

R. LOFTON HUDSON COLLECTION
BAPT MSS #8
FINDING AID

INTRODUCTION: The original collection consists of two major sections: monographs and manuscripts. Dr. Hudson gave the collection in 1996 with the stipulation that the monographs from his personal library be kept together. These are cataloged and are available on the library's first floor in what is known as the Hudson Collection. He also gave a collection of manuscripts that were transferred to the Baptist Archives and cataloged as Bapt MSS #8.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 25 Boxes (24.2 cubic feet)

HISTORICAL / BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: (by Dr. Patricia Hudson)

R. Lofton Hudson, Ph.D., died early Wednesday, January 9, 2002, at the Westpark Nursing Center in Bedford, Texas. He was 91.

Dr. Hudson was known as the father of Pastoral Counseling. In 1957, he founded the Midwest Christian Counseling Center in Kansas City, the first independent Christian counseling center in the nation. He also founded The Hudson Center for Brief Therapy in Omaha, NE, with his daughter, Patricia Hudson, Ph.D., and continued to work full-time as a counselor and lecturer until the age of 85.

Dr. Hudson was a leader in the Southern Baptist community, conducting Family Life Conferences through the nation. He pastored churches in Tennessee and Oklahoma in the '30's and '40's and, in 1950 he became pastor of the Wornall Road Baptist Church in Kansas City. He served there for seven years.

A scholar and prolific writer, Dr. Hudson published 22 books and over 500 articles. His best-known titles include *For Our Age of Anxiety* (1956), *Grace is Not a Blue-Eyed Blond* (1968), and *Is This Divorce Really Necessary?* (1983).

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1930-1993

SOCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES: The collection consists of mainly of materials related to the churches Dr. Hudson was affiliated with including First Baptist Church in Shawnee, OK and Wornall Road Baptist Church in Kansas City, MO, resources he used in his research and writing, as well as sermons/talks and articles/books he wrote. Also included are biographical materials such as diplomas, certificates, etc., photographs, and some correspondence.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Addresses
Certificates
Correspondence
Diplomas
Manuscripts
Notes
Photographs
Sermons

CONTAINER LISTS:

Box 1 Addresses

Biographical

- Folder 1** Biographical Addresses 1st Annual S.B. Assoc of Family Ministries Meeting
(4/1/81)
- Folder 2** Amer. Assoc. of Pastoral Couns. Directory (1993)
- Folder 3** Amer. Assoc. of Pastoral Couns. Directory (1994)
- Folder 4** Bibles (*On adjacent shelves)
- Folder 5** Bibliography of Writings By/About Hudson (1968)
- Folder 6** Bibliography of Writings By/About Hudson (1975)
- Folder 7** Biographical Sketch
- Folder 8** Certificates, Contracts, Transcripts
- Folder 9** Bio Data
- Folder 10** Certificates (*In Oversize Box)
- Folder 11** Date Books (1935)
- Folder 12** Date Books (1964)
- Folder 13** Date Books (1968-69)
- Folder 14** Date Books (1970-71)
- Folder 15** Date Books (1972)
- Folder 16** Date Books (1973)
- Folder 17** Date Books (1974-75)
- Folder 18** Degrees (*In oversize box)
- Folder 19** Dictionary of International Biography
- Folder 20** Doctor of Ministry Degree Orientation – Midwest Bapt Theo Sem
- Folder 21** Financial Records
- Folder 22** Genealogy
- Folder 23** Lofton Clippings
- Folder 24** Clippings
- Folder 25** Lofton Correspondence
- Folder 26** Lofton Interviews
- Folder 27** Media – unidentified (*See also Media Box)
- Folder 28** Misc
- Folder 29** Music (*See Media Box)
- Folder 30** Pastoral Care Network for Social Responsibility Membership Direct.
- Folder 31** Photographs

