritten and clippings for articles on the history of the Disciples of Christ .
f. 2-6	"Light and Shadow in the History of the Disciple Movement," a series of fourteen articles published in <i>The Christian: ~Journal of Progressive Religion</i> , 1926.
f. 7	Essays on Thomas and Alexander Campbell.
f. 8	"Light and Shadow in the History of the Disciples," Chapter 3, "An American Laboratory of Christian Union, The Disciples' Proposed Basis of Christian Union."
f. 9-12	Typewritten for eleven chapters of <u>An American Experiment in Christian Union: The Disciples of Christ</u> .
f. 13-15	Typewritten for ten chapters on comparative religion, 1940, including separate chapters on Buddhism, Taoism, Hinduism, Shintoism, Confucianism, and Christianity. Arranged in sequence.
f. 16-20	Typewritten of a collection of essays providing background study of the gospels and the life of Christ. Drafts are arranged in sequence. F. 20 Chapters 4,5,7, incomplete.
f. 21-25	Typewritten of historical fiction based on biblical history whereby Joseph, a Levite of Cyprus, becomes Barnabus. Arranged in sequence.
f. 26-29	Typewritten for essays on a variety of religious topics including the atonement, humor and satire in the Bible, and serpent worship in the Old Testament. Dated essays, April 1904February, 1952. "The Religious Affinities of War," written for radio, 20 September 1937. Incomplete essay on Thomas Carlyle.
f. 30-33	Essay fragments arranged in sequence by page number and including the following subjects: St. Paul, the book of Isaiah, John Calvin, witchcraft, and humor and satire in the Bible.
f. 34	Small booklet of Louis Raemaeker's political cartoons whose subject matter is German atrocities committed during World War I, 1914.
f. 35	Chinese woodblock print, 8" x 11 3/4", c. early twentieth century.
f. 36	Copper engravings. Two line cut blocks, each with a photographic image of Lhamon, n.d.
v. 1	Newspaper clippings of Lhamon's sermons; articles by Lhamon in religious periodicals, and clippings from <i>The Bethany C.E. Reading Course</i> handbooks by Lhamon. Also included is an article on Lhamon's controversial resignation from the Portland Avenue Church of Christ, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Scrapbook dates are not consecutive.
v. 2	Lhamon's church records beginning in 1897 when he was pastor of the First Christian Church, Allegheny, Pennsylvania. Included are baptisms, new memberships, funerals, and marriages, 1897-1901. Also included are lists of people interviewed on behalf of the Missouri Bible College in 1902 when Lhamon was the College's financial agent; class rolls for lectures at the Bible College and Christian College, 1902-1903; marriages, 1906-1917; and lists of books of value and correspondence.

v. 3	1898-1902. Editorials by Lhamon in the Christian Standard; articles in other religious periodicals; and sermon synopses.
v. 4	1894-1933. Includes editorials by Lhamon in the Christian Standard; articles in religious periodicals; church bulletins; Bible College of Missouri course offerings; chautauqua circulars; and miscellaneous newspaper clippings. Scrapbook dates are not consecutive.

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