

# JOHN HARVEY GRIME SERMON COLLECTION

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### Summary

Main Entry: John Harvey Grime Sermon Collection

Date Span: 1886 – 1938

Abstract: John Harvey Grime was a pastor, author, editor, and historiographer in Middle Tennessee. He was an editor for nine religious papers and authored 30 books and booklets. The collection is comprised of printed sermons and debates by Grime.

Size: .25 linear ft.

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### Biographical Sketch

John Harvey Grime was born July 29, 1851 in Putnam County, Tennessee. Grime was a preacher, editor, author and historiographer. He spent his childhood and early manhood making a homestead on the rugged Tennessee frontier. Grime had a very minimal education until, at the age of 31, he enrolled with his eight year old daughter at the Round Lick Male and Female Academy at Watertown, Tennessee. At this institution, he received instruction in “Latin, Greek, Higher Arithmetic, Geometry and Rhetoric.”

Grime was converted in December, 1868, and was baptized in January, 1869, at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church in Putnam County, Tennessee. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Pistole Baptist Church in White County, Tennessee March 27, 1876. As a pastor, Grime served numerous churches in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Texas, but he spent most of his time in Wilson County, Tennessee. Grime helped to establish two Baptist Associations in Tennessee: New Salem Association, in 1888, and the Wilson County Association, in 1921.

Grime spent the years 1891 to 1897 as either an editor, field editor, associate editor, or contributing editor to at least nine different religious papers, including the *Tennessee Baptist & Reflector*. He authored 30 books and booklets, the most notable his *History of Middle Tennessee Baptists*, published in 1902. Grime died August 8, 1941 in Lebanon, Tennessee and was buried at the Jones Cemetery in Watertown, Tennessee.

### Scope and Content Notes

This collection is comprised almost entirely of printed sermons and debates by J.H. Grime, with the exception of a six page letter Grime wrote on April 3, 1908, from Ballinger, Texas, to an Elder W. C. Taylor of Arlington, Kentucky. The letter records a conversation between Grime and a Brother Hall in Kansas City, Missouri during the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1905.

The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

**Arrangement**

Alphabetical order by title

**Provenance**

Artificial collection compiled by Archives staff.

**Preferred Citation**

John Harvey Grime Sermon Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee

**Access Restrictions**

None

**Subject Terms**

Southern Baptist Convention (50<sup>th</sup>: May 12-15, 1905, Kansas City, Missouri)

Sermons, American

Baptists – Sermons

Baptism

Stewardship, Christian

Baptists – Doctrines

Baptists – Tennessee

**Related Materials**

Grime, J. H. *History of Middle Tennessee Baptists*. Nashville: Baptist & Reflector, 1902.

Grime, J. H. *Reflections of a Long Life*. Lebanon, Tennessee, 1930.

Grime, J. H. *Why Am I, A Baptist?* Lebanon, Tennessee

Roach, Dewey. "John Harvey Grime," *Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists*, pg. 591. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1958.

*Wilson County News*. Thursday, August 14, 1941.

**Container List****Box 1**

- 1.1 "The Bible and History on the Tithe System"
- 1.2 "The Bible on the Final Destiny of the Human Race"
- 1.3 A Brief Review of the Sermons of N. B. Hardeman, March 18 – April 1, 1928 at the Ryman Auditorium
- 1.4 "The Companionship of the Bible and Baptists"
- 1.5 Correspondence from Grime to Elder W. C. Taylor, April 3, 1908
- 1.6 A Discussion on Alien Immersion between Dr. W. J. McGlothlin and J. H. Grime, 1909
- 1.7 Discussion between J. H. Grime and James A. Allen, Editor of the *Gospel Advocate*
- 1.8 "History of Alien Immersion and Valid Baptism"
- 1.9 "New Birth vs. Regeneration"
- 1.10 "The Observance of the Religious Days"

- 1.11 “The Relation of Man and Salvation” – “His Last Message,” September 14, 1938
- 1.12 A Review of Dr. Brents on Hereditary Depravity, 1886
- 1.13 “Rightly Dividing the Word that Each May Know the Truth”
- 1.14 “Salvation Through Jesus Christ Our Lord and Redeemer”
- 1.15 Second Booklet on Tithing – “Modern System of Tithing Made Plain”
- 1.16 Third Booklet on Tithing, 1936
- 1.17 “The Tithe – Middle Link Between Church and State,” 1936
- 1.18 “The Two Dispensations as Recorded in the Bible,” 1936
- 1.19 “Why Am I, A Baptist?”