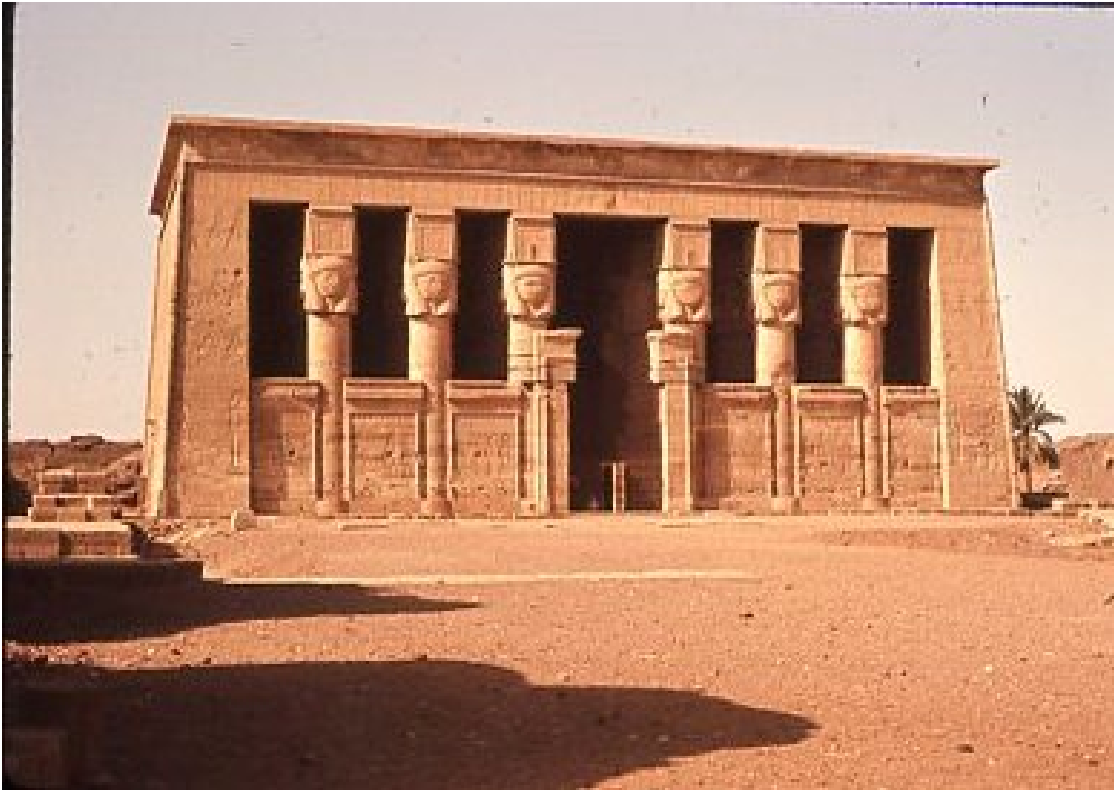


Inventory to the Fon H. Scofield Photograph Collection

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Temple of Hathor, Dendara, Egypt—Scofield Collection

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Summary

Main Entry: Fon H. Scofield Photograph Collection

Date Span: 1951-1970

Abstract: Photograph collection of slides, prints, and negatives, taken by Fon Scofield, photographer and film maker for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The images are mostly related to biblical sites, structures, and artifacts. The collection includes images primarily from the Middle East, including Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, and other countries in the area. The collection also includes general slides related to sites and mission work and a series of slides released by the Foreign Mission Board.

Size: 25 linear ft. (84 units-notebooks or boxes)

Collection #: AR 942

Biographical Sketch

Fon Hulester Scofield, Jr. was born in Charleston, Missouri, March 11, 1912. He spent his early years in Charleston before going to college at Wake Forest University, graduating with a BA in 1936 and an M.A. in 1941. He served on the staff of churches in Missouri and North Carolina, before working as Secretary of the Department of Visual Education for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, from 1946-1948. In 1948, he assumed the position of Associate Secretary for the Division of Visual Education for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He served in that position until his retirement in 1977. Scofield, a pioneer in audiovisuals, produced 49 motion picture films and coordinated hundreds of audiovisual products during his career at the Foreign Mission Board.

