

Register of the  
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## Biographical Information

Frank Lewis Marsh was a Seventh-day Adventist educator, writer, and biologist. Born to an Adventist farming family in Aledo, Illinois, October 18, 1899, he was educated in Adventist schools through 1929, training as a nurse at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and receiving his B.A. (1927) and his B.S. (1929) degrees in science from Emmanuel Missionary College. In 1939 he received a M.S. degree from Northwestern University, and in 1940 he received a Ph.D. in botany from the University of Nebraska. In 1958-59 he audited 18 courses in geology at Michigan State University.

Frank Marsh taught science for 43 years, half of this time at Andrews University (formerly Emmanuel Missionary College). He was involved with many science-related enterprises, and wrote prolifically in the area of science. Among Adventists, he is particularly well known for defending special creation.

For additional information on Dr. Marsh, see Box 1 folder 1 of these papers. Also see Warren Lee Jarrard's term paper, *The Special Contributions of Frank Lewis Marsh, Ph.D. to Seventh-day Adventist Creationism* [call number 006062], and Ronald L. Numbers' article, "'Sciences of Satanic Origin': Adventist attitudes Toward Evolutionary Biology and Geology," *Spectrum* (January 1979), pp. 17-30. Both are available in the Center for Adventist Research.

## Scope

The papers are primarily manuscripts and articles that Marsh wrote. They also include biographical material on the Marsh family, some writings by others that Marsh collected, and some correspondence. The correspondence is notable for who he corresponded with. The most notable is an exchange of letters with evolutionist, Theodosius Dobzhansky. Dobzhansky felt he could discredit Marsh's creationist view and change Marsh's mind. After several letters Dobzhansky gave up and stopped the dialog. Also included are some letters to, from, and about creationist colleague, George McCready Price.

## Extent

2 boxes [0.8 linear feet]

## Arrangement

Refer to the Inventory for more details.

## **Provenance**

The Frank L. Marsh Papers were given to the Adventist Heritage Center in the James White Library, Andrews University, during the period 1968 to 1979 by Frank Marsh. Additional papers were donated by his daughter, Sylvia Fagal, in July 2003.

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## Frank L. Marsh Papers (Collection 017)

### INVENTORY

#### I. Biographical Information

- Box 1 Fld 1 Biographical sketch. [From Andrews University Public Relations files]. 3 leaves.
- Box 1 Fld 2 Life Summary of a Creationist: Being An Extended Vita of Frank Lewis Marsh. 18 leaves.
- Box 1 Fld 3 The New Jersey Marsh Family: Its Genealogical Branch Extending from Samuel (1) and Comfort Marsh through William Albert Brown (8) and Mary Jane Patterson, to their descendants [Berrien Springs, Mich., 1968]. 49 leaves.
- Box 1 Fld 4 "He Was There," *Focus*, Oct.-Nov., 1973. 2 pages.  
Origin of the Aledo (Illinois) Seventh-day Adventist Church. Presented at the dedication of the Aledo Seventh-day Adventist Church, August 22, 1970. 5 leaves.  
"Professor Prepares Historical Paper for Dedication of Church," The Times Record, September 9, 1970. 1 page.

#### II. Correspondence, 1944-1982

- Box 1 Fld 5 Correspondence, Theodosius Dobzhansky and Frank L. Marsh, November 15, 1944 to February 21, 1945. [Personal and research use only. No publication without permission. Dobzhansky family has not given permission for publication nor has Marsh.]
- Box 1 Fld 6 Correspondence, Ralph Gerard and Frank L. Marsh, January 8, 1970 to February 16, 1970.
- Box 1 Fld 7 Correspondence to, from, or about George McCready Price, November 7, 1921 to February 16, 1963.
- Box 1 Fld 8 Correspondence, miscellaneous, November 20, 1973 to April 7, 1982

III. Writings

by Marsh

Box 1 Fld 9

Age of Chemical Substance of the Earth;  
Duration Since Creation Week. Berrien  
Springs, Mich., January 8, 1967. 9  
leaves.

