



Guide to the Wesley Works archive, 1676-1996 and undated, bulk 1724-1791, 1960-1996

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Summary

Collection Title:

Wesley Works archive, 1676-1996 and undated, bulk 1724-1791, 1960-1996

Creator:

Wesley Works Editorial Project

Abstract:

The Wesley Works Editorial Project, founded in 1960, is an international and interdenominational consortium of scholars that is producing a complete critical edition of the works of John Wesley, the 18th century Church of England clergyman who was a primary founder of Methodism. The Wesley Works Archive, dating from 1676 to 1996, with the bulk ranging from 1724-1791 and 1960-1996, forms part of the working papers of the Wesley Works Editorial Project (WWEP). The collection consists of that portion of the project's documents gathered by Frank Baker during almost four decades of service as the WWEP's editor and main bibliographer, and consists of the correspondence, writings, research, printed materials, photocopied manuscripts, proofs, and other materials produced by Baker and the many other historians, theologians, and clergy, who have participated in the Project. There is much information not only about the founding and early history of the Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist Churches, but also about the history of religious thought and dissent in 18th century England, the Evangelical Revival, and the history of publishing; materials in the collection also throw light on such topics as scholarly publishing and textual criticism.

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Background

Scope and Content

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The collection also sheds light on the history and mechanics of the transmission of texts. That is, while the reproduced printed materials here document the complex publishing and textual history of the thousands of editions of Wesley's writings to appear in his lifetime alone, at the same time the original writings of modern scholars involved in the WWEP document how older texts are researched and recovered from the past, all for the purpose of establishing a present authoritative text to be passed on to the future.

Series in the Wesley Works Archive are arranged to correspond to the unit structure of the thirty-five volume Bicentennial Edition. Described more fully below, the initial sixteen series of the archive and the sixteen units and thirty-five volumes of the Bicentennial Edition are as follows: **Sermons (1-4); Explanatory Notes upon the New Testament (5-6); A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People called Methodists (7); Worship (8); The Methodist Societies (9-10); The Appeals to Men of Reason and Religion and Certain Related Open Letters (11); Doctrinal and Controversial Treatises (12-13); Social/Political Tracts (14);**

Catechetical/Educational Works (15); Editorial Works (16); Medical Writings (17); Journals and Diaries (18-24); Letters (25-31); Oxford Diaries (32); Bibliography (33-34); and Index and Miscellanea (35).

A concluding seventeenth series, **General Files**, gathers materials about the overall history and organization of the WWP.

The history of the Wesley Works Editorial Project already extends more than fifty years, from its inception in 1960 to the 2011 publication of *The Methodist Societies: The Minutes of Conference*. This volume, as the seventeenth to be published, marks the halfway point of the entire Bicentennial Edition, which will comprise thirty-four volumes plus a concluding general index volume. Although the **General Files** are placed as the final series in order to avoid interrupting the parallel structure of series and volumes, they actually mark the best place to begin an overview of the collection, since their various folder groups document much of the administrative history of the Project. Overviews and details of the Project's inception, history, institutional support, and editorial guidelines are best found in the folder groups for the Board of Directors and the Editorial Board. The history of the actual content, intellectual structure, and presentation of volumes can be found in such groups as grouped under such categories as Editorial Procedures and Bulletins of the WWP. Most of the latter were issued by Frank Baker in the 1970s and contain much detail about the content and style choices that were being made for various volumes. The General Files also contain materials that may relate to more than one unit of the Bicentennial Edition, as well as some Wesley publications not selected for inclusion, especially his *Explanatory Notes Upon the Old Testament*.

Biographical/Historical

Chronology of the Wesley Works Editorial Project

Date	Description
1960	First Board of Directors formed, comprising deans of sponsoring theological schools at four Methodist-related universities: Drew, Duke, Emory, and Southern Methodist. Dean Robert E. Cushman, Duke University, appointed first President of the Wesley Works Editorial Project

Date	Description
?	Frank Baker appointed Professor of English Church History, Duke University Divinity School
1961	Baker appointed as Associate Editor and Archivist on the Wesley Works Editorial Board
?	Duke purchased core of Frank Baker's collection, later named the Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism
1964-1997	Gradual annual gifts of Frank Baker to Duke collection
1969	Baker appointed as Editor-in-Chief
1971	Dean Joseph D. Quillian, Jr., Southern Methodist University, succeeded Cushman as President of the project
1975	The Appeals to Men of Reason and Religion and Certain Related Open Letters, first volume to be published (Volume 11)
?	Wesley Works Editorial Project named nonprofit corporation (State of North Carolina)
1980	Letters I: 1721-1739 published (Volume 25)
1981	Dean James E. Kirby, Jr., Southern Methodist University, elected President of the project

Date	Description
1982	Letters II: 1740-1755 published (Volume 26)
?	Oxford University Press announces plans to withdraw from Project following the publication of Volume 7
1983	A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists published (Volume 7)
1984	Abingdon Press begins publication and re-titles set to Bicentennial Edition
?	Sermons I (1-33) published (Volume 1)
1985	Sermons II (34-70) published (Volume 2)
1986	Richard P. Heitzenrater appointed as General Editor, Frank Baker appointed as Textual Editor
?	Sermons III (71-114) published (Volume 3)
1987	Sermons IV (115-151) published (Volume 4)
?	Volumes 11, 25, and 26 re-published under Abingdon Press imprint
1988	Journal and Diaries I (1735-1738) published (Volume 18)

Date	Description
1989	The Methodist Societies: History, Nature, and Design published (Volume 9)
?	Volume 7 re-published under Abingdon Press
1990	Dean Dennis M. Campbell, Duke University, elected President of the project
1990-1993	Journal and Diaries II (1738-1743), III (1743-1754), IV (1755-1765), V (1765-1775) published in successive years (Volumes 19, 20, 21, 22)
1993-1994	List of items created for final large gift
1995	Journal and Diaries VI (1776-1786) published (Volume 23)
1999 Oct. 11	Frank Baker died, Durham, N.C.
2003	Dean Russell E. Richey, Emory University, elected President
?	Randy Maddox appointed as Associate General Editor
?	Journal and Diaries VII (1787-1791) published (Volume 24)
2005	The Works of John Wesley: The Bicentennial Edition CD-ROM published

Date	Description
2006	Dean William B. Lawrence, Southern Methodist University, elected President
2011	The Methodist Societies: The Minutes of the Conference published (Volume 10)

In addition to the four originating universities, the following sponsoring bodies have been added since the project's 1960 inception: Boston University School of Theology, the Conference of the Methodist Church of Great Britain, The General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church, The United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry, and the World Methodist Council.

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Acquisition Information

The Wesley Works archive was received by the Rubenstein Library as a gift from the late 1980s-2019.

Processing Information

Processed by Michael Shumate, Keith Page, and Chloe Rockow, March 2011

Encoded by Michael Shumate, Keith Page, and Paula Jeannet, March 2013

The Wesley Works archive was received as parts of various accessions of the Frank Baker Papers and the Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism, mainly accessions 1996-053, 1999-0155, and portions of 1996-052, 2003-0201, and other accessions. All three collections were processed simultaneously, with papers of the Wesley Works Editorial Project being identified, separated, and merged into one collection, described in this finding aid.

Addition 2016-0279 processed by Katrina Martin, November 2016. Addition 2017-0106 processed by Alice Poffinberger, August 2017. Addition 2019-0065 processed by Alice Poffinberger and Jasmine Alexander-Greene, September 2019.

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Related Materials

Related Material

The Wesley Works Archive forms part of a larger group of collections gathered by Baker during his long career as a collector and scholar. These collections, plus others housed in both the Rubenstein Library and the Duke Divinity School Library, contain extensive related materials used by Baker and other scholars in preparing the Bicentennial Edition. Rubenstein Library collections are listed first, followed by Divinity School collections.

- **Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism (printed materials division).** Holds hundreds of editions of John Wesley's sermons, hymns, journals, and editorial works, plus such organizational materials as minutes of the Methodist Conferences. These materials can be searched in the online catalog by individual title, by genre, or by using the full name of the collection in the author field: [Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism](#).

