

Guide to
William H. Griffith Thomas' Notes about the Bible

undated, bulk

.64 linear feet

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Abstract: Anglican theologian. Handwritten notes primarily concerning the Bible, possibly used when preparing sermons.

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Biographical Sketch:

William Henry Griffith Thomas was born in Oswestry, Shropshire, England, on January 2, 1861. His mother was Anne Nightingale Griffith Thomas, and his father, William Thomas died before the birth of his son. William Henry lived with his maternal grandfather, William Griffith during his early years. When W. H. was older, he always included is grandfather's surname with his. Griffith Thomas accepted Christ in 1871. He worked, attended college, and ministered through the Anglican Church. He earned an associate's degree from King's College, London, a B.D. from Christ Church, Oxford in 1895 and an M.A. in 1898. Griffith Thomas accepted a call in 1896 to St. Paul's Church, Portman Square, London. He married Alice Monk in 1898. Their only surviving child, Winifred, was born in 1902. Griffith Thomas became principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford in 1905. In 1910, Griffith Thomas and his family moved to Toronto, where he served as a professor at Wycliffe College. In 1919, the Griffith Thomas family moved to Philadelphia, and the Anglican theologian began speaking at numerous conferences throughout the continent. Griffith Thomas helped Lewis Sperry Chafer plan the Evangelical Theological College, now named Dallas Theological Seminary. Griffith Thomas died June 2, 1924 in Philadelphia. Griffith Thomas wrote several books and articles. A few titles published after his death were edited by his daughter, Winifred G. T. Gillespie.

References:

Cragoe, Thomas H. "W. H. Griffith Thomas." In *Handbook of Evangelical Theologians*, edited by Walter A. Elwell, 67-82. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1993.

System of Arrangement:

W. H. Griffith Thomas' Notes about the Bible are organized in two series.

Series I. **Notes**, undated. .27 linear feet (10 folders)
Filed primarily by the books of the Bible.

Series II. **Artifact**, undated. .37 linear feet (1 item)
Wooden box.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection, composed of two series contains brief handwritten notes about many books of the Bible and a few subjects. The notes were left in their original order. The purpose of the notes is not stated, but they might have been used when preparing sermons.

Selected Search Terms:

Thomas, W. H. Griffith (William Henry Griffith)

Donor/Source: Donated by Dr. Stephen M. Johnson, January 2010.

Custodial History: Dr. Johnson received the box of notes from Winifred Griffith Thomas Gillespie, the daughter of W. H. Griffith Thomas.

Literary Rights: It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of copyright laws.

Related Material: The Dallas Theological Seminary Archives has several boxes of W. H. Griffith Thomas' Papers, which as of 2010 have not been processed. Please contact the archivist for more information.

Note to the Researcher: The paper is fragile, please handle carefully. See the attached Container List for more details about this collection.

Processing Information: The notes were removed from the box and the acidic dividers were left in the box in an effort to prolong the life of the paper. Acid free paper dividers replace the original cardboard ones. A few deteriorating pages and clippings were photocopied. Griffith Thomas' headings were maintained.

Container List

Series I. Notes		undated	
<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, Description</u>	
1	1	Genesis-Deuteronomy Notes about Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.	undated
1	2	Joshua-2 Kings Notes about Joshua, Judges, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, and 2 Kings.	undated
1	3	1 Chronicles-Job Notes about 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Job.	undated
1	4	Psalms Notes about Psalms.	undated
1	5	Proverbs-Zechariah Notes about Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosea, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zechariah.	undated
1	6	Mark-John Notes about Mark and John.	undated
1	7	Romans-2 Timothy Notes about Romans, Galatians, 1 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, and 2 Timothy.	undated
1	8	Titus-Revelation Notes about Titus, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, Jude, and Revelation.	undated
1	9	Subjects Notes about various topics, including the Word, the home, five smooth stones, vessels, sin, etc.	undated
1	10	Addresses Notes on various subjects, including Paul, Jesus, missionaries, and prayer.	undated
Series II. Artifact		undated	
<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, Description</u>	
2		Wooden box 8 3/4" L x 4 1/2" W x 5 3/4" H box with divider cards.	undated