

**S0705 Rehkopf, Reverend Charles (1909-1995)
Papers, 1923-1995
57 Folders, 3 Recording Discs, 67 Journals, 170 Pamphlets And Prayer
Books, 3 Books**

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The Reverend Charles Rehkopf's daughter, Susan Rehkopf, donated his papers to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection on February 4, 1998.

Charles Rehkopf was born and raised in Topeka, Kansas. He graduated from Washburn University in Topeka in 1935 and the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He served as an Episcopal minister in parishes in Kansas before coming to St. Louis in 1944.

As an archivist and historiographer of the Episcopal Diocese, he was active in the State Historical Society, the Missouri Historical Society, the Historical Society of the Episcopal Church, the National Association of Episcopal Historians, for which he edited the newsletter and the Webster Groves Historical Society. He also wrote a history of the Episcopal Church.

Reverend Rehkopf served the Episcopal Church for sixty years. He was a diocesan registrar, vicar, rector, director of administration and ecumenical officer and executive secretary. He also served as a chairman and executive board member for many ecumenical committees and groups in St. Louis. He retired on March 31, 1976. He died of cancer on September 30, 1995.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection documents the life and career of Reverend Rehkopf primarily with original copies of sermons he delivered and with his collection of journals and pamphlets on topics concerning religion. The collection also contains articles and papers written by Rev. Rehkopf, including his history of the Episcopal Church (folder 43). It also includes his correspondence with the husband of dancer Josephine Baker during the publication of Mr. Baker's book, *Josephine: The Hungry Heart* in 1993, as well as correspondence with Robert Hilbert, author of a 1993 book on the jazz musicians Pee Wee Russell. The books, as well as a biography of Missouri's Bishop Daniel Tuttle from Rev. Rehkopf's collection can be found on the WHMC-St. Louis bookshelf.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

The collection is divided into five series: 1. Sermons, 1935-1989, folders 1-37; 2. Writings, 1935-1995, folders 38-57; 3. Recordings, 1954 (box 3); 4. Journals, 1948-1995 (box 4); 5. Pamphlets and Prayer Books, 1923-1976 (includes prayer books from 1881 and 1897) (boxes 5-7) ; 6. Books, 1906 and 1993 (located on the WHMC-St. Louis bookshelf.)

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Series 1 - Sermons, 1935-1989, folders 1-37

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5. Biographies
6. Biographies
7. Church and Church Unity
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31. Sermons, 1936-1947
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Series 2 - Writings, 1935-1995, folders 38-57

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39. Associates of St. Louis University Libraries, 1973-1977
40. Associates of St. Louis University Libraries, 1979-1983
41. Correspondence with Jean-Claud Baker, 1982-1994
42. Correspondence on Pee Wee Russell, 1988-1989
43. Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1966-1967
44. The Living Church, 6/5/49
45. Some Recollections, 1994
46. Student History Papers, 1983-1986
47. Student History Papers, 1987-1990

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48. Writings and Items, Forth/Now/Interim, 1948-1995
49. Religion Public Relations Council, Directory, 1944-1995
50. Student History Papers, 1991-1992
51. History Competition, 1993-1996
52. United Thankoffering
53. Stewardship, 1935-1946
54. Thanksgiving, 1935-1945
55. Transfiguration
56. Worship Services
57. Writings and Items, Vol. 2, 1936-1995

Series 3 - Recordings, 1954

Recording Discs:

- Sermons by CFR, #s 1 & 2
 Sermons by CFR, #s 3 & 4, WBPA Sound Systems, Webster Groves
 A. Chandler Crawford, Charles Rehkopf, Interview, Radio Station in Hannibal, 11/9/54

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Series 4 - Journals, 1948-1995 Journals:

- The American Historical Review, 4/94
 Anglican and Episcopal History, 9/88; 12/88; 3/89; 6/89; 3/95; 6/95; 9/95
 Anglican Theological Review, 7/61; 7/67
 Bulletin of the General Theological Library, 11/58; 2/59; 5/59; 9/59; 3/60; 6/60; 12/60; 3/61; 6/61; 12/61
 Christian Friends Bulletin, March 1954; Summer 1955
 Church History, 3/95; 6/95
 Historical Magazine, 9/57; 12/57; 3/64; 9/64; 12/65; 3/66; 6/66; 12/66; 6/68; 9/74; 12/74; 6/75; 9/75; 3/77; 9/78; 12/78; 6/78; 12/79; 6/81; 12/82; 6/83; 9/85
 Journal of American History, 3/94
 Rural Church at Worship, Summer 1948; Autumn 1948; Spring 1949; Summer 1949; Autumn 1949; Winter 1949; Summer 1950; Autumn 1950; Winter 1950; Summer-Autumn

1951; Winter 1951
St. Luke's Journal, 9/72
Sharers Associated Parishes, Easter 1961
Official Bulletin of the Episcopal Theological School, 4/31; 7/30
Catalogue of Articles, Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Volumes I-XXII, 1932-1953; Volumes XXIII and XXXII, 1954-1963 and Volumes XXXIII-XLII, 1964-1973
25th Annual Liturgical Week, 8/24-27/64
Youth, 2/27/66; 4/10/66

BOX 5 (01331)

Series 5 - Pamphlets and Prayer Books, 1923-1976

Pamphlets and Prayer Books:

Administration of the Reserved Sacrament to the Sick
Alcohol, Alcoholism and Social Drinking, 1958
American Church of Apostolic Origin
America's Prayer Minute
Analysis of the Minority Report
Anglican Ways
Approaches To Unity
Architecture and the Church, 1952
As His Follower
Authorized Interpreter of Holy Scripture

