

ERWIN M. HEARNE, JR. DRAWINGS

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Summary

Main Entry: Erwin M. Hearne, Jr. Drawings

Date Span: 1963 – 1965

Abstract: Collection consists primarily of prints of pencil sketches and paintings drawn by Hearne from 1963 – 1965. Color prints are from the painting series entitled, "Eight Great Moments in Baptist History." Pencil sketches are related to Baptist and religious liberty in America and the formation of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845.

Size: Two linear ft. (3 boxes)

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Biographical Sketch

Erwin M. Hearne, Jr. is a commercial artist and Baptist layman and is a member of First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. In 1963, Hearne was commissioned by the Sunday School Board (now LifeWay Christian Resources) of the Southern Baptist Convention to paint "Eight Great Moments in Baptist History." The Historical Commission distributed prints of the paintings that appeared on the covers of numerous Board periodicals in the mid 1960's. Hearne also prepared about 25 pencil sketches, primarily related to Baptists and religious liberty in America and the formation of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists primarily of prints of Hearne's sketches and paintings. The sketches, which are primarily related to Baptists and the struggle for religious liberty in America, are on 8 ½ " x 11" paper with a paragraph description of the sketch. Multi-copies of most sketches exist. Other sketches document the formation of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845. Prints of the "Eight Great Moments in Baptist History" painted by Hearne are part of the collection. The original paintings are owned by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Other material in the collection includes articles on Hearne, Historical Commission newsletters on the prints, slides and clippings from Baptist papers where the sketches were used.

The files are arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. The collection spans the years from 1963 to 1965

Arrangement

Alphabetical order by folder title

Provenance

Compiled by Archives staff in 1993.

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Backus, Isaac, 1724 – 1806
 Southern Baptist Convention – History
 Freedom of religion – United States – History – 18th Century
 Baptists – History
 Church and State in the United States
 Art

Related Materials

Baptist Heritage Press Releases, AR 740, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

Container List**Box 1**

- 1.1 Aging Widow in Jail for Resisting Clergy Tax
- 1.2 Backus, Isaac
- 1.3 Baptism take place at night
- 1.4 Baptist preacher whipped
- 1.5 Baptist preachers serve in Army
- 1.6 Baptists to perform weddings
- 1.7 Baptists sing on way to jail
- 1.8 Biographical article on Hearne
- 1.9 Chaplain John Gano offers Thanksgiving
- 1.10 Dissenters again liberty to preach
- 1.11 Fuller, Richard – SB, 1845
- 1.12 Furman, Richard
- 1.13 George Washington writes Baptists
- 1.14 Harris, Samuel
- 1.15 Hart, John
- 1.16 Henry, Patrick
- 1.17 Hezekiah Smith returns to Haverhill
- 1.18 Historical Commission Newsletters
- 1.19 Ice broken for Baptismal Service
- 1.20 Johnson, William Bullein – SBC, 1845
- 1.21 Laymen arrested for assisting preacher
- 1.22 Massachusetts General Court and Baptists

Box 2

- 2.1 Newspaper – Baptist – Hearne drawings

- 2.2 Other Miscellaneous Sketches
- 2.3 Packet of Pictures – Edwin Hearne
- 2.4 Philadelphia Baptist Association Formed
- 2.5 Rejoicing welcomes Religious Freedom
- 2.6 Rice visits in Bagby home
- 2.7 Rhode Island College
- 2.8 Slides
- 2.9 SBC organized, 1845
- 2.10 SBC, 1845 (1 of 2)
- 2.11 SBC, 1845 (2 of 2)
- 2.12 South Carolina gives aid to New Englanders
- 2.13 State Church fears revival movement

Box 3

- 3.1 “Eight Great Moments in Baptist History,” – color print, 1965
- 3.2 Roger Williams leaves Salem
- 3.3 Isaac Backus before Continental Congress
- 3.4 James Ireland Preaching through Prison bars
- 3.5 James Madison meets with John Leland
- 3.6 Luther Rice before the Triennial Convention
- 3.7 Luther Rice arrives at the Bagby Home
- 3.8 Gambrell and Frost recommend Sunday School Board
- 3.9 Truett preaches on Capitol steps