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# Guide to the Millar Burrows Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RG 71

**CREATOR:** Burrows, Millar, 1889-1980

**TITLE:** Millar Burrows Papers

**DATES:** 1913-1981

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4 linear feet (9 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, notes, writings, photographs, and slides document Burrows' life and work. Millar Burrows (1889-1980) was Winkley Professor of Biblical Theology at Yale from 1934 to 1958.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.071>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.071>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.        box  
f.        folder  
■■■■     item barcode

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

Millar Burrows Papers (RG 71), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1889	○ Born in Wyoming, Ohio
1912	○ B.A., Cornell University
1915	○ B.D., Union Theological Seminary, New York
1915-1919	○ Pastorate in Wallace, Texas
1919-1920	○ Supervisor, Texas Church Survey
1920-1923	○ Professor of Biblical History and Literature, Tusculum College, Tennessee
1925	○ Ph.D., Yale University
1925-1928	○ Assistant professor, Biblical Literature and History of Religion, Brown University
1928-1932	○ Associate professor, Brown
1932-1934	○ Professor, Brown
1934-1948	○ President, American School for Oriental Research, Jerusalem
1934-1958	○ Winkley Professor of Biblical Theology, Yale Divinity School
1950-1958	○ Chairman, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, Yale
1960	○ D.D., Oberlin
1961	○ D.D., Yale, Brown
1980	○ Died

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, notes, writings, photographs, and slides document Burrows' life and work.

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## Arrangement

- I. Correspondence, 1934-1979
- II. Notes, undated
- III. Sermons, Lectures, Interviews, 1943-1979, undated
- IV. Writings, 1925-1978, undated
- V. Slides and Photographs, 1938-1960, undated
- VI. Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1913-1981, undated

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1934-1979

b. 1, f. 1	Related to appointment and promotions at Yale	1934-1958
b. 1, f. 2	Miscellaneous	1957-1962, 1974
b. 1, f. 3	Related to work on the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, including to/from Herbert May and Luther Weigle	1970-1978
b. 1, f. 4-5	To/from American School for Oriental Research, including minutes	1965, 1970-1979

**Series II: Notes, undated**

b. 1, f. 6	Notebook of Biblical place names	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Notebook: "Collation of Isaiah Ms."	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Related to Revised Standard Version of the Bible	circa 1973
b. 2	Notecards: related to New Testament parables	undated
b. 3	Notecards: miscellaneous research notes (4"x6")	undated
b. 4, f. 9	Notecards: miscellaneous research notes (3"x5")	undated
b. 4, f. 10	List of miracles and parables in New Testament	undated

**Series III: Sermons, lectures, interviews, 1943-1979, undated**

b. 4, f. 11-13

Various

1943-1979,  
undated

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**Series IV: Writings, 1925-1978, undated**

b. 5, f. 14	Bibliographies of Burrows' works	1959, 1978
b. 5, f. 15	Book reviews by Burrows	1937-1972
b. 5, f. 16-23	Published articles by Burrows	1925-1957, undated
b. 5, f. 24	Writings by others, including reviews of Burrows' works	1949, 1978, undated



## Series V: Slides and Photographs, 1938-1960, undated

### Slides

b. 6, f. 25	More than 1500 color slides documenting Burrows' travels to Near East and elsewhere	1938-1960
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### Photographs

b. 7, f. 26	2 albums documenting trips to Near East and elsewhere
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b. 8, f. 27	4 albums documenting trips to Near East, and the New Haven area
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b. OV2	Album of family photographs
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**Series VI: Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1913-1981, undated**

b. 8, f. 28	Biographical documentation	1956-1981, undated
b. 8, f. 29	<i>The Book of Common Worship</i> : Burrows' copy with notes and inserts	
b. 8, f. 30	<i>The Cup and the Unicorn</i> : 92 page commemorative booklet prepared by Burrows' son, Edwin Gladding Burrows	1981
b. 8, f. 31	Tusculum College yearbook	1921
b. 8, f. 32	Documents related to Burrows' election as Fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences, his D.D. from Oberlin, and his D.D. from Yale	1949, 1960, 1961
b. 8, f. 33, ■■■■ 39002125994898	Cassette audiotape with commentary by Yigael Yadin on the Shrine of the Book	
b. OV1	Cornell University plaque	
b. OV1	Scrapbook of programmes from theater and musical events attended by Burrows	1913-1958

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Educators

### **Names**

Burrows, Millar, 1889-1980

### **Corporate Body**

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