- Folder 32** Photographs
- Folder 33** Lofton Photographs
- Folder 34** Lofton Programs
- Folder 34a** Lofton Programs
- Folder 35** Lofton Programs
- Folder 36** Scrap Book Material Clippings
- Folder 37** Travel (*See Also Adjacent Volumes & Media Box)
- Folder 38** The Ministry of R. Lofton Hudson by L. G. Chaddick

Box 1A Biographical Oversize

1. Bachelor of Science degree from George Peabody College for Teachers (1935)
2. Doctor of Philosophy degree from George Peabody College for Teachers (1946)

Box 1B Biographical Oversize

1. Distinguished Alumnus Award from George Peabody College for Teachers (1971)
2. Alumnus of the Year plaque from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary National Alumni Association (1987)

Box 1C Biographical Oversize

1. Bachelor of Theology degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1939)
2. B&W photo of Hudson during counseling session (July 21, 1965)
3. Charter Member and Fellow certificate from the Nebraska Division of the American Association for Marital and Family Therapy (1980)
4. Certified Professional Counselor certificate from the State of Nebraska (1988)
5. Richard Young Professional Associate certificate from Richard Young Hospital (u.d.)
6. Hypnosis cartoon (u.d.)
7. B&W photo of Hudson outside Wornall Road Baptist Church (last pastorate) in Kansas City, MO (u.d.)
8. B&W photo of Hudson in audience (u.d.)

On Shelf

1. Master of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University (1938)
2. Diplomate certificate from the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (1967)
3. Annual Distinguished Contribution Award from the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (1989)

Box 2 Churches (Includes material from churches Hudson was associated with including First Baptist Church in Shawnee, OK and Wornall Road Baptist Church in Kansas City, MO)

- Folder 1** 1st Baptist Shawnee, OK (May-July 1946)
- Folder 2** (Aug-Oct 1946)
- Folder 3** (Nov-Dec 1946)
- Folder 4** (Jan-Feb 1947)
- Folder 5** (Mar-April 1947)
- Folder 6** (May-June 1947)
- Folder 7** (July-Aug 1947)
- Folder 8** (Sept-Oct 1947)
- Folder 9** (Nov-Dec 1947)
- Folder 10** (Jan-Mar 1948)
- Folder 11** (Apr-May 1948)
- Folder 12** (June-July 1948)
- Folder 13** (Aug-Oct 1948)
- Folder 14** (Nov-Dec 1948)
- Folder 15** (Jan-Mar 1949)
- Folder 16** (Apr-June 1949)
- Folder 17** (July-Aug 1949)
- Folder 18** (Sept-Oct 1949)
- Folder 19** (Nov-Dec 1949)
- Folder 20** (Jan 1950)
- Folder 21** (Feb-Mar 1950)
- Folder 22** (Apr-May 1950)
- Folder 23** (June-July 1950)
- Folder 24** (Aug-Sept 1950)
- Folder 25** Record of Work (1946-50)
Wornall Road Bap Church, Kansas City, MO (1950-57)
- Folder 26** Portland 1st Bapt Church
- Folder 27** Wornall Road Bapt Church (1930-35)
- Folder 28** (1937)
- Folder 29** (1938)
- Folder 30** (1951)
- Folder 31** (1953)
- Folder 32** *See Media Box (1957)

**Box 3 Correspondence
Hudson Center
Radio Programs
Resources (Includes notes, clippings, etc, on various topics)**

- Folder 1** Correspondence
- Folder 2** Correspondence (u.d.)
- Folder 3** Correspondence - Amer. Assoc. of Pastoral Counselors
- Folder 4** Amer. Psychological Assoc.
- Folder 5** Broadman