In his travels documenting the work of Southern Baptist missionaries, he also used his camera to photograph biblical sites across the Middle East. Scofield died in December, 1978, in Richmond, Virginia.

Scope and Content Note

The images, mostly related to biblical sites, structures, and artifacts, but contain some mission related images as well. The collection includes images primarily from the Middle East, including Egypt, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and Turkey. The collection

includes approximately 3,700 original color slides, 1300 color prints and negatives, 1050 black and white prints and negatives, 76 black and white prints (no negatives), and 20,000 duplicate or general slides. A major series of slides relate to the work and ministry of the Foreign Mission Board. This series includes images from Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America. The slides and prints are organized into notebooks and sorted by format and country. Volumes of indexes are also part of the collection, which is divided into eight series, determined by format. Searchable indexes to the slides are available. Description of the series is found below.

A. Prints: Color and black and white images are arranged by country in notebooks and then by site or city. Corresponding negatives are found in Negative series (E) boxes arranged by file number.

B. Biblical Antiquities Slides: Images are arranged by country in notebooks and then by photograph number. Indexes to each volume are included with the slides, considered to be the original slides, with duplicates of these images in the General Slides.

C. Indexes: Notebooks of Scofield's index to the images, primarily the slides. The indexed slides are found in Series E and F.

D. Negatives: The negatives are arranged by country and then by photograph number. They correspond to the prints found in series A.

E. General Slides (searchable index available). The slides include a wide range of topics, including mostly Biblical sites, artifacts, and some mission related images.

F. Foreign Mission Release Slides (searchable index available). Slides released by the Foreign Mission Board that are related to mission work in Africa, Europe, Asia, Middle East, and South America

G. *Biblical Illustrator* Slides – Images used in the Biblical Illustrator publication from the Scofield Collection.

H. Biblical Land Prints and General Material. Series includes images used by Sunday School Board publications in the 1930's, and program guides for slide shows on the Middle East and Biblical lands. Program guides provide slide numbers to General slides.

I. Books. Three book series with Biblical antiquities images.

Arrangement

Each format has the following arrangement scheme.

A. Prints: Arranged alphabetically by country and then by site or city.

B. Biblical Antiquities Slides: Grouped by country and by file number within country.

C. Indexes: Generally arranged by number.

D. Negatives: Arranged alphabetically by country and then by ID number on sleeve.

E. General Slides: Arranged by slide number.

F. Foreign Mission Board Release Slides: Arranged by slide number.

G. Biblical Illustrator Slides : Arranged by slide number.

H. Biblical Land Prints and General Material: Arranged in alphabetical order by folder title.

I. Books arranged by title.

Provenance

Donated by Johnni Johnson Scofield in 1984. Originally donated to the Dargan-Carver Library of the Sunday School Board, SBC.

Preferred Citation

Fon H. Scofield Photograph Collection, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Scofield, Fon H.
 Southern Baptist Convention. Foreign Mission Board.
 Archaeology
 Bible – Antiquities
 Bible – Geography
 Bible manners and customs
 Civilization, Ancient
 Egypt – Antiquities
 Greece – Antiquities
 Iran – Antiquities
 Iraq – Antiquities
 Israel – Antiquities
 Italy – Antiquities
 Jordan- Antiquities
 Lebanon – Antiquities
 Middle East – Antiquities
 Missions - Foreign
 Syria – Antiquities
 Turkey – Antiquities

Related Materials

Biblical Illustrator. LifeWay Christian Resources, 1979-

Holman Bible Dictionary. Holman Bible Publishers, 1991.