- **[Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism, 1632-1996 and undated \(manuscripts division\)](#)**. Most directly related to the Letters Series of the WWA. The Wesley Family Series holds a number of John Wesley's autograph letters; numerous incoming letters can also be found here and in certain subseries of the Correspondence Series. Most of these letters date after 1755 and thus have not appeared in the two volumes of letters published to date.
- Wesley holograph letters also appear in two small sub-collections of the Wesleyana manuscripts, the <http://search.library.duke.edu/search?id=DUKE000849830> and the <http://search.library.duke.edu/search?id=DUKE000872564>
- <http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/rbmscl/bakerfrank/inv/> Contains Baker's individual scholarship, as distinct from his work in the WWEP. Although in theory an entirely separate collection from the WWA, in practice there are numerous overlaps between the collections. The Libraries and Archives Series documents much of Baker's correspondence with and visits to libraries around the world, mainly in the 1960s and 1970s, in the effort to document and gather as many Wesley archival and printed materials as possible. The Correspondence Series contains Baker's letters to and from many of same correspondents and colleagues who appear in the Wesley Works Archive. And the enormous Subject Files are rich in materials related to the project, especially the numerous indexes of Wesley's letters and other writings to be found in the Card Files Subseries.
- JW autograph letters are also contained in two small non-Baker collections in the Rubenstein Library, the **Wesley Family Papers, 1726-1889** <http://search.library.duke.edu/search?id=DUKE000884155>; <http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/rbmscl/wesleyfamilypapers/inv/>, in progress] and the <http://search.library.duke.edu/search?id=DUKE000881993>
- The **Frank Baker Microfilm Collection** (Divinity Library) houses hundreds of microfilms from archives all over the world, collected at Baker's request from the 1960s-1980s. These microfilm thousands of images of Wesley manuscripts and printed materials used by the WWEP to gather as many as possible of the approximately 4000 editions of Wesley's publications to appear during his lifetime. Inquire at the Divinity Library Reference Desk.
- The **Frank Baker Photocopies Collection** (Divinity Library) contains photocopies of several hundred of the rare monographs housed in the Rubenstein Library. These were often Baker's working copies of books he had already sold or given to the library, and are similar though not identical to the many photocopies in the WWA.
- <http://divinity.duke.edu/initiatives-centers/cswt/research-resources>. Contains numerous original and digitized texts on Wesleyan and Methodist studies, as well as links to many other archival sources on the Web. A sub-page of this site serves as the online home of the <http://>

divinity.duke.edu/initiatives-centers/cswt/wesley-texts/wesley-works-editorial-project

- In addition to this general list, other related materials in the Duke Libraries are cited in certain series notes. Inquire at the Divinity Library Reference Desk.

Research example: "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" . Navigating the richness and complexity of the inter-related Frank Baker collections at Duke may be more clearly demonstrated with a specific example. The sermon "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" has been chosen for several reasons: its complex publishing history, its ties to several Baker collections, and the important fact that it sheds light on researching both John and Charles Wesley. As researchers in this field would already know, although the sermon was repeatedly collected and published by John, it was originally given by Charles, and that original delivery also accounts for the other title by which it is well-known, "A Sermon Preach'd on Sunday, April 4, 1742, Before the University of Oxford." A thorough search of the Baker collections would retrieve all of the following resources on this sermon (i.e., in addition to the text and notes as published in Works, Vol. 1):

- In the **WWA, Sermons Series, Stemmata Subseries**, photocopies of over fifty editions from libraries around the world.
- In the **WWA, Bibliography Series, Typescripts Subseries**, Baker's essay on this sermon's publishing history. A rough draft and further notes appear in the Stemmata and Text Subseries of this same series.
- In the **Frank Baker Microfilm Collection**, at least a dozen editions from various archives around the world, including one edition in Welsh (N.b.: because different archives record the titles in widely varying ways on their microfilm, the sermon should also be searched using simply the year, 1742).

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Names and Subjects

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- Theology -- Early works to 1800
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- England -- Church history -- 18th century
- Scholars -- Correspondence
- Scholarly publishing
- Religious thought -- England -- 18th century
- Methodism -- History -- 18th century
- Evangelical Revival

- Editors -- United States -- Correspondence
- Editing
- Dissenters, Religious -- England
- Methodist Church -- Great Britain -- History
- Methodist Church -- England -- Clergy
- Church of England -- History -- 18th century
- Baker, Frank, 1910-1999
- Wesleyan Methodist Church
- Wesley, John, 1703-1791 -- Criticism and interpretation
- Wesley, John, 1703-1791
- Wesley Works Editorial Project
- Wesley, John, 1703-1791 -- Bibliography
- Methodist Church -- Great Britain -- Sermons

Collection Inventory

Sermons Series (Volumes 1-4), 1725-1798, 1844, 1968-1988 and undated

Physical Description: 27 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The first series in the collection, **Sermons** is also its largest. It may also provide the fullest and most detailed record of the editorial process and scholarly debate behind the production of these volumes. It documents almost twenty years of work by two men often regarded as the leading Wesleyan scholars of their generation, Albert Outler and Frank Baker, to research, compile, and edit the first four volumes of the Bicentennial Edition, which contain authoritative critical texts of 151 of John Wesley's sermons. Since most of these sermons appeared in several editions during Wesley's lifetime, many of these printings included not only Wesley's intended revisions over time, but also incorporated a host of printers' errors over the course of several decades. Many of individual sermons contain copies of ten or more editions photocopied here, and some contain over thirty. Untangling this history to arrive at Wesley's intended text was the task of Outler as unit editor for the Sermons, in tandem with Baker as Textual Editor and Editor-in-Chief. Their correspondence documents not only their ongoing partnership, but also their sometimes heated exchanges over the exact reading and presentation of texts that lie at the foundation and perhaps the heart of Methodist history, doctrine, and belief.

Early dates reflect photocopies, not original materials. The Sermons series begins with the **General Planning Subseries**, highlighted by correspondence between Frank Baker, Albert Outler, Richard Heitzenrater, and other editors; and by a typescript of an early version of the general introduction. Following this is the **Stemmata Subseries**, composed of hundreds of photocopies of

editions of Wesley's sermons as they were published by various 18th-century publishers, in the *Arminian Magazine*, and in various editions of the *Sermons on Several Occasions*. These photocopies document Frank Baker's work to derive the stemma in order to arrive at the most authentic text possible.

The next step in this process is documented in the **Texts Subseries**, which is roughly divided into two folders groups of "preliminary texts" and "styled preliminary texts." These latter represent a later stage in the editing process, where decisions are made about spelling, punctuation, style, and other concerns to render a text that is both true to the 18th century originals and cognizant of modern readers.

The remaining four subseries, **Sermons I, II, III, and IV**, document the completion of this unit as the four volumes approached publication, one at a time, in the 1980s. Each subseries contains many versions of typescripts and proofs, many of them heavily edited by Baker and by various editors at Oxford University Press and Abingdon Press. All four volumes of the *Sermons* have been published, one each year from 1984-1987; the unit editor was Albert C. Outler.

General Planning Subseries, 1771-1792, 1968-1988 and undated

Scope and Contents note

General data accumulated prior to the division of the *Sermons* into four volumes.

Appendix of variants--note, 1972 and undated Box 1

Calculating pages, 1981 Box 1

Correspondence, 1969-1988 Box 1

Physical Description: 8 folders

Scope and Contents note

In addition to correspondence arranged here, a long early letter from FB to Outler, with extensive notes on the *Sermons*, can be found in the folder "Publishing histories" in the **Bibliography Series, Printers and Printing Subseries**.

Early table of contents, 1972 Box 1

Errata: Wesley's corrections, 1968 Box 1

General Introduction typescript (by Outler), 1978 Box 1

Physical Description: 2 folders

Index and Edward Sugden's introductions to Sermons, undated	Box 1
Lists of proof edits, vols. 2-4, 1980-1985	Box 1
Miscellany--SOSO introduction, 1981	Box 2
Photocopies, SOSO (Pine), 1771-1774, 1969 and undated	Box 2
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Research--photocopies, 1787 and undated	Box 2
Arminian Magazine (oversize photocopy). Sermons 117-126, 1790-1792	Box 21
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Chart of Sermons editions, undated	Box 21

Stemmata Subseries, 1735-1798, 1969-1986 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Alphabetically arranged; photocopies of successive printings of JW's sermons 1738-1791; used by textual editor Frank Baker to derive stemmata.

1. "Salvation by Faith," eds. A, L-M, O-2B, 2E-D, 2G-I; 1738-1798	Box 2
2. "The Almost Christian," eds. A-C, E-F, H-L, M-Z, 2D-E; 1741-1787, 1972	Box 2
Physical Description: 3 folders	
3. "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," eds. A-2C; 1742-1790, 1972	Box 2
Physical Description: Folders 1-3 of 6	
3. "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," eds. 2D-3D; 1742-1790, 1972	Box 3
Physical Description: Folders 4-6 of 6	
4. "Scriptural Christianity," eds. A-M, O; 1744-1787, 1986	Box 3
7. "The Way to the Kingdom," eds. E-F, H; 1782-1793	Box 3

9. "The Spirit of Bondage and of Adoption," eds. A, B; 1746, 1981	Box 3
10, 11. [both?] "The Witness of the Spirit," eds. A, B, E, F; 1767-1788 and undated	Box 3
13. "A Discourse On Sin in Believers," eds. A- C, E, G, H; 1763-1791	Box 3
14. "The Repentance of Believers," eds. A-C, E, G; 1767-1788 and undated	Box 3
15. "The Great Assize," eds. A, B, D-I; 1758-1792, 1981-1986	Box 3
16. "The Means of Grace," eds. B, D, E, H, K; 1747-1790, 1986	Box 3
20. "The Lord Our Righteousness," eds. A-E, I; 1766-1789 and undated	Box 3
31-32. [?] "A Caution Against False Prophets (Sermon on the Mount, 12)," eds. B, C, F, H, I, L; 1750-1789	Box 4
34-36. "Three Sermons on the Law ('The Law Established through Faith,' 1 and 2)," eds. B, C, D, F, I; 1751-1791, 1986	Box 4
37. "The Nature of Enthusiasm," eds. B, E, H; 1755-1789	Box 4
39. "Catholic Spirit," eds. B, D, H; 1755-1789	Box 4
40. "Christian Perfection," eds. A, B; 1741-1743, 1969	Box 4
41. "Wandering Thoughts," eds. A-E, G, I, L; 1763-1790, 1986 and undated	Box 4
43. "The Scripture Way of Salvation," eds. A-D, F, G; 1765-1791	Box 4
44. "On Original Sin," eds. A, D-F, H, J, K; 1768-1788, 1986	Box 4
45. "The New Birth," eds. C, F, I; 1770-1784	Box 4

