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Administrative Information

Title:

Paul W. Gaebelein Jr. Collection

Collection Identifier:

CFT00160

Creators:

Gaebelein, Paul W. Jr.

Size:

30 Boxes

Repository:

David Allan Hubbard Library
Fuller Theological Seminary
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Pasadena, CA 91182
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Provenance:

Acquired in 1999 from the Paul W. Gaebelein Jr. family

Conditions Governing Access/Restrictions:

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Language:

English

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Biography

Paul W. Gaebelein Jr. (b. May 7, 1919 - d. 1997) served as a professor of Old Testament and Akkadian at Fuller Theological Seminary from 1987 – 1991. Professor Gaebelein Jr. was the grandson of well-known Hebrew scholar and dispensationalist Arno C. Gaebelein and his wife Emma. His father Paul W. Gaebelein was born in 1887 and had two brothers: Frank E. Gaebelein, headmaster of Stony Brook Christian High School and Arno Wesley Gaebelein.

Paul Gaebelein Jr. grew up in Pasadena at Lake Avenue Congregational Church. He earned his B.A. in Economics at Pomona College in 1941, and served in the military until 1946. From 1947 until 1956, he was a public accountant. Gaebelein gave lectures on the subject of accounting at Claremont Graduate School while he worked on his Ph.D. in economics, completed in 1968. His dissertation is entitled “Devaluation under full employment and inflation: the case of Israel.” In 1976, Gaebelein earned a Ph.D. in Ancient Near Eastern Civilization at UCLA. The title of this dissertation is “Graphemic Analysis of Old Babylonian Letters from Mari.”

Publications include:

"Memoir from the Field: Choga Mish VI Recalled," *The Oriental Institute News and Notes* 152 (1997) 11

“Psalm 34 and other biblical acrostics: evidence from the Aleppo codex,” *Maarav* (5-6 Spring 1990), 127-143.

Robert Mullins of the Department of Near Eastern Studies of the University of California, Los Angeles, edited a Festschrift in Honor of Paul W. Gaebelein, Jr. on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday entitled “Human Origins: An Archaeological and Theological Perspective.”

Scope and Content

The Paul W. Gaebelein Jr. Collection contains correspondence, photographs, articles, newspaper clippings, and academic course work. A significant portion of the collection centers on subject specific files for personal and professional research. Topics include Ancient Near Eastern linguistics, theology, and archeological practices. Bulk dates range from 1987-1991.

Subjects:

Akkadian language
Archaeology
Mari El (Russia)
Middle East—Antiquities
Middle East—Civilization

Arrangement

This collection is organized into 30 boxes consisting of 8 series as follows:

Series 1. Personal. (Boxes 1-3)

Series 2. Photos and Photo Albums. (Boxes 4-10)

Series 3. Correspondence. (Box 11)

Series 4. Writings. (Box 12)

Series 5. Research Files. (Boxes 13-25)

Series 6. Mari Archeological Research. (Boxes 26-29)

Series 7. Miscellaneous. (Box 30)

Series 8. Binders with Notes and Academic Material. (3 linear feet)