Baltimore Catechism
Beginning With Me
The Biblical Doctrine of Work, 1954
A Bibliography on Worship for the Rural Church
The Blessed Sacrament Reserved
The Book of Offices, 1960
A Book of Offices and Prayers, 1897
The Book of Other Rites and Ceremonies
Book of Office for Certain Occasions, 1940
By What Authority? By George Wharton Pepper

The Canadian Book of the Occasional Offices, 1964
A Catechism
A Cathedral Eucharist
The Catholic Child
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
The Charm of the Prayer Book
The Christian Doctrine of Man
Christian Marriage
Church Buildings
Church Catechism

The Church of the Nazarene
The Church of South India, 1950
The Church wide Day of Prayer
Churchmen and His Churchmanship
Company Keeping: When Is It A Sin? 1944
Confession
Confirmation Rubric
Consultation on Church Union: The Reports of the Four Meetings
Consultation On Church Union: Principles, Guidelines
Country Services
The Cross, 1976

Daily Prayers (various languages)
Decree on Ecumenism, Second Vatican Council, 11/21/64
The Deity In Time: An Introduction to Kierkegaard
The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
The Doctrine of Incarnation
Doctrinal and Legal Aspects of Approaches To Unity
Documents on Church Unity, 1962
Does Confession Make Sinning Easy?
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society Papers

Ember Prayers
Episcopal and Presbyterian Official Formularies of Doctrine Compared, 1943
Evolution of the Book of Common Prayer
Extending The Fellowship of the Prayer Book

Fellowship of Prayer
For Wives and Husbands Only

The Gist of the Church
Gleanings
The Greening of the Prayer Book
A Guide To Anglican Religious Orders In The US and Canada

Haggadah for the American Family
Half-Hour Papers
A Handbook for Altar Guilds
Harvest Festival, 1946, 1947, 1954
Have You Heard The News?
High Holidays
His Last Week
Holy Baptism
Holy Communion for the Sick
Holy Communion of the Nippon Seikokai
Holy Eucharist
The Holy Spirit at Work
Holy Week Offices

How Can An Honest Modern Say An Ancient Creed?
How To Say Your Prayers With The Prayer Book
How To Take Part in the Services of the Episcopal Church
How We Got Our Prayer Book, 1949

Instructions for Administering The Sacrament of Penance
The Institution of A Parish Keymen
It Does Make A Difference
Joseph Smith Tells His Own Story

BOX 6 (01692)

Last Supper, Calvary and the Mass
Lectures on the First Prayer Book of King Edward VI, 1881
Let Us Pray
A Letter To Service Men on the Christian Ministry
Litanies
Little Ladder of Prayer
A Liturgy for Africa
The Liturgy of the Church of England Before and After The Reformation, 1941
The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
The Lutherans, 1969

Man As Creator
Man and Government
Man and the Family
Man and Growth
Man and the Church
Manual of Prayers and Family Devotions
The Mass Book
Meaning of Our Prayer Book
Meditations for Today
Methodist Church: Reviver of Righteousness
The Methodists
A More Perfect Union
My Rule of Life

Occasional Offices
On Anglican Stiffness
Orthodox Statements On Anglican Orders, 1946
Our Beloved Alive, 1946
Our Beloved Dead, 1936
Our Daily Bread
Our Protestant Heritage, 1945

A Parish Program for Liturgy and Mission, 1964
The Parish Turns Red
The Pope of Rome

Power for Living from Worship
Prayer Book Studies
The Prayer Book and a Christian Society
Prayer Book for Our Times, Monsignor Sheen
Prayer Book Revision
Prayers
Prayers for Boys and Girls
Prayers for Rural Life and Work
Prayers and Hymns for Young People
Presbyterian Church: People of the Sovereign God
Priests In A Pagan Community
Primer on Church Unity
Principles of Church Union
Private Holy Communion
Private Prayers for the Faithful
Proposed Book of Offices

Recent Revisions of the Canon Law, 1967
Roots of Religion
The Rosary My Treasure
Rural Church At Worship

A Server's Manual
The Server's Manual
Shall I Marry A Non-Catholic?, 1943
Short Services, 1923
Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Solemne Oficio Vespertino, 1962
Some Common Sense Reasons
Some Favorite Prayers Used in the Ministry of J. Presley Pound
Southwell Litany for the Personal Life
The Story of Our Prayer Book
The Story of the Prayer Book
The Story of Shakerism
Struggle for the Prayer Book
Successful Marriage and the Christian Family

That They All May Be One
There Is No Death, 1936
Thoughts On The Anglican Communion and Reunion
Tomorrow's Church, 1969
Tradition and Innovation in Ockham's Theory of the Possibility of Other Worlds
Truth About Catholics, 1941

Union?
Unity and Episcopacy
The Unknown Soldier, 1933

The Vestments, What They Are and What They Mean

The War Bereaved

We Would Remember

Who Follows In Their Train?

Who Wrote The New Prayers in the Prayer Book?, 1946

Why I Do Go To Church

Why I Do Not Believe In Materialism

Why Not A Catholic?

Why United with the Presbyterians? 1945

Will We Lose God In Outer Space? C. S. Lewis

Women In General Convention

Worship

Your Life and Work

Series 6 - Books, 1906 and 1993

Books:

(on bookshelf)

Baker, Jean-Claude and Chase, Chris, *Josephine: The Hungry Heart*, 1993 (GV 1785 .B3 B35 1993) (two copies of a promotional poster for this book in box 6)

Hilbert, Robert, *Pee Wee Russell: The Life A Jazzman*, 1993 (ML 419 R87 H5 1993)

Tuttle, Daniel Sylvester, *Reminiscences of a Missionary Bishop*, 1906 (BX 5995 .T8 A3)

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