Wright, Paul H. *Atlas of Bible Lands*. Holman Bible Publishers, 2002

Content**A. Prints (Notebooks)****1. Egypt, volume 1**

Abu Simbel
 Abydos
 Aswan/Aswan area
 Bubastis
 Dendera
 Edfu

2. Egypt, volume 2

Elephantine Island

Esna

Giza

Helipolis

Kom Ombo

Land of Goshen

Luxor

Memphis

Saqqara

3. Egypt, volume 3

Sinai

Tanis

Thebes

4. Greece

Aegean Sea

Amphipolia

Argos

Athens

Corinth

Daphne

Delphi

Epidaurus

Mycenae

Neapolia area

Piraeus

New Appolonia

Salonica

Thermopylae

Tiryns

5. Iran, volume 1

Pasargadae

Persepolis

6. Iran, volume 2

Persepolis

Taq-i-Bustan

Teheran

7. Iraq, volume 1

An Nasiriya

Aqar Quf

Asshur

Babylon
Bagdad
Calah
Ctesiphon
Hatra
Khorsabad

8. Iraq, volume 2

Nineveh
Samarra
Sippar
Tepe Gawra
Ubaid
Ur

9. Israel

Acre
Ashkelon
Bethshan
Beit Shearin
Beth-Semesh
Bethshemesh
Caesarea
Capernaum
Carmel
Chorazin
Deir Dibwan
Dothan
Gath
Hebron
Hill Moreh
Horns of Hattim
Jerusalem
Jordan Valley
Lachish
Megiddo
Mt. Hermon
Mt. of Precipitation
Mount Tabor
Mt. of Temptation
Nazareth
Negev
Qumran
Samaria
Sea of Galilee
Shiloh

Shivta
Tel Aviv

- 10. Italy**
Cume
Formia
Rome
Pompeii
Puteoli

- 11. Jordan**
Ajloun
Amman
Anjara
Bethel
Bethlehem area
Dier Alla
Dibon
Et Tell
El Deir
Gaedara
Gerizim
Gibeon
Irbid area
Jerash
Jericho
Jerusalem
Jordan River
Madeba
Mizpah
Mt. Nebo
Neblus
Pella
Perea
Petra
Qumran

- 12. Lebanon**
Baalbek
Beirut
Byblos
Cedars of Lebanon
Dog River
Kefr Mishky
Nabiyounes
Rural areas

Sidon
Tyre

- 13. Libya**
Leptis Magna
Sabratha

- 14. Spain**
Seville area

Sudan
Buhen
Faras
Semna
Wadi Halfa area

Syria
Amrit
Damacus
Krak des Chevaliers
Latakia
Ras Shamra
Valley of Jephthah

Tunisia
Carthage

- 15. Turkey- volume 1**
Anamur
Ankara
Antakya
Antioch Pisidia
Antioch Syria
Boghazkoy
Ceyhan
Cilician Gates
Denizli
Didyma
Ephesus

- 16. Turkey- volume 2**
Gazipasa
Gordium
Hierapolia (modern Pamukkale)
Istanbul
Konya

Laodicea
 Lystra
 Miletus
 Misis
 Mt. Ararat
 Pamphylian Plain
 Perga
 Pergamum
 Selcuk Museum (from Ephesus)
 Seleucia
 Syrian Gates
 Tarsus
 Zingerli

B. Original Slides (notebooks)

17. Arabia
18. Egypt volume 1
19. Egypt volume 2
20. France – Italy –Spain
21. Gaza
22. Greece
23. Iran / Iraq / Libya
24. Israel
25. Jordan, vol. 1
26. Jordan, vol. 2
27. Jordan, vol. 3
28. Lebanon
29. Sudan / Syria / Tunisia
30. Turkey

C. Index Volumes

31. Index to Slides 100 -- 688
32. Index to Slides 4689 -- 6204
33. Index to Slides 6205 -- 9000
34. Index to Slides 9001-- 14,358
35. Index to Slides 14,359 -- 17,366
36. Index to Slides 17,367 -- 19,627
37. Index to Slides, Arab countries
38. Index to Slides, Israel and Turkey
39. Code conversion notebook – Merging of numbering systems
40. Index to slides released by the Foreign Mission Board – Mission images
41. Index to slides – “Landmarks of the Faith”, volume 1
42. Index to slides – “Landmarks of the Faith”, volume 2

D. Negatives

43. Egypt – Negatives – E-Abs-N-1 to E-LX-N-25
44. Egypt – Negatives – E-Me-N-1 to E-TH-N-247
45. Greece/Iran – Negatives – Greece – Iran 4001-4199
46. Iran/Iraq – Negatives – Iran 4192-4368 – Iraq 5012-5382
47. Israel/Italy/Jordan – Negatives
48. Lebanon/Libya/Spain – Negatives
49. Turkey – Negatives – 5467-6041
50. Turkey – Negatives – 6042-6350