Folder 6		Helping Each Other Be Human 1/2
Folder 7		Helping Each Other Be Human 2/2
Folder 8	Hudson Center - Midwest Christian Counseling Center	
Folder 9	Hudson Center - Midwest Christian Counseling Center	
Folder 10	Radio Programs (*See Media Box)	
Folder 11		“Love and Marriage” A-E
Folder 12		“Love and Marriage” F-L
Folder 13		“Love and Marriage” M-W
Folder 14		“Love and Marriage” 30-69
Folder 15		“Love and Marriage” 70-89
Folder 16		“Love and Marriage” 90-109
Folder 17		“Love and Marriage” 110-119
Folder 18		“Love and Marriage” 120-139
Folder 19	Resources	Adult Cycles – Middle Years 1/2
Folder 20		Adult Cycles – Middle Years 2/2
Folder 21		Aging
Folder 22		Aging
Folder 23		Aging
Folder 24		Aging
Folder 25		Alcohol
Folder 26		American Institute of Family Relations
Folder 27		Assertiveness
Folder 28		Baptist Sunday School Board
Folder 29		“Being Christian Being Human” (Aug 13-22, 1983)
Folder 30		Book Reviews
Folder 31		“Covenant Group Starter Series”
Folder 32		“Discovering Death”
Folder 33		Drugs
Folder 34		Family and Marriage
Folder 35		Family and Marriage
Folder 36		Family and Marriage
Folder 37		Family and Marriage – “Choosing Mate”
Folder 38		Family and Marriage – “Exam-Marital & Family Counseling”
Folder 39		Family and Love – “Family in Fiction & Drama”
Folder 40		Marriage and Family – “Infidelity”
Folder 41		Family and Marriage – “Is This Divorce Really Necessary?”
Folder 42		Family and Marriage – “Jokes on Home”

Box 4 Resources (Includes notes, clippings, etc. on various topics)
Sermons/Talks (Includes hand written and typed material)
Teaching Materials

Folder 1	Resources	Grief
Folder 2		Guilt
Folder 3		Homosexuality

Folder 4	Homosexuality
Folder 5	Human Development
Folder 6	Humor Overcoming Resistance
Folder 7	Hypnosis
Folder 8	Hypnosis
Folder 9	Hypnosis
Folder 10	Hypnosis
Folder 11	Hypnosis
Folder 12	Leisure
Folder 13	Ministry
Folder 14	Ministry – Prayer
Folder 15	Ministry – Speaking in Tongues
Notebook	Ministry – “Understanding Pastoral Care” J. Lyn Elder
Folder 16	Misc.
Folder 17	Misc.
Folder 18	Misc.
Folder 19	Misc.
Folder 20	Poems
Folder 21	Portugal Material
Folder 22	Preaching
Folder 23	Psychotherapy
Folder 24	Psychotherapy
Folder 25	Psy. of Preaching
Folder 26	Real Demons
Folder 27	Sexuality
Folder 28	Sexuality – Sex Knowledge Inventory
Folder 29	Sexuality
Folder 30	Sexuality
Folder 31	Smoking
Folder 32	Stress
Folder 33	Tools
Folder 34	Women
Folder 35	Women 1/2
Folder 36	Women 2/2
Folder 37	Sermons/Talks
Folder 38	Marriage
Folder 39	Sermons from 9/15/42 (on leaving Portland)
Folder 40	Sermons Preached Beginning 1929
Folder 41	Speaking Engagements
Folder 42	Teaching Materials
Folder 43	Coun. 523 Counseling Practicum at U. of Ne. at Omaha

Box 4A Resources (Includes complete pamphlets, periodicals, books, etc.)

Box 4B Resources (Includes complete pamphlets, periodicals, books, etc.)

Box4C Media Box (Includes records, tapes, etc. of music and material relating to churches, counseling, resource material, etc.)