49. "The Cure of Evil Speaking," eds. B, D-I, K, M, N; 1760-1791	Box 4
51. "The Good Steward," eds. A-G, I, J; 1768-1788 and undated	Box 4
52. "The Reformation of Manners," eds. A, C; 1763, 1778	Box 4
53. "On the Death of Mr. Whitefield," eds. A, B, F; 1770-1771	Box 4
55. "On the Trinity," eds. B-H; 1767-1789	Box 4
58. "On Predestination," eds. A-C, F; 1776, 1791	Box 4
59. "God's Love to Fallen Man," unknown editions; 1791	Box 4
73. "The Eternity of Hell Torments ('Of Hell')," eds. C, D; 1789-1790	Box 4
84. "The Important Question," eds. A-G, I; 1775-1793 and undated	Box 5
86. "A Call to Backsliders," eds. A-E; 1778-1788	Box 5
93. "The Duty and Advantage of Early Rising ('On Redeeming the Time')," eds. B, C, D, F, G; 1783-1791	Box 5
99. "The Reward of Righteousness (Original Title: 'A Sermon Preached November 23, 1777, in Lewisham Church Before the Humane Society')," ed. A; 1777	Box 5
109. "A Sermon Preached at St. Mary's ('The Trouble and Rest of Good Men')," no stemma or variants; 1735	Box 5
110. "Free Grace," eds. A, B, D, G-K; 1739-1791	Box 5

111. "National Sins and Miseries ('A Sermon Preached at St. Matthews, Bethnal-Green')," no stemma or variants; 1775 Box 5

112. " On Laying the Foundation of the New Chapel ('On Numbers')," eds. A, B; 1777 Box 5

113. "The Late Work of God in North America," eds. A, B; 1778 Box 5

114. "On the Death of the Rev. Mr. John Fletcher," eds. A, B, D-F; 1785-1791 Box 5

"The Cause and Cure of Earthquakes," 1750-1756 Box 5

Scope and Contents note

By Charles Wesley. Photocopies of several editions.

"A Sermon Preached at the Opening of the New Meeting-House at Wakefield," 1774 Box 5

Scope and Contents note

Dr. Baker notes that this may be the same sermon as "The Cause and Cure of Earthquakes," and was mistakenly attributed to JW instead of its true author, Charles Wesley. Only one edition has been photocopied and included here.

Texts Subseries, 1771 and undated

Scope and Contents note

The texts date from the same general period as the Stemmata Subseries above, and much of the editorial work would have been done in the late-1970s to mid-1980s. See Collection Overview for discussion of the difference between "preliminary texts" and "styled preliminary texts." Arranged chronologically.

Preliminary texts, Sermons 1-37, undated Box 6

Physical Description: 7 folders

Preliminary texts, Sermons 38-77, undated Box 7

Physical Description: 7 folders

Preliminary texts, Sermons 78-108, undated Box 8

Physical Description: 5 folders

Preliminary texts, nine sermons added 1771,
undated: 13-15, 20, 39, 43, 51-53, 129,
undated Box 8

Physical Description: Folders 1-2 of 3

Preliminary texts, nine sermons added 1771,
undated: 13-15, 20, 39, 43, 51-53, 129,
undated Box 9

Physical Description: Folder 3 of 3

Styled preliminary texts, Sermons 1-36,
undated Box 9

Physical Description: 6 folders

Styled preliminary texts, Sermons 37-80,
undated Box 10

Physical Description: 7 folders

Styled preliminary texts, Sermons 81-113,
undated Box 11

Physical Description: 5 folders

Styled preliminary texts, Sermons 114,
127-128, 130-143, undated Box 11

Physical Description: 2 folders

Styled preliminary texts, various sermons,
alternate numbering, undated Box 11

Physical Description: 2 folders

Sermons I Subseries, 1977-1984 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, notes, typescripts, and proofs for Sermons I, 1-33, Volume 1 (1984) of The Works of John Wesley. This was the first volume published by Abingdon Press, following Oxford University Press's withdrawal from the project. Arranged as received, roughly in order of the process of composition and editing. Proofs and galleys are slightly oversize materials.

Correspondence and copy editing questions,
1977-1983 and undated Box 12

Physical Description: 2 folders

Preface and prelims, 1979 Box 12

Preface proofreading, 1983	Box 12
Typescripts, full set: introduction, preface, and sermons, copy edited and corrected, undated	Box 12-13
Physical Description: 12 folders	
Vol. 1 revisions, 1983	Box 13
Proof design--notes and correspondence, 1982-1983	Box 13
Notes on Vol. 1 proofs, 1978-1984	Box 14
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Final markups on prints, 1984	Box 14
Proofs and galleys, 1983-1984	Box 21-24
Physical Description: 25 oversize folders	
Scope and Contents note	
Multiple stages of editing represented; includes Baker's edits of Oxford University Press galleys. Arranged as received, generally in production order.	
Sermons II Subseries, 1983-1989 and undated	
Scope and Contents note	
Correspondence, notes, typescripts, and proofs for Sermons II, 34-70, Volume 2 (1985) of The Works of John Wesley. Arranged as received.	
Copy editing, 1983	Box 14
Typescripts, sermons 34-70--full set, copy edited and corrected, 1984	Box 14
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Typescripts, notes to sermons 34-70--full set, copy edited and corrected, 1984	Box 14
Physical Description: Folder 1 of 5	
Typescripts, notes--full set, copy edited and corrected, 1984	Box 15
Physical Description: Folders 2-5 of 5	
Proofs correspondence, 1984-1985	Box 15

Galley notes, 1989 Box 15

Galleys, 1985 Box 25

Physical Description: 6 folders

Sermons III Subseries, 1985-1987 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, notes, typescripts, and proofs for Sermons III, 71-114, Volume 3 (1986) of *The Works of John Wesley*. Arranged as received. Galleys are slightly oversize materials.

Correspondence, miscellaneous, 1985-1987 Box 15

Typescripts, sermons 71-114--full set, copy edited and corrected, circa 1986 Box 15

Physical Description: Folders 1-3 of 4

Typescripts, sermons 71-114--full set, copy edited and corrected, circa 1986 Box 16

Physical Description: Folder 4 of 4

Typescripts, notes to sermons 71-114--full set, copy edited and corrected, circa 1986 Box 16

Physical Description: 4 folders

Notes on proofs, undated Box 16

Galleys, 1985 Box 26

Physical Description: 6 folders

Galleys, 1985-1986 Box 27

Physical Description: 5 folders

Sermons IV Subseries, 1725-1741, 1772, 1844, 1968-1987 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, notes, typescripts, and proofs for Sermons IV, 115-151, Volume 4 (1987) of *The Works of John Wesley*. The 18th century dates used for this subseries reflects the presence of numerous photocopied materials filed with this volume. Arranged as received.

Research--general, 1844, 1972, 1983 and undated Box 17

Research, Sermons 133-151, 1725-1741, 1772, 1968-1972 and undated	Box 17
Physical Description: 17 folders	
Scope and Contents note	
Mainly photocopies and transcriptions of sermons from various manuscript originals.	
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Typescripts: Sermons 115-151, undated	Box 17
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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Typescripts: Appendices A-D, 1982, 1987 and undated	Box 18
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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Typescripts: Bibliographical Lists and Charts, 1983 and undated	Box 18
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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Typescripts, copy edited: Preface-Sermon 151, 1987	Box 18
Physical Description: 4 folders	
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Typescripts, copy edited: Notes, 1987	Box 19
Physical Description: 4 folders	
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Typescripts, copy edited: Appendices, indices, and errata, 1986-1987 and undated	Box 19
Physical Description: Folders 1-5 of 7	
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Typescripts, copy edited: Appendices, indices, and errata, 1986-1987 and undated	Box 20
Physical Description: Folders 6-7 of 7	
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Page proof correspondence, 1986-1987	Box 20
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Proofs, 1987	Box 20
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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Galleys, with Baker's edits, 1987	Box 27
Physical Description: 4 folders	

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Explanatory Notes upon the New Testament Series (Volumes 5-6), 1676, 1755-1759, 1974-1988 and undated

Physical Description: 5 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The series, **Explanatory Notes upon the New Testament**, houses correspondence, research, and typescripts for Volumes 5 and 6. Most of the material here documents the efforts of Baker and the original unit editor, John Lawson, to arrive at a full working draft of John Wesley's commentary on the New Testament. There is also material concerning *The Remains or Several Select Scriptures Of the New Testament opened and explained* of Robert Gell, D. D. (1676), an Arminian commentary on the New Testament. An extensive, perhaps full, photocopy of this edition of "Gell's Remains" is included here, along with notes by Baker in which he traces Gell's influence on Wesley.

