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Introduction

The Frank Paul Morris Papers are the sermon notes compiled by Frank Paul Morris. Frank Paul Morris was the professor of Christian Doctrine at Asbury Theological Seminary from 1923-1948. The sermon notes are arranged by books of the Bible, Genesis through Revelation. The order was established by Morris and it has been retained. The bulk of the notes are handwritten by Morris. Included are various newsclippings, magazine articles and tracts which he felt related to the subject he was writing the sermon about. Some of the magazines referred to are: The Christian Advocate, Way of Faith, Pentecostal Herald, Methodist Review, Western Christian Advocate, Sunday School Times, Herald of Holiness, Home Herald, and Christian Standard.

The entire collection has been microfilmed from the original material and is contained on eight rolls of film. The original collection was received in poor condition. The collection originally was given by Mrs. Gaile Morris to Rev. Lucien D. Smith of Memphis, Tennessee. In 1961, upon the request of Dr. W. D. Turkington, the collection was donated to the seminary by Rev. Smith. The original papers are still held by the Special Collections Department of the B. L. Fisher Library, Wilmore, Kentucky.

Also available through the Special Collections Department are other collections relating to Frank Paul Morris, including his lecture notes, used while on faculty of Asbury Theological Seminary. (86-MF-001,86-MF-002)

The collection is available for research through the Special Collections Department. The finding aid was prepared by Jule L. Kind in February 1987.

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Biographical Sketch

Frank Paul Morris was born near Converse, Indiana, on November 15, 1867. His parents were John B., and Louisa (Powell) Morris. He attended school first at Friends Academy in Amboy, Indiana. He received a Liberal Arts degree from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. He continued theological studies at Drew Theological Seminary. In 1925 DePauw University conferred the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He was ordained in the Northwest Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church and continued his membership there until his death. He served pastorates in Brazil, Oxford, Kempton, Arcadia, Muncie, Dunkirk, New Castle, Winchester, Markle, and Kokomo.

In 1923 he became professor of Doctrine and Theology at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. He retired from that position in 1948. At different periods in his life, he was invited to teach in Manchester, England and Jubbulpore, India, but declined believing that his ministry should be in the United States.

He was active on various boards in his district and as a trustee for the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Indiana.

He married Galile Johnsonbaugh, who also served on the faculty of Asbury Theological Seminary with her husband.

Frank Paul Morris died on February 6, 1951, and was buried in Monticello, Indiana.

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Roll #	Frame #	Book of the Bible
1	3	Genesis
	566	Exodus
	923	Leviticus
	926	Numbers
	993	Deuteronomy
	1105	Joshua
	1220	Judges
	1267	Ruth
	1285	I Samuel
	1338	II Samuel
	1371	I Kings
	1458	II Kings
	1487	I Chronicles
	1499	II Chronicles
	1621	Nehemiah

	1682	Esther
	1701	Job
	1807	Psalms 89:14
2	1	Psalms, cont.
	293	Proverbs
	755	Ecclesiastes
	788	Song of Solomon (Canticles)
	1191	Jeremiah
	1199	Ezekiel
	1217	Zechariah
	1223	Malachai
	1232	Jeremiah
	1414	Ezekiel
	1500	Daniel
	1529	Hosea
	1552	Amos
	1621	Jonah
	1654	Micah
	1698	Habakkuk
	1718	Zechariah
	1740	Malachi
	1771	Matthew
3	2	Matthew, cont.
4	5	Mark
	422	Luke

	1534	Matthew
	1610	John
5	5	John
	1107	Acts
6	8	Romans
	1438	I Corinthians
	2124	II Corinthians
7	5	Romans
	116	Galatians
	384	Ephesians
	770	Philippians
	1100	Colossians
	1224	I Thessalonians
	1572	II Thessalonians
	1638	I Timothy
	2020	II Timothy
8	5	II Timothy, cont.
	151	Titus
	309	Hebrews
	1123	James
	1382	I Peter
	1936	II Peter
	2165	I John
	2257	Jude
	2363	Revelation