Box 5 Writings (Includes hand written and typed material of articles and books)

Folder 1	Writing	After a Hurricane
Folder 2		“Book on Aging”
Folder 3		“Aging Ch. I”
Folder 4		“Aging Ch. III”
Folder 5		Articles
Folder 6		Articles A-G
Folder 7		Articles I-L
Folder 8		Articles M-Z
Folder 9		Articles Correspondence
Folder 10		Articles – Possible
Folder 11		Articles – Hangup of the Month Series
Folder 12		Books (*See Adjacent Volumes)
Folder 13		“Change is the Name of the Game”
Folder 14		“Christmas: Amen or Wow?”
Folder 15		Clippings
Folder 16		“Cockeyed Halos”
Folder 17		“Cockeyed Halos” Chs. 1-2
Folder 18		“Cockeyed Halos” Chs. 3-5
Folder 19		“Cockeyed Halos” Chs. 6-9
Folder 20		Contracts
Folder 21		“Counselors Corner (Manuscript)”
Folder 22		From Here to Who We Can Become
Folder 23		Geronese – Thy Speech Betrayeth Thee
Folder 24		“God’s Strange Goodness” 1/3
Folder 25		“God’s Strange Goodness” 2/3
Folder 26		“God’s Strange Goodness” 3/3
Folder 27		“A Good Likeness in the Looking Glass – After Sixty Ch. 1
Folder 28		“A Good Likeness in the Looking Glass – After Sixty Ch. 3
Folder 29		Good Marriages Come From Deep Commitments
Folder 30		The Gossip
Folder 31		Grandparenting Book Page Proofs
Folder 32		“How to and How Not to Communicate”
Folder 33		I Cant Help It – Concrete Theology
Folder 34		I Love You He/She Said

Folder 35	Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Relations from a Holistic- Existential-Phenomenological Viewpoint
Folder 36	Introduction to Psychology: A Programmed Text
Folder 37	Little Girl – Lost and Found
Folder 38	Love is a Verb 1/2
Folder 39	Love is a Verb 2/2
Folder 40	M.A. Thesis The Theological Background of the Parson’s Tale
Folder 41	The Machismo – Hembrismo Complex
Folder 42	Misc.

Box 5A Periodicals with Hudson articles (Complete periodicals)

Box 5B Notes

Box 5C Notes

Box 6 Writings (Includes hand written and typed material of articles and books)

Folder 1	Writings	Motivation 1/2
Folder 2		Motivation 2/2
Folder 3		Motivation
Folder 4		Motivation 1/3
Folder 5		Motivation 2/3
Folder 6		Motivation 3/3
Folder 7		The New of Married Love / Christ and the Seasons of Marriage
Folder 8		No Thanksgiving for These
Folder 9		Notes
Folder 10		Now That Our Kids Have Children
Folder 11		Once Saved Always Saved
Folder 12		An Orchid for the Lady
Folder 13		An Ordinarily Happy Man
Folder 14		Paranoid Reactions as they are Confronted by the Physician
Folder 15		Poetry
Folder 16		Prayer of a Prude
Folder 17		Promotional Material
Folder 18		The Physician and the Pastor
Folder 19		A Recovering Alcoholic
Folder 20		Repentance 1/3
Folder 21		Repentance 2/3
Folder 22		Repentance 3/3
Folder 23		Reviews
Folder 24		Romans
Folder 25		The Sermon As Teaching Emphasis on Motivation