Correspondence, research, and typescripts for Volumes 5 and 6. Most of the material here documents the editors' efforts to arrive at a preliminary text, thus photocopies and typescripts of various editions of Wesley's work comprise the bulk of this series. Files are arranged in the categories of correspondence, research, and texts, with the last category further arranged in order of composition (stemma, preliminary texts, and styled texts). Baker's main correspondent here is original unit editor John Lawson (d. 2003); the other unit editor was Scott Jones.

Correspondence, 1974 Box 28

Research: Gell's Remains, 1676-1759, 1988 Box 28

Scope and Contents note

Proofs, introductory note, and photocopies of original material, 1676-1759.

Research: Lawson's Marked Copies, undated Box 28

Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Contents note

Scope: Matthew-Acts. Pages of an unspecified edition of Explanatory Notes cut out and taped to typing paper, to which Lawson added notes in the margins.

Research: Appendices A-B - photocopies with notes, undated Box 28

Physical Description: 2 folders

Research: Xerox of stemma, undated Box 28

Preliminary Texts, undated	Box 29
Physical Description: Folders 1-7 of 13	
Preliminary Texts, undated	Box 30
Physical Description: Folders 8-13 of 13	
Styled Preliminary Texts, undated	Box 30
Physical Description: Folders 1-2 of 18	
Styled Preliminary Texts, undated	Box 31
Physical Description: Folders 3-10 of 18	
Styled Preliminary Texts, undated	Box 32
Physical Description: Folders 11-18 of 18	
Notes on New Testament Materials	Box 113
Physical Description: 21 folders	
Scope and Contents	
Includes research files, sources, proofs, and marked photocopy typescripts of drafts of Explanatory Notes on the New Testament.	
Notes on New Testament Materials	Box 114
Physical Description: 14 folders	
Scope and Contents	
Typescript drafts of notes arranged by books of the New Testament. Books included: Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, Hebrews, 1st and 2nd Corinthians, Timothy , Galatians, and Matthew.	

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A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People called Methodists Series (Volume 7), 1965-1983 and undated

Physical Description: 6 boxes

Scope and Contents note

One of the earlier volumes published, in 1983, is represented in the series **A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People called Methodists**. This volume focused on printing a critical text of John Wesley's most famous and popular collection of hymns, which first appeared in 1780 and has gone through many editions since then. Discussion, planning, and research for Volume 7 began in the mid-1960s and is documented by a large volume of

correspondence between Baker and the two unit editors, Franz Hildebrandt and Oliver Beckerlegge.

Files for Volume 7 contain correspondence between Frank Baker, Franz Hildebrandt, Oliver A. Beckerlegge, and James Dale; typescripts of the introduction by Hildebrandt; the project of James Dale in discovering literary allusions in the hymnody corpus; the final typescripts, galleys, and page proofs of the volume. Volume 7 was first published in 1983, by Oxford University Press, and republished in 1989 under the Abingdon imprint; the unit editors were Franz Hildebrandt and Oliver Beckerlegge, assisted by James Dale. Arranged in categories as received.

Correspondence, 1965-1983	Box 33
Early correspondence, 1965-1976	Box 33
Physical Description: 2 folders	
General Planning, 1970-1980	Box 33
Hildebrandt, 1974-1978	Box 33
Chronological, 1978-1983	Box 33
Physical Description: Folders 1-5 of 6	
Chronological, 1978-1983	Box 34
Physical Description: Folder 6 of 6	
Introduction--drafts and sections, 1970-1979 and undated	Box 34
Franz Hildebrandt draft under revision, 1974 Mar.	Box 34
Last draft, undated	Box 34
Dale, James, 1970-1979	Box 34
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Scope and Contents note	
Correspondence, drafts, and notes on literary allusions for Dale's section of the introduction, "The Literary Setting of Wesley's Hymns."	
Research and other files, 1976, 1984 and undated	Box 34
Hymmbook type samples, 1976	Box 34

Identifying Scripture--John Lawson, undated	Box 34
Proposal for Concordance to 1780 Hymn Book, 1984 and undated	Box 34
Scriptural allusions, undated Physical Description: Folder 1 of 2	Box 34
Scriptural allusions, undated Physical Description: Folder 2 of 2	Box 35
Verse lists--indexes, undated	Box 35
Typescripts, 1979 and undated Styled typescript, undated Physical Description: 10 folders	Box 35
Variants marked, undated Physical Description: Folder 1 of 4	Box 35
Variants marked, undated Physical Description: Folders 2-4 of 4	Box 36
Typescript, 1979 and undated Physical Description: Folders 1-4 of 7	Box 36
Typescript, 1979 and undated Physical Description: Folders 5-7 of 7	Box 37
Typescript of appendices, undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 37
Galleys and Proofs, 1981-1982 Galleys A, 1981 Physical Description: 5 folders	Box 38
Galleys B, 1981 Physical Description: 5 folders	Box 38
Page Proofs, 1982	Box 38

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Worship Series (Volume 8), 1737-1792, 1883, 1922, 1964-1992 and undated

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The **Worship Series** holds materials for Volume 8, a collection of John Wesley's printed liturgical works. The materials here reflect early stages in the editorial process, consisting mainly of extensive photocopies and typescripts that were compiled in the late 1970s and early 1980s in order to derive stemma and establish authoritative texts. Despite the early date of these materials in the history of the project, they include a full preliminary typescript of Volume 8, edited by Baker. Another highlight here is some later, related work Frank Baker did on Hymns on the Lord's Supper, resulting in a 1995 address to a meeting of the Charles Wesley Society.

Material is arranged as received, gathered under the title of each individual work to be reprinted in the Worship volume. This titles are then arranged in the order reflected in early drafts of the planned table of contents. Volume 8 has not been published. The unit editor at the time these materials were produced was Raymond George, with whom Baker corresponds here; since then, Geoffrey Wainwright and Karen Westerfield Tucker were also added as unit editors.

Correspondence, 1978-1986	Box 39
A Collection of Forms of Prayer for Every Day in the Week--photocopies and typescript, 1737-1772, 1965-1978 and undated	Box 39
Physical Description: 7 folders	
A Collection of Prayers for Families--photocopies, stemma, and typescripts 1743-1786, 1978 and undated	Box 39
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Prayers for Children--photocopies and typescript, 1772-1777 and undated	Box 39
Directions for Renewing our Covenant with God--correspondence and typescript, 1978 and undated	Box 39
The Sunday Service of the Methodists: Correspondence, notes, photocopies, and typescripts, 1784-1792, 1969-1992 and undated	Box 39
Physical Description: 3 folders	
The Sunday Service of the Methodists: Notes on JW letter of 1784 Sept. 10, 1964-1970	Box 40

The Sunday Service of the Methodists: 2nd edition, printout from microfilm, 1786, 1883, and 1922	Box 40
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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The Sunday Service of the Methodists: full edited typescript, with notes on stemma, 1978	Box 40
Physical Description: 4 folders	
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The Sunday Service and the Book of Common Prayer, 1784-1785, 1984	Box 40
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The Christian Sacrament and Sacrifice-- photocopies of editions, 1754, 1790 and undated	Box 40
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Hymns on the Lord's Supper, 1745-1786 and undated	Box 40-41
Physical Description: 9 folders	
Scope and Contents note	
Photocopies of editions 1-9, typescripts, bibliographic research, correspondence, and drafts for an address by FB to Charles Wesley Society, 1995 Oct. 14.	
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Volume 8--typescripts, undated	Box 41-42
Physical Description: 9 folders	

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The Methodist Societies Series (Volumes 9-10), 1739-1799, 1864-1869, 1958-1991 and undated

Physical Description: 12 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The Methodist Societies unit is divided into two volumes and subseries: History, Nature, and Design (Vol. 9); and Minutes of the Conference (Vol. 10). Completed in 1989, History, Nature, and Design collects a variety of documents, published intermittently throughout Wesley's life, in which in which he attempted to define what a Methodist and Methodism were, and how its societies were to be organized within the Church of England. The materials gathered here contain research, typescripts, and proofs that outline the entire history of the volume's inception, development, and publication. Minutes of the Conference, on the other hand, did not appear until 2011, some twenty to thirty years after these materials were researched and written, so this subseries

reflects only the early stages of the volume's development. The subseries consists mainly of photocopies, although many have been densely annotated by Baker, collated, and transcribed into preliminary typescripts. The highlight of this subseries may lie in Baker's unpublished index of John Wesley's preachers. Deemed too long for the published volume, this work compiles brief but detailed chronologies of some 600 18th-century Methodist preachers in England: where they served, when they moved, and other highlights of their lives and careers.

Arranged in two subseries that comprise volumes 9 and 10, respectively: History, Nature, and Design; and Minutes of the Conference. See subseries notes for further detail.