E. General Slides

51. Notebook, Slides 100-515
52. Notebook, Slides 516-760
53. Notebook, Slides 760-1376
54. Notebook, Slides 1377-2078
55. Notebook, Slides 2079-2699
56. Notebook, Slides 2700-3465
57. Notebook, Slides 3466-4199
58. Box, Slides 4200-5035
59. Box, Slides 5036-5566
60. Box, Slides 5567-6234
61. Box, Slides 6235-6980
62. Box, Slides 7089-7682
63. Box, Slides 7683-8498
64. Box, Slides 8499-8999
65. Box, Slides 9000-9746
66. Box, Slides 9747-10,355
67. Box, Slides 10,356-10,983
68. Box, Slides 10,984-11,388
69. Box, Slides 11,389-13,690
70. Box, Slides 13,691-15,115
71. Box, Slides 15,116-16,306
72. Box, Slides, 16,307-17,810
73. Box, Slides, 17,811-19,053
74. Box, Slides, 19,053-19,627

F. Foreign Mission Board Released Slides

75. FMB Slides, B5 to C1629
76. FMB Slides, C1630 to E904
77. FMB Slides, E910 to L161
78. FMB Slides, L161 to L1091
79. FMB Slides, L1092 to N828
80. FMB Slides, N829 to W784

G. Biblical Illustrator Slides from Scofield Collection

- 81.** Notebook- Biblical Illustrator Slides - from FMB release slide series

H. Biblical Land Prints and General Material

82. Biblical Land Prints

1. Arabia
2. Egypt
3. Gaza
4. Greece
5. Iran
6. Iraq
7. Israel – Ain Karim
8. Israel – Bethany
9. Israel – Bethlehem
10. Israel – Church of the Nativity
11. Israel – General images
12. Israel – Jacob’s Well
13. Israel – Jerusalem
14. Israel – Mt. Carmel
15. Israel – Mt. Gerizim – Samaritan Passover
16. Israel – Nazareth
17. Israel – Plain of Jezreel
18. Israel – Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee
19. Italy/Sicily
20. Jordan
21. Lebanon
22. Sheep and Shepherds
23. Syria
24. Turkey

General Material

- 82.**
25. Holman Bible Dictionary – Image index
 26. Matson Slide Program Booklet – Egypt – Slides 8992-9076
 27. Matson Slide Program Booklet – Hittite-Trojan Turkey, Slides 9491-9550
 28. Matson Slide Program Booklet – Jerusalem – Way of the Cross- Slides 9881-9925
 29. Matson Slide Program Booklet – Lebanon/Syria – Slides 9631-9725
 30. Matson Slide Program Booklet – Qumran – Slides QM1-35
 31. Matson Slide Program Booklet – Sinai – Slides 9081-9155
 32. Slide Program Booklet – Archaeological Excavations in Palestine- Slides 9271-9420
 33. Slide Program Booklet – Bethlehem, Judea, Samaria – Slides 9831-9880
 34. Slide Program Booklet – Capharnaum/Nazareth- Slides 9991-10,060
 35. Slide Program Booklet – East Jordan with Petra – Slides 9731-9785
 36. Slide Program Booklet – Greece – Slides 9421-9485
 37. Slide Program Booklet – Iran – Slides 9211-9265

- 38. Slide Program Booklet – Jerusalem – Slides 9931-9990
- 39. Slide Program Booklet – Mesopotamia- Slides 9161-9210

I. Books

- 83.** *Art of Warfare in Biblical Lands*, volume 1
Art of Warfare in Biblical Lands, volume 2
Illustrated World of the Bible, volume 1
Illustrated World of the Bible, volume 2
- 84.** *Illustrated World of the Bible*, volume 3
Illustrated World of the Bible, volume 4
Illustrated World of the Bible, volume 5
Views of the Biblical World, volume 2
Views of the Biblical World, volume 4