

**Inventory to the
DeLane Marlin Ryals Collection
AR 917**



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Summary

Main Entry: DeLane Marlin Ryals Collection

Date Span: 1957-2010

Abstract: Collection is divided into four series including church files, subject files, SWBTS addresses, and videos. The church files include statistical information, church histories, church bulletins, and miscellaneous materials Ryals collected about churches in Maryland, New Jersey, and New York. The subject files include addresses, clippings, correspondence, informational files on the Baptist Convention of New York and other state Baptist conventions and associations, newsletters and publications, and several files on the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association of which Ryals served as Director of Church Extension from 1974-1995. The SWBTS addresses are materials Ryals collected at the seminary from 1957 to 1961. Ten videos about church activities in the Metropolitan New York area are also included in the collection.

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Historical Sketch

Pastor, church planter, and administrator Dr. DeLane Marlin Ryals, was born October 19, 1936, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married Nancy Blevins on February 28, 1964, and following God's call to ministry, DeLane and Nancy served churches in the New York area for more than thirty years. Dr. Ryals worked in New York during the formative days of the Baptist Convention of New York and the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association (MNYBA). Ryals served as pastor of the Baldwin Chapel on Long Island, New York from 1962-1964, as the first pastor of the West Monmouth Baptist Church in New Jersey (1962-1972). He served as Director of Church Extension for the MNYBA from 1973-1995. The MNYBA has named its Association Missions Week offering after Ryals. He was also the first president of the John Gano Baptist History Fellowship. DeLane and Nancy Ryals spent their retirement years in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Ryals died on October 13, 2011.

Scope and Content Note

The DeLane Marlin Ryals Collection consists of 6 linear feet of material (240 folders and ten videos contained in twelve document boxes) documenting Ryals work as a pastor and church planter in New York. The collection spans the years 1957-2010, with the bulk of the material dating from the 1960s to 1980s. The collection is divided into four series including church files, subject files, SWBTS addresses, and videos. The church files include statistical information, church histories, church bulletins, and miscellaneous materials Ryals collected about churches in

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order.

Provenance

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None

Subject Terms

Baptist Associations – New York (State)
 Baptist Convention of New York
 Baptists – Maryland
 Baptists – New Jersey
 Baptists – New York
 Baptists – Missions – New York
 James, Paul S.
 Metropolitan New York Baptist Association
 Pugh, R. Quinn
 Ryals, DeLane Marlin

Related Materials

R. Quinn Pugh Papers. SBHLA # AR 895.

Series Description

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