History, Nature, and Design Subseries, 1742-1793, 1970-1989 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, notes, typescripts, and proofs for History, Nature, and Design, Volume 9 (1989) of *The Works of John Wesley*. The primary correspondents here are Baker and unit editor Rupert E. Davies, although J. Hamby Barton, at one time co-editor with Davies, appears often in the 1970s files. Arranged as received, in these categories: correspondence; drafts of Davies' Introduction; texts of the individual Wesley works collected in this volume; preliminary texts and Baker's stemmata for all the constituent letters; and concluding with galleys of the final stages of publication.

Correspondence--Rupert Davies, J. Hamby Barton, Dick Heitzenrater, and others, 1970-1989

Box 43

Physical Description: 2 folders

Introduction--correspondence, drafts, and comments, 1983-1987 and undated

Box 43

Physical Description: 3 folders

Introductory notes to chapters--draft, undated

Box 43

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: The Character of a Methodist--collated and styled texts, stemma, eds. A-S, 1742-1791 and undated

Box 43

Physical Description: 2 folders

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: The Principles of a Methodist--collated and styled texts, stemma, eds. A, C-G, 1742-1789 and undated

Box 43

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: The Nature, Design, and General Rules of the United Societies--styled texts, stemma, eds. A-2N, 1743-1793, 1988, and undated Box 44

Physical Description: 3 folders

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: Rules of the Band Societies--stemma, notes, eds. A-S, 1744-1791, 1983 and undated Box 44

Physical Description: 2 folders

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: Answer to the Rev. Mr. Church's Remarks--styled text, eds. A-C, [1745] Box 44

Physical Description: 2 folders

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: Advice to the People Called Methodists--collated and styled texts, stemma, eds. A-I, 1745-1787 and undated Box 44

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: Modern Christianity Exemplified at Wednesbury--collated text, eds. A-D, 1745-1790 and undated Box 44

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: The Principles of a Methodist Further Explained--styled text, stemma, eds. A-B, 1746-1771 and undated Box 44

Physical Description: Folder 1 of 2

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: The Principles of a Methodist Further Explained--styled text, stemma, eds. A-B, 1746-1771 and undated Box 45 > Box 45

Physical Description: Folder 2 of 2

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: Gair i'r Methodist--A Word to a Methodist--notes, eds. A-B, 1748-1751 and 1979 Box 45

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Letter to a Clergyman--preliminary text, eds. A-E, 1748-1772, 1989 and undated Box 45

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Plain Account of the People Called Methodists--collated text, stemma, eds. A-C, E- I, 1749-1786 and undated	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Short Address to the Inhabitants of Ireland-- collated text, stemma, eds. A-D, 1749-1750 and undated	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Letter to the Rev. Mr. Baily of Cork--text, eds. A-C, 1750-1773 and undated	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Letter to the Rev. Dr. Free--text, eds. A, D, 1758, 1773; and A Second Letter to the Rev. Dr. Free--text, ed. A, 1758	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: Reasons Against a Separation from the Church of England--collated text, stemma, eds. A, C-G, 1758-1788 and undated	Box 45
A Letter to the Rev. Mr. Downes--preliminary text, eds. A-B, 1755, 1773 and undated	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Short History of Methodism--eds. A-E, 1765-1789 and undated	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Letter to the Rev. Dr. Rutherford--eds. A-B, 1768-1773 and undated	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Letter to the Rev. Mr. Fleury--preliminary text, ed. A, 1771, 1979 and undated	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: An Answer to Mr. Rowland Hill's Tract, entitled "Imposture Detected"--eds. A-D, 1777 and undated	Box 45
Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Letter to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Maxfield--ed. A, 1978 and undated	Box 45

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Short History of the People Called Methodists , undated Box 46

Processing Information:

[Separated Materials, to be cataloged as a monograph: John Wesley, A Short History of the People Called Methodists, London, J. Paramore, 1781; re-bound pamphlet extracted from same edition of A Concise Ecclesiastical History from the Birth of Christ, to the Beginning of the Present Century. Provenance: F.F. Bretherton.]

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: The Case of Birstall House, undated Box 46

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: A Letter to the Rev. Mr. Toogood, of Exeter, undated Box 46

Stemmata for Volume 9, prelim. chapter: Answer to a Letter--Bath Journal, undated Box 46

Substitute pages in editing process, 1984-1989 Box 46

Appendix of London Foundery Membership, 1985 Box 46

Working typescript, undated Box 46

Physical Description: 6 folders

Printer's typescript, undated Box 47

Physical Description: 5 folders

Page proof correspondence, 1988-1989 Box 47

Physical Description: 2 folders

Galleys (oversize), 1988 Box 54

Physical Description: 3 folders

Minutes of the Conference Subseries (Volume 10), 1739-1799, 1864-1869, 1958-1991 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, notes, typescripts, and proofs for Minutes of the Conference, Volume 10 (2011) of The Works of John Wesley. As with materials for volumes published during his lifetime, these are roughly arranged in a sequence that follows the editorial process, in the following

categories: Correspondence, Photocopies, Preliminary Texts, and Typescripts, and Other Research Materials. The final two boxes of the subseries are devoted mainly to Baker's extensive unpublished biographical index of some 600 of JW's preachers. Unit editor for Volume 10 is Henry Rack, who took over from his predecessor, John Bowmer, in the 1980s.

Correspondence, 1749-1787, 1958, 1970-1990
and undated

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence between Baker and original Volume 10 editor John Bowmer, mainly 1970s; and between Baker and Henry Rack, Bowmer's successor, beginning mid-1980s. Also includes numerous photocopies.

Correspondence folders

Box 48

Photocopies, 1740-1791, 1869, 1984 and
undated

Scope and Contents note

Copies of various portions of the Minutes volume, many annotated by Baker.

Large Minutes, 1753-1789 and undated

Box 48

Physical Description: 3 folders

Large Minutes in six successive editions,
undated

Box 48

Conference Journal photocopies, 1784-1791

Box 48

Physical Description: 4 folders

Processing Information:

[Folder 1 houses reduced-size copies. For full-size copies, see Folders 2-4 in Box 54.]

Full Connexion, 1744, 1869, 1984

Box 48

Annual, 1765-1790

Box 48

Physical Description: Folders 1-2 of 5

Annual, 1765-1790

Box 49

Physical Description: Folders 3-5 of 5

Deed of Declaration, 1784-1785

Box 49

Preliminary texts and photocopies, 1744-1794,
1864, 1979-1991 and undated Box 49

Scope and Contents note

Predominantly edited transcriptions and preliminary texts, although also containing many photocopies.

Manuscript minutes, 1744-1749, 1751-1755,
1758, 1782-1791, 1979-1987 and undated Box 49

Physical Description: Folders 1-13 of 20

Scope and Contents note

Photocopies and transcriptions of annual minutes manuscripts, as differed from printed minutes above.

Manuscript minutes, 1744-1749, 1751-1755,
1758, 1782-1791, 1979-1987 and undated Box 50

Physical Description: Folders 14-20 of 20

Doctrinal Minutes, 1749, 1772 Box 50

American Minutes, 1773-1794, 1977-1991
and undated Box 50

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, notes, photocopies, and typescript of FB article,
"Wesley and America."

Irish Minutes--correspondence, notes,
photocopies, typescripts, 1752-1791, 1864,
1964-1986 and undated Box 50

Physical Description: 2 folders

Disciplinary Minutes, 1749 and undated Box 51

The Conferences, photocopies and
typescripts, 1750-1764 Box 51

Typescripts, 1744-1791, 1987-1990 and
undated Box 51

"Annual Minutes, 1765-1780"--edited partial typescript, undated	Box 51
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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"Annual Minutes, 1765-1791"--undated	Box 51
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Scope and Contents note	
Clean copy, incorporating changes from above and extending.	
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"Methodist Conferences in Ireland, 1765-1791"--continuing from "Annual" above, undated	Box 52
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"Methodist Conferences in America, 1773-1794"--continuing from "Ireland" above, undated	Box 52
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"Doctrinal and Disciplinary Minutes, 1749"--continuing from "America" above, undated	Box 52
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Early Conferences Manuscript Minutes, 1744-1764	Box 52
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Large Minutes, 1753-1789, 1987-1990 and undated	Box 52
Physical Description: Folders 1-9 of 11	
Scope and Contents note	
Various drafts of typescripts of Large Minutes A/B, C/D, and E/F; extensive handwritten notes and edits by Baker; early index by Heizenrater.	
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Large Minutes, 1753-1789, 1987-1990 and undated	Box 53
Physical Description: Folders 10-11 of 11	
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The Early Conference: Parts I, II, III, IV, and Appendices A and B	Box 115
Physical Description: 8 folders	
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The Early Conferences: Manuscript Minutes, edited	Box 115
Physical Description: 2 folders	

Other research materials, 1739-1799,
1975-1980 and undated
Scope and Contents note

Various uncategorized research files and notes consisting of some or all of the categories above (correspondence, photocopies, preliminary texts, and typescripts). Many though not all of these files comprise research on the names and stationing of British and American preachers, concluding with the extensive list at the end of this folder group, "Wesley's Preachers," which was apparently rejected as being too long to include in the published volume. Arranged alphabetically.