Folder 26	Sin and Sickness
Folder 27	Soul Talk
Folder 28	Staying Alive as Long as You Live
	Living Well When Half Sick
Folder 29	Till Divorce Do We Part
Folder 30	A Tired School Teacher
Folder 31	Understanding the Psychological Aspects of Change
Folder 32	When Christ Returns 1/3
Folder 33	When Christ Returns 2/3
Folder 34	When Christ Returns 3/3
Folder 35	Who Will Wear the Pants?
Folder 36	What Makes a Great Church?
Folder 37	Ch. 1 By Their Fruits
Folder 38	Ch. 2 Authority Not as the Scribes
Folder 39	Ch. 4 No One Ever Talked Like This Man
Folder 40	Ch. 5 All Things to All Men
Folder 41	Ch. 6 He Who Has Ears
Folder 42	Ch. 7 A Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine
Folder 43	Ch. 8 By Your Words
Folder 44	Ch. 2 What is Man? (As Revealed by God)
Folder 45	Ch. 3 What Makes Men Tick?
Folder 46	Ch. 4 What Makes Men Tick?
Folder 47	Ch. 5 Man Within Himself
Folder 48	Ch. 6 Man With Man
Folder 49	Ch. 7 The Whole Grown Man
Folder 50	Ch. 8 How to Become A Real Person
Folder 51	All Things to All Men
Folder 52	Ch. 1 ?
Folder 53	Ch. 2
Folder 54	Ch. 3
Folder 55	Ch. 4
Folder 56	Ch. 5
Folder 57	Ch. 6
Folder 58	Ch. 7
Folder 59	Ch. 8
Folder 60	Ch. 9
Folder 61	Ch. 10
Folder 62	Ch. 11
Folder 63	?

Box 7 **Resources 1-850 (These materials have been numbered and indexed by Hudson as reference material. They have been left in the same order Hudson had them filed. See indexing system located in small boxes at end of collection.)**

Box 8 **Resources 851-2000**

Box 9 **Resources 2001-3100**

Box 10 **Resources 3101-4050**

Box 11 **Resources 4051-5125**

Box 12 **Resources 5126-6000**

Box 13 **Resources 6001-6942**

Box 14 **Sermons/Talks A-O (These materials are alphabetized by title and have been left in the same order Hudson had them filed.)**

Folder 1	Sermons/Talks	A
Folder 2		B
Folder 3		C
Folder 4		D
Folder 5		E
Folder 6		F
Folder 7		G 1-50
Folder 8		G 51-94
Folder 9		H
Folder 10		I
Folder 11		J
Folder 12		K
Folder 13		L
Folder 14		M
Folder 15		N
Folder 16		O

Box 15 **Sermons/Talks P-Z**
Individually Foldered Sermons/Talks (These materials were foldered individually by Hudson.)

Folder 1	Sermons/Talks	P
Folder 2		Q
Folder 3		R
Folder 4		S
Folder 5		T
Folder 6		U
Folder 7		V
Folder 8		W 1-50
Folder 9		W 51-100
Folder 10		W 101-150
Folder 11		W 151-
Folder 12		X

Folder 13	Y
Folder 14	Z
Folder 15	Women
Folder 16	Repentance
Folder 17	How to Fight a Depression
Folder 18	Marriages are Made on Earth
Folder 19	Defenses Against Rel.
Folder 20	On Choosing a Husband or Wife
Folder 21	Bad Children Are Made

Box 16	Individually Foldered Sermons/Talks
Folder 1	Sermons/Talks Is Divorce a Solution?
Folder 2	You Can Relax
Folder 3	(Blank)
Folder 4	When is a Home Christian?
Folder 5	Inlaw and Grandparents
Folder 6	Homemade Worries Won't Kill
Folder 7	Modern Marriage-Heaven or Hell?
Folder 8	Are You Fit to be Tied?
Folder 9	Religion of a Happy Home (Requests) Etc.
Folder 10	Cockeyed Halos
Folder 11	Family Problems
Folder 12	Marital Counseling (new book)
Folder 13	Fathers are Parents Too
Folder 14	Scrapbook Material / Taproots for Tall Souls
Folder 15	Tap Roots for Tall Souls
Folder 16	Proposals
Folder 17	Sermon Outlines
Folder 18	Thursday & Monday Seminar (Nov 14 Bapt)
Folder 19	Presbyterian Pastor's Seminar
Folder 20	How the Pastoral Counselor Can Assist the Attorney in Rehabilitating Broken Marriages
Folder 21	Victorian Poetry
Folder 22	Fuses for Family Fusses
Folder 23	Moms or Mothers
Folder 24	Rel of a Happy Home
Folder 25	Youths in Revolt