

Name: Rev William Robert Laws

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Box 104

Folder 1: Notes taken by Rev William Robert Laws at a theological lecture delivered by Dr Deavansen, Aldersgate, 19 June 1972;

Folder 2: Collection of papers belonging to Rev W R Laws relating to his Doctor of Divinity thesis proposal on the Holy Spirit Passages in the Ephesians, including correspondence (inward and outward) with the Melbourne College of Divinity, thesis outline and bibliography, 12/3/1947 - 13 September 1977;

Folder 3: Research notes of Rev W R Laws relating to his thesis on the Ephesians, & photocopy of article "Letter and Spirit: the Foundation of Pauline Ethics", by Stephen Westerholm, New Test. Stud., vol. 30, c 1960s - 1970s?;

Folder 4: Research notes of Rev W R Laws, made for his doctoral thesis on the Ephesians, c 1970s?;

Folder 5: Research notes of Rev W R Laws, made for his doctoral thesis on the Ephesians c 1970s,

Folder 6: Photocopy of "Preface to the Epistle to the Ephesians" by Joseph Benson, possibly written or published in 1835;

Folders 7-16 (boxes 104- 105): Research notes of Rev W R Laws, made for his doctoral thesis on the Ephesians c 1970s?;

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Folder 17: Programme for Methodist Church of New Zealand re South Island School of Theology, Gunn's Bush 22 May - 25 May 1972; Notes for a lecture written and delivered by Laws: "Righteousness in Ages of Renewal of the Church", delivered 24 May 1972;

Folder 18: Text of a lecture (with annotations) delivered by W R Laws on "John Wesley and the Lay Preacher" with related notes, c 28 June 1972;

Folder 19: Photocopy of article from the New Test. Stud., vol 30: "Traditions in Ephesians" by Markus Barth c 1984;

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Folder 20: Papers belonging to W R Laws relating to the administration and financial property matters concerning the Methodist Church of New Zealand including circuit information sheets, official application forms, text of lecture delivered by W R Laws: " The Methodist Connexional Office: Duties of the General Treasurer, Information Regarding Funds Administered by the Connexional

Office", 1968; sermon delivered by W R Laws at the induction of Mr C Roy Hasseldine as General Treasurer of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, Durham St Methodist Church, 11 February 1968; & Report: "Funds Located or to be Located at the Connexional Office, Christchurch by W R Laws, General Secretary c 1967;

Folder 21: Booklet of ms essays about Methodism by J J Lewis, Rev W R Laws & Rev H E Harkness, "The Early Church and the Church Today", nd;

Folder 22: Article by W R Laws: " The Methodist Emphasis on the Holy Communion" (supplement to the Mission Message, vol No xiv, Issue 4, 1960, including related notes, ms & letter to Laws from - Ranston 27/10/1960 (possibly the subject of a lecture given by Laws at the Campbell's Bay School of Theology Ministerial Retreat 13 June 1960;

Folder 23: Essay about the attitude of scholars towards the authorship of the 14 epistles ascribed to the apostle Paul in the Authorised version of the English Bible, possibly written by W R Laws?, c 1960s/ 1970s?;

Folder 24: Typescripts and handwritten extracts from "The Theology of St Paul" by Fernand Pratt, S J C 160S/1970S?;

Folder 25: Post-Ordination thesis of W R Laws on "The Personality of God", with assessors' report and and marks awarded: C B Jordan, W T Blight, H C Fiebig, nd;

Folder 26: Address on Church Reunion and the Sacrament of the Baptist - by W R Laws? 1960 (four copies, some slightly different), and postcard to W R Laws from Ranston? 16/12/1960 asking him to do an article on the sacrament of Baptism;

Folder 27: Collection of papers belonging to Rev W R Laws, including Address and Devotions by W R Laws 1973-1974, copy of newspaper The Methodist Churchman (New England) Jan 1973 containing text of sermon delivered by Laws & Presidential Address to Conference 1973.