American Preachers, 1773-1799, 1980 Box 53

British Preachers' Stationing, 1744-1764--
Summary, 1980 Box 53

Corrections to the Conference Journal,
1784-1791 Box 53

Notes, photocopies, and teaching materials
on status, stationing, and other topics, 1784,
1975 and undated Box 53

Notes and references, 1739-1979 and
undated Box 53

Wesley's preachers, undated Box 53

Physical Description: Folders 1-2 of 4

Scope and Contents note

Alphabetical index, circa 250 pages, of more than 600 18th-century preachers. Each entry lists preacher's stations in chronological order, followed by citations for the sources of this information. Undated but probably prepared in the late 1970s or 1980s, by Baker and his daughter Enid Hickingbotham.

Wesley's preachers, undated Box 54

Physical Description: Folders 3-4 of 4

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The Appeals to Men of Reason and Religion and Certain Related Open Letters Series (Volume 11), 1742-1791, 1968-1983 and undated

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The series holds materials for the first-published volume of the Bicentennial Edition, **The Appeals to Men of Reason and Religion and Certain Related Open Letters** (Vol. 11). The Appeals volume gathers printed materials and open letters by Wesley in which he attempted to publicly clarify his ecclesiastical and theological positions, sometimes out of the need to respond to attacks and correct public misconceptions of the Methodist societies.

Volume 11 was the first volume published by Oxford University Press, in 1975; it was also re-published by Abingdon Press in 1987. Materials here relate only to the initial edition. The series opens with a short folder group of correspondence, followed by a single folder of various photographs used in the volume. The remainder of the series consists of successive drafts of typescripts and various stages of proofs. Typescripts include both preliminary texts, with notes on stemmata, and styled texts. Most of the correspondence and discussion here is between Baker and Gerald R. Cragg, unit editor for the Appeals.

Correspondence and Illustrations	
Correspondence, 1968-1974	Box 55
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Photography of engravings of and letters by Wesley, and title pages, 1742-1791, 1974-1983	Box 55
Typescripts--preliminary texts and stemmata	
An Earnest Appeal to Men of Reason and Religion (1743), undated	Box 55
A Further Appeal to Men of Reason and Religion (1745)--texts and comparison of editions, undated	Box 55
Physical Description: 4 folders	
A Letter to the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of London (1747), 1971 and undated	Box 55
A Letter to the Author of "The Enthusiasm of Methodists and Papists Compared" (1750), undated	Box 55
A Second Letter to the Author of "The Enthusiasm ..." (1751), undated	Box 56
A Second Letter to the Lord Bishop of Exeter (1752), undated	Box 56

A Letter to the Rev. Mr. Horne (1762), undated	Box 56 > Box 56
A Letter to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Gloucester (1763), undated	Box 56
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Typescripts--styled texts	
A Further Appeal to Men of Reason and Religion (1745)--texts and comparison of editions, undated	Box 56
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Physical Description: 3 folders	
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A Letter to the Author of "The Enthusiasm of Methodists and Papists Compared" (1750), undated	Box 56
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A Second Letter to the Author of "The Enthusiasm ..." (1751), undated	Box 56
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A Second Letter to the Lord Bishop of Exeter (1752), undated	Box 56
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A Letter to the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Gloucester (1763), undated	Box 56
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Other typescripts, proofs, and index	
Typescripts--carbon copies for press, 1972	Box 56
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Physical Description: Folders 1-2 of 12	
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Typescripts--carbon copies for press, 1972	Box 57
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Physical Description: Folders 3-12 of 12	
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Typescript and extra copies of appendix, undated	Box 57
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Indexes, for press, undated	Box 57
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Proofs, 1974	Box 57
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Physical Description: Folders 1-2 of 4	
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Proofs, 1974	Box 58
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Physical Description: Folders 3-4 of 4	
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Proofs, top copy, 1974	Box 58
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Physical Description: 7 folders	

Scope and Contents note

A note of Frank Baker states that this typescript contains corrections too late for publishing.

Proofs--appendix, undated	Box 58
Bound proof, 1974	Box 58

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Doctrinal and Controversial Treatises Series (Volumes 12-13), 1976-1994 and undated

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, notes, and a typescript for Volumes 12 and 13, in preparation. Although not extensive, the correspondence contains discussion between Baker and a succession of unit editors over the course of some twenty years, including original unit editors John Deschner (Vol. 12) and William R. Cannon (Vol. 13). A long typescript of almost 800 pages was prepared by Baker in 1981 for a subsequent unit editor, Robert Cushman (Vol. 12). Although this typescript is a fair copy, most of its sections contain notes on stemma and extensive bracketed notes by Baker on all aspects of the text. The series concludes with a prospective list of titles, prepared around 1980, for *The Defence of Christianity* (the original title for Vol. 13). In addition to the materials included here, shorter typescripts for individual works may be found in *Arminian Magazine*. in the **Catechetical/Educational Works Series (Vol. 15)**. Unit editors included Paul Chilcote and Randy Maddox (Vol. 12); and Ken Collins (Vol. 13).

Correspondence, 1976-1994	Box 59
Typescript, circa 1981	Box 59
Physical Description: 7 folders	
"An Attempt to Unite the British Methodists" -- text for Vol. 9 or Vol. 12, (1749), 1979	Box 59
List for <i>The Defence of Christianity</i> (Vol. 13), 1971, 1980 and undated	Box 59

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Social/Political Tracts Series (Volume 14), 1969-1980, and Catechetical/Educational Works Series (Volume 15), 1740-1791, 1969-1980, 1992 and undated

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Volumes 14 and 15 were originally conceived as a single unit to be entitled "Pastoral and Educational Works" and edited by A. Lamar Cooper. This plan lasted until at least the mid-1980s, encompassing all the materials gathered here. Since current rather than original titles are being used for the series in this inventory, the assignment of these typescripts to Volume 15 is somewhat arbitrary--in reality, there is no differentiation between the two volumes here. There are preliminary texts for each tract as originally planned for the volume; copies of a collated typescript; and correspondence. Unit editors were David Hempton (Vol. 14) and Rex Matthews and Rebekah Miles (Vol. 15).

Summary, correspondence, notes, 1969-1980 Box 60

Preliminary and styled texts, A-T and undated Box 60

Physical Description: Folders 1-28 of 40

Scope and Contents note

Typescripts of forty Wesley titles published from the 1740s-1790s. Baker's edits probably date to the 1970s or early 1980s. Arranged alphabetically by title, with this box containing "The Advantage of the Members of the Church" through "Serious Thoughts Upon the Perseverance of the Saints."

Preliminary and styled texts, A-T and undated Box 61

Physical Description: Folders 29-40 of 40

Scope and Contents note

"A Short Account of the School at Kingswood" through "Thoughts Upon Slavery."

Typescript, undated Box 61

Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Contents note

Full typescript, circa 500 pp. plus notes, including texts for An Extract of the Christian's Pattern, A Short Account of the Life and Death of the Rev. John Fletcher, and numerous shorter works.

Typescripts--edited, undated Box 61

Scope and Contents note

Further edits on Extract and other portions of the fair copy above.

Arminian Magazine, 1778-1791, 1992 and undated

Box 62

Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Contents note

Contains unedited typescripts extracted from Wesley's magazine; organized by year, not volume, with brief notes and queries about individual works' selection for Volumes 12, 13, 14, 15, or 16. Folder 1 contains an extensive contents list for the magazine from 1779-1791.

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Editorial Works Series (Volume 16), 1920-1984

Physical Description: 1 box

Scope and Contents note

This volume focuses on JW's extensive work in editing and re-publishing the works of other authors. Materials for this series comprise only a few folders, ending a few months after the 1983 death of the original unit editor, T. Walter Herbert. Correspondence between Baker and Herbert begins in 1970 and continues through the early 1980s. One correspondence folder contains the main piece of original research and writing found here, a 1982 draft of Herbert's introduction for the volume. The remainder of the series consists of photocopied articles on the history of printing and principles of bibliography; their direct relationship to this volume is unclear, and they are similar to other materials to be found in the **Bibliography Series**. Unit editor Randy Maddox replaced Herbert.

Early correspondence with T. Walter Herbert, 1969-1976

Box 62

Later correspondence with Herbert, including his introduction for Volume 16, 1980-1984

Box 62

Research--articles on the history of printing and bibliography, 1920-1970

Box 62

Physical Description: 2 folders

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Medical Writings Series (Volume 17), 1745-1791, 1973-1996 and undated

Physical Description: 1 boxes

Scope and Contents note

This volume focuses on Wesley's writings on medicine and other topics in the sciences. In addition to a few folders of texts--mainly photocopies--at the end of the series, the materials here comprise two small groups of correspondence and research, one from the 1970s and one from 1990s. The former is concerned with general planning for this unit, which early on had the broader title, or rather theme, of "Medicine and Natural Philosophy." The later group of correspondence is mainly between Baker and James Donat, who first contacted Baker in 1995 about research he was conducting on Wesley's Primitive Physick, independently of the Wesley Works Editorial Project. Donat served as co-editor of this unit along with Randy Maddox.

Correspondence and research on Wesley's natural philosophy and Survey of the Wisdom of God in the Creation, 1791, 1973-1974, 1991 and undated

Box 63

Physical Description: 2 folders

Correspondence with James Donat on texts of various works, 1775-1776, 1985, 1995-1996 and undated

Box 63

Physical Description: 2 folders

Collection of Receipts for the Use of the Poor (includes preliminary typescript), 1745-1746 and undated

Box 63

The Desideratum; or, Electricity Made Plain and Useful--photocopies, 1771-1778

Box 63

An Extract From Dr. Cadogan's Dissertation on the Gout--typescript transcribed and edited by Donat, 1996

Box 63

Primitive Physick--notes, photocopies, stemma, and unpublished article by FB, 1755-1785, 1979-1989 and undated

Box 63

"Thoughts on the Sin of Onan," 1779 and undated

Box 63

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Journals and Diaries Series (Volumes 18-24), 1735-1790, 1968-1996 and undated

Physical Description: 16 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The series **Journals and Diaries** is among the largest in the collection, covers one of the two largest units in the Bicentennial Edition, and is also co-edited by Richard P. Heitzenrater, who succeeded Baker as General Editor for the WWEP. Heitzenrater is also the editor of a later, closely-related series, the Oxford Diaries (Volume 32). There is no material in the collection related to this volume-in-preparation, but materials housed elsewhere may pertain to it.

Contains correspondence between the unit editors and Frank Baker; research on the Georgia Journal and a preliminary text by Richard Heitzenrater; drafts of Vol. 18 introduction; a significant number of notes by Frank Baker relating to the editing and publication of the volumes including "Safeguarding Wesley's Style," in which the decisions in preserving 18th-century vernacular are explained; and an incomplete collection of galleys and page proofs of Vol. 18-24. Unit editors for Volumes 18-24 were W. Reginald Ward (Journals) and Richard P. Heitzenrater (Diaries).

General Planning Subseries, 1735-1790, 1968-1996 and undated

Box 63

Correspondence, chronological, 1968-1991
and undated

Box 64

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Contains drafts and notes for FB's article "The Birth of John Wesley's Journal," 1970.

Correspondence--Heitzenrater, 1969-1986 and
undated

Box 64

Scope and Contents note

Contains letter from Heitzenrater to Baker, 1969 July 31, in which he describes his discovery that day of the Benjamin Ingham diary, which held a key to the cipher Wesley used in his Oxford diaries.

Miscellaneous notes and photocopies,
1749-1759, 1987 and undated

Box 64

Chart of Volumes 18-24, undated

Box 64

Proofs and final editing, 1974-1994	Box 64
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Safeguarding Wesley's style, 1989 and undated	Box 64
Physical Description: 2 folders	

Baker's personal preface to Appendix A:1 ("Wesley's Text"), 1993	Box 64
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Baker's note on variants 1770-1774, 1996	Box 64
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Journal 2 final printing, undated	Box 64
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Journal leaves, J.W. III.12, 1756-1758	Box 64
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Miscellaneous extracts of manuscripts, 1735-1775, 1985-1990	Box 64
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Miscellaneous notes--stemmata, undated	Box 64
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Preliminary extracts, 1974-1991 and undated	Box 64
Physical Description: Folders 1-4 of 5	
Scope and Contents note	
Note: Original trial batch for Oct. 1743-June 1744, followed by preliminary extracts for Journal volumes 13-15, 1762-1770; and volume 19, 1779-1782.	

Preliminary extracts, 1974-1991 and undated	Box 65
Physical Description: Folder 5 of 5	

Styled extracts, Journals 1-8 (1736-1751), 1986 and undated	Box 65
Physical Description: Folders 1-8 of 24	
Scope and Contents note	
Typescripts edited for style, together with stemmata notes for some volumes.	

Styled extracts, Journals 9-15 (1751-1770), undated	Box 66
Physical Description: Folders 9-17 of 24	

Scope and Contents note

Journal 13 (1762-1765) contains an additional folders of footnotes by FB apparently not used in the published version.

Styled extracts, Journals 16-21 (1770-1790),
1983, 1996 and undated Box 67

Physical Description: Folders 18-24 of 24

First edited extracts, Journals 7-8 (1746-1751),
undated Box 67

Physical Description: Folders 1-3 of 12

Scope and Contents note

Fair copy typescripts that incorporate the extensive hand-edits from styled extracts above. This partial sequence picks up with Journal 7 and concludes with Journal 14.

First edited extracts, Journals 8-14
(1751-1768), undated Box 68

Physical Description: Folders 4-12 of 12

First edited extracts--notes for Journals 14-16,
undated Box 68

Physical Description: 3 folders

Volumes Subseries, 1735-1788, 1981-1996 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, notes, typescripts, and proofs for individual volumes of the Journals and Diaries unit.

**Journals and Diaries I (1725-1738)
(Volume 18)**

General files, 1981-1988 and undated
Correspondence, notes, 1981-1988 Box 68

Physical Description: 3 folders

Introduction--correspondence, first draft,
and later draft, 1986 and undated Box 70

Physical Description: 3 folders

Georgia diaries and journals Box 69

Wesley: Journal of Voyage to Georgia (1735-1738), and notes, undated	Box 69
Georgia manuscript journals (1736-1738)--arranged photocopies (Reginald Ward), 1986 and undated	Box 69
Physical Description: 6 folders	
Preliminary texts--Heitzenrater typescript, 1986	Box 69
Preliminary texts, appendix--Baker typescript, undated	Box 70
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Manuscript journals and diaries (typescript, combined--May 1-Nov. 1, 1736), undated	Box 70
Journal Extracts (1735-1738)--various typescripts, 1986 and undated	Box 70
Journal I--Appendix MS JRN and DIA 1, 1735-1736	Box 70
Journal I Duplicate, 1735-1736	Box 70
Journal I unedited typescript, 1735-1738	Box 70
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Heitzenrater typescript: Georgia and London diaries, 1735-1738, and undated	Box 70
Physical Description: Folder 1 of 2	
Heitzenrater typescript: Georgia and London diaries, 1735-1738, and undated	Box 71
Physical Description: Folder 2 of 2	
Typescript top copy, with footnotes, 1986	Box 71
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Carbon copy of revised text, 1736-1738 and undated	Box 71
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Revisions, 1986	Box 71

Extract I footnotes by Heitzenrater, 1986	Box 71
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Proofs and Galleys, 1987-1988	
Page proofs, redated, 1987	Box 71

Galleys, 1987-1988	Box 71
Physical Description: Folders 1-2 of 5	

Galleys, 1987-1988	Box 79
Physical Description: Folders 3-5 of 5	

**Journals and Diaries II (1738-1743)
(Volume 19),**

Correspondence, 1987	Box 72
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Extracts 3-5, working copy (1738-1743), undated	Box 72
Physical Description: 4 folders	

Extracts 3-5, working notes by Baker, undated	Box 72
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Corrected page proofs, Volume 19, 1989	Box 72
Physical Description: Folders 1-3 of 4	

Corrected page proofs, Volume 19, 1989	Box 73
Physical Description: Folder 4 of 4	

Galleys, Extracts 3-5, 1989	Box 79
Physical Description: 3 folders	

**Journals and Diaries III (1743-1754)
(Volume 20),**

Extract 6 (1743-1746), working copy and Baker's original notes pages, undated	Box 73
Physical Description: 3 folders	

Extract 7 (1746-1749), working copy, undated	Box 73
Physical Description: 2 folders	

Extract 8 (1749-1751), working copy, undated	Box 73
Physical Description: 2 folders	

Extracts 7 and 8, Baker's original notes pages, undated	Box 73
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Extract 9 (1751-1754), working copy, undated	Box 74
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Heitzenrater final transcript, 1990	Box 74
Physical Description: 6 folders	
Corrected page proofs, 1990	Box 74
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Galleys, Extracts 6-9, 1990	Box 75
Physical Description: 4 folders	
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Journals and Diaries IV (1755-1765) (Volume 21), 1758-1762, and undated	
Extract 11 (1758-1760), working copy, undated	Box 75
Extract 12 (1760-1762), working copy, undated	Box 75
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Extracts 10-12 (1755-1762), new working copy, undated	Box 75
Physical Description: Folders 1-4 of 8	
Extracts 10-12 (1755-1762), new working copy, undated	Box 76
Physical Description: Folders 4-8 of 8	
Heitzenrater final transcript, circa 1991-1992	Box 76
Physical Description: 4 folders	
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Journals and Diaries V (1765-1775) (Volume 22), 1770-1994, and undated	Box 77
Proof correspondence, 1992 and undated	Box 77
Extracts 15 (1768-1770), 16 (1770-1773), and 17 (1773-1776), working copy, undated	Box 77
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Page proofs with FB's unused edits, 1993	Box 78
Physical Description: 4 folders	

Scope and Contents note

An extended note by Baker on these folders explains that this copy of the page proofs contains hundreds of his suggestions, not used by Heitzenrater in the published version, to retain Wesley's original punctuation and spelling. Baker further explains that both he and Heitzenrater as General Editor had good reasons for disagreeing and asks that this alternate copy of the proofs be retained.

Journals and Diaries VI (1776-1786)

(Volume 23), 1994

Correspondence, 1991-1992 Box 78

Extract 18 (1776-1779) typescript, 1991 Box 78

Physical Description: 2 folders

Extract 20 proof mistakes, 1994 Box 78

Entry in bibliography, undated Box 78

Miscellaneous notes to Vol. 20, undated Box 78

Notes, printouts, miscellaneous, 1991-1996 Box 78

Journals and Diaries VII (1787-1791)

(Volume 24), 1782-1788

Photocopies of JW's journal, 1782-1788 Box 79

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Letters Series (Volumes 25-31), 1721-1996 and undated

Physical Description: 15 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The seven volumes of John Wesley's letters comprised one of the two units of the Bicentennial Edition for which Frank Baker was originally slated to be unit editor. Although he completed only the first two of those volumes-- Letters I: 1721-1739 and Letters II: 1740-1755 (Volumes 25 and 26, respectively)-- the **Letters Series** contains not only those materials but many more that Baker gathered in preparation for the entire series. The series is arranged in two large subseries, **General Files** and **Volumes**. The latter is composed mainly of materials specific to the two volumes published during Baker's lifetime, including correspondence, notes, and many versions of typescripts and proofs. The General Files Subseries, however, contains materials for Baker's preparation for all seven volumes, some of which extend well past the 1755 end-date of Volume 26. Among the highlights here are the hundreds of

photocopies of manuscript letters, both to and from Wesley, collected from archives around the world. Although these are in theory available from the original holding archive, where known, the fact of their being collected in single place makes this a valuable resource for studying Wesley's correspondence and correspondents. Another item of interest, entirely unique to this collection, is the notebook labeled "Early log of Wesley letters." Undated but probably from the mid-1970s to early 1980s, this notebook sheds light on Baker's research methods as well as providing a resource for studying Wesley's correspondence. It lists in chronological order, from 1725 to 1791, the date, place written, recipient, place received, prior publication if any, and present archival location of some 4000 John Wesley manuscript letters around the world. Its content extends well beyond the content presently available in either the published volumes of the Bicentennial Edition or in the previous standard for Wesley's letters, the Telford edition.

The Letters series (Vol. 25-31) showcases the meticulous work of Frank Baker, editor of the series: here is his correspondence with international libraries to obtain extant Wesley letters; research concerning Wesley's correspondents; and many layers of editing the letters. The Wesley Works Archive contains relevant photocopies, not original manuscripts, of JW's letters. The bulk of the materials relate to the two volumes of letters published during Baker's lifetime--volumes 25 and 26 of the Bicentennial Edition--which cover Wesley's letters through 1755. However, there are also some materials for volume 27 and many materials that document Baker's extensive preparation for the entire 7 volume letters unit. These last-named materials, however, actually appear first in the following arrangement, under the heading of General Planning. Following that are the materials for individual volumes of the Letters. Frank Baker was the original unit editor and saw the first two of seven volumes into publication. The unit editors for the remaining volumes were Ted Campbell and Philip Meadows.

General Planning Subseries, 1724-1996 and undated

Scope and Contents note

The General Planning Subseries is arranged in several folder groups that outline Baker's extensive preparations for the entire Letters unit. The first group, Acquisition of Letters, contains his notes on antiquarian catalogs, indexes he compiled of 19th century Methodist periodicals, and back issues of Sotheby catalogs, dating to the early 20th century, in which Wesley letters were offered for sale. Correspondence is composed of two types of materials: his contact with other Wesleyan scholars; and the hundreds of inquiries he made to international archives in the mid-1970s about their holding of Wesley manuscripts (the letters shown here are mainly replies in the negative).

Folders grouped under Identification comprise files about letters with either questionable dating or attribution, but also many details about the physical characteristics of letters that help in their proper identification, such as

franks, seals, watermarks, and how to identify not only Wesley's handwriting but that of his various scribes and amanuenses.

Indexes and Logs houses Baker's and other scholars' work on listing and categorizing Wesley's voluminous letters. In addition to the folders in this group, several other card files and indexes can be found in the Frank Baker Papers, Subject Files Series, Card Files Subseries, which houses over 30 indexes and 40,000 cards that Baker compiled for his own use as well as that of the Project.

Following Indexes and Logs are several folder groups of reproductions of thousands of Wesley letters, both outgoing and incoming, compiled from various sources and organized in various ways: Letters from Printed Sources, Letters by Archive, Letters by Correspondent, and Letters by Chronology.

The last three groups contain photocopies and microfilm printouts of hundreds of manuscript letters from and to JW, many of which have not yet appeared in printed form. There are far too many to cite here individually, but some of these are noted in the finding aid, with preference being given to those more difficult to access, such as those from smaller archives and those that have never been published in either the Telford or Abingdon editions of the Wesley's letters.

Acquisition of letters, 1902-1979

American book prices, current, 1970-1979
and undated Box 80

Letters to follow up, 1926-1960 Box 80

Notes on magazine indexes from 1850-1930,
undated Box 80

Plans to acquire letters--correspondence,
1934, 1947, 1963-1977 Box 80

Physical Description: 2 folders

Sotheby catalogs, 1902-1976 and undated Box 80

Physical Description: 2 folders

Correspondence, 1754-1800, 1970-1996

Baker notes, correspondence, and
photocopies of letters, 1754-1800, 1970-1996 Box 80

Scope and Contents note

Includes photocopy, transcription, and discussion of a late (1788) JW letter to Nancy Bolton, privately-held as of the mid-1990s.

Baker correspondence, 1952-1995 and undated Box 118

Physical Description: 2 folders

Campbell, Ted, 1989 Box 80

International inquiries for institutional holdings, 1974-1975 Box 80

Physical Description: 3 folders

Methodist Archives, 1986-1989 Box 80

Outler, Albert, 1974 Box 80

Identification of letters, 1724-1829, 1889-1897, 1936, 1951, 1963-1992

Amanuenses and scribes--identifying, 1736-1789, 1978-1985 Box 81

Physical Description: 2 folders

Covers, 1780-1787 Box 81

Facsimiles taken as originals, 1778, 1992 Box 81

Finished, 1950-1987 Box 81

Franks, postmarks, undated Box 81

Letter seals, 1724-1791, 1951, 1973-1985 and undated Box 81

Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Contents note

Photographs, research, and replicas of JW's letter seals; ca. 1724-1791. One folder contains material on the monogram for the Oxford Edition.

Letters to identify, 1753-1829, 1889-1897, 1936, 1963-1975 and undated Box 81

Processing Information:

[One manuscript letter, 1889, and one sheet of typed notes, undated, transferred to the **Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism, Wesley Family Series**. The letter, from Rev. T. Withington to George Stampe, transcribes from memory an undated letter from JW to S. [Sammy] Furlly that had once been in Withington's possession.]

Undated, uncertain, 1757-1783, 1969 Box 81

Watermarks, 1736-1791 and undated Box 81

Indexes and logs, circa 1976-1993 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Related materials: in addition to those gathered here, several other indexes and files of letters to and from John and Charles Wesley can be found in the **Frank Baker Papers**. In the **Writings and Research Series, Writings by Others Subseries**, see the extensive, multiply-indexed "Early Methodist Letters," compiled and written by Thomas R. Albin. In the **Subject Files Series, Card Files Subseries**, see the various files under "Letters" and "Wesley Letters."

Database and master list of letters to JW from 1755-1790, 1992-1993 and undated Box 81

JW letters not appearing in Telford's Edition, 1986 and undated Box 81

Scope and Contents note

Log of Wesley's letters, including recipient and archival source, from 1734-1791. See also "Early log" below

Methodist letters--Tom Albin's list, 1989 Box 81

Notebook: early log of Wesley letters, circa mid-1970s-1980s Box 81

Processing Information:

[2011 Mar. 9: log book temporarily removed for Frank Baker exhibit, Divinity School Library, Apr. 15-June 30 2011.]

Pawson, John--log of his letters from 1764-1806, undated Box 81

Letters by archive, 1725-1830, 1930, 1954-1992

Australian correspondence, 1758-1780, 1954-1988 Box 81

Scope and Contents note

Typed transcription of JW letter, 1780 Sept. 30. Photocopies and transcriptions of two JW letters to Jonathan Pritchard, 1758 Mar. 25 and 1772 Feb. 27.

JW letters: BR/C-D [i.e., Didsbury College, now Wesley College], 1750-1830, 1930

Box 82

Scope and Contents note

Approximately 50 letters, mainly from JW, but also from William Grimshaw, Joseph Benson, and others..

Bristol letters requested in mail [Wesley's Chapel], 1769, 1790, 1992

Box 82

Scope and Contents note

Photocopies of two non-Telford letters: 1789 Aug. 28, JW to Mrs. [Charles] Wesley; and 1790 Oct. 22, JW to Mr. York.

London P.R.O. [Public Record Office, London], 1736-1777, 1964-1977

Box 82

Methodist Archives, John Rylands University of Manchester, MS. 170--photocopy from Charles Wesley notebook, 1755