Age of the Earth and Its Inhabitants as  
Revealed In the Bible and the Spirit of  
Prophecy. Berrien Springs, Mich.,  
January 17, 1961. 18 leaves.

Age of the Earth in the Light of Special  
Revelation. Berrien Springs, Mich.,  
March 20, 1974. 9 leaves.

Amalgamation of Man and Beast (Chapter  
Nine). 17 leaves.

The Amalgamation Statements. [1947]. 11  
leaves.

Amalgamation Within Genesis Kinds. Lincoln,  
Neb., April 26, 1942. 10 l.

An Analysis of the Amalgamation Statements.  
Lincoln, Neb., March 1, 1942. 15 leaves.

"AU Alumnus Promotes First Mass-Creationist  
Convention," *Focus* [1972]. 1 page.

Box 1 Fld 10

"A Backward Glance" (manuscript, 10 pages)

"Biology of the Ichneumonid *Spilocryptus*  
*Extrematis* Cresson (Hymenoptera).

"Reprinted from *Annals of the*  
*Entomological Society of America*,  
March 1937. 3 pages.

"Biology of the New Chalcid Parasite  
*Cirrospilus Inimicus* Gahan". Reprinted  
from *Annals of the Entomological*  
*Society*, March 1938. 3 pages.

"Biology of the Tachinid *Winthemia* *Datanae*  
*Tns.*" Reprinted from *Psyche*, March  
1937. 3 pages.

"Book Reviews: Evolution or Degeneration-  
Which?" *Creation Research Society*  
*Quarterly*, September 1973. 3 pages.

The Christian and Natural Science. Berrien  
Springs, Mich., January 10, 1963. 9  
leaves.

Box 1 Fld 11

- Clean and Unclean Meats. Berrien Springs, Mich., March 2, 1951. 12 l.
- The Controversy in Nature between Christ and Satan. Berrien Springs, Mich., October 9, 1962. 11 leaves.
- "Creationism to the Front," *Lake Union Herald*, October 31, 1972. 1 page.
- A Discussion of Harold W. Clark's Paper, "Amalgamation," Published March 1, 1948. Lincoln, Neb., April 11, 1948. 11 leaves.
- "Ecological Observations Upon the Enemies of Cecropia, with Particular Reference to Its Hymenopterous Parasites," Reprinted from *Ecology*, January 1937. 7 leaves.
- "Egg Placing by *Dibrachys boucheanus* Ratzeburg," Reprinted from *Canadian Entomologist*, October 1936. 2 pages.
- Fixity Among Living Things. Berrien Springs, Mich., March 1, 1964. 9 l.
- "The Genesis Kinds and Hybridization: Has Man Ever Crossed with Any Animal?" *Creation Research Society Quarterly*, June 1973. 7 pages with 2 leaves of Ellen White quotations attached.
- The Genesis Kinds in the Modern World. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich., November 18, 1963. 22 leaves.
- "The Genesis Kinds in the Modern World." [An essay presented to the Creation Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., October 13, 1972]. Published in *A Challenge to Education*. 1972. 8 pages.
- Geology in the Spirit of Prophecy. Berrien Springs, Mich., May 20, 1962. 12 leaves.
- God and Natural Processes. Berrien Springs, Mich., April 9, 1963. 10 l.
- The Holy Spirit in Relation to Science. Berrien Springs, Mich., March. 12 to 15, 1970. 7 leaves.
- How Old Is Our Earth? Berrien Springs, Mich., October 1, 1962. 8 leaves.

- Box 1 Fld 12
- Is There a Conflict Between Natural Science and Revelation? Berrien Springs, Mich., January 16, 1962. 20 leaves.
- Nature Study and the Home. [Illinois Conference Camp Meeting, June 3 to 5, 1973, in connection with Home Happiness Series. Broadview Academy Campus.] 8 leaves [April 12, 1973] plus continuing 3 leaves [May 10, 1973] for 11 leaves total.
- "On the Crossability of Genesis Kinds," (Manuscript, 14 pages)
- "Origins: Words, Phrases, and Facts," (Manuscript, 7 pages)
- Prehistoric Man. Berrien Springs, Mich., May 6, 1960. 16 leaves.
- SDA Philosophy of Geology. Berrien Springs, Mich., September 24, 1963. 17 leaves.
- SDA Philosophy of Natural Science. Berrien Springs, Mich., August 7, 1963. 31 leaves.
- An SDA Philosophy of Natural Science. Berrien Springs, Mich., February 8, 1970. 7 leaves.
- The Significance of the Sabbath. Berrien Springs, Mich., June 7, 1962.
- "Special Revelation and Science" (Manuscript, 14 pages)
- Box 1 Fld 13
- Theories of Origins; Double-Revelation Theory; Micro-evolution and Macro-evolution; Species and the Genesis Kind [15 pages]
- The Significance of the Sabbath. Berrien Springs, Mich., June 7, 1962. 3 l.
- Variation and Fixity in Nature. Berrien Springs, Mich., October. 4, 1973. 14 leaves.
- Variation and Fixity in Nature. October 4, 1973. 15 leaves. Found in *Proceedings from the Special Creation-Evolution Seminar* presented Fall Term, 1973 by the Science Department of Lansing Community College.
- Box 2 Fld 1
- Proceedings from the Special Creation-Evolution Seminar presented Fall Term, 1973 by the Science Department of Lansing Community College.



## Writings by Others

### Evolution Protest Movement / Creation Science Movement

#### Publications

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Organizational Information

*Creation* (1971 to 1988)

Newsletters and Book Reviews (1957 to 1971)

Pamphlets (1963 to 1985)

Supplements to *Creation*

Other Publications

Douglas Dewar, "The Man from Monkey Myth," reprint from the April 1944 issue of *The Nineteenth Century and After*

Douglas Dewar, "Evolution Today," reprint from the October-December 1944 issue of *Peace and Truth*

Douglas Dewar and L. M. Davis, "Obsessions of Biologists," reprint from July 1944 and February 1945 issues of *The Nineteenth Century and After*

John R. Howitt, Karl Marx as an Evolutionist (2 copies)

#### Other Publications

Box 2 Fld 8

*Bulletin of the American Protest Evolution Society*, Vol. I No. 2 (April 1965)

*Bulletin of the American Protest Evolution Society*, Vol. I No. 4 (March 1966)

*Christian Evidence League Book Bulletin* No. 13 (Spring 1967)

*The Forum for the Correlation of Science and the Bible* Vol. I, No. 1 (April 1946)

H. G. Coffin, "How to Relate Yourself to Evolution," *These Times* (September 1, 1954)

Institute for Creation Research *Impact*  
Series No. 75 (September 1979)  
J. L. Tucker, God or Evolution? *The*  
*Quiet Hour*  
John W. Klotz, "The Importance of  
Creation Study," *Creation*  
*Research Society* (1964)  
*The Michigan Archaeologist* Vol 13, No  
1 (March 1967)  
*Prophecy Investigation Bulletins* No. 28  
(June 1966)

### Booklets

Box 2 Fld 9	Francis Vere, <i>Lessons of Piltdown</i>
Box 2 Fld 10	John C. Whitcomb, Jr., <i>Creation</i> <i>According to God's Word</i>
Box 2 Fld 11	Norman King, <i>White Paper on the Bible</i>
Box 2 Fld 12	Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society, <i>Evolution Versus the New World</i>
Box 2 Fld 13	Paul A. Zimmerman, ed., <i>Essays from</i> <i>the Creationist Viewpoint</i> (1966)

### Pamphlets

Box 2 Fld 14	By Bible Science Association
Box 2 Fld 15	Other Pamphlets

### Conference Materials

Box 2 Fld 16	Program Bulletin, 1986 International Conference of Creationism Compendium of Lectures on Magnetoscience (Hokksund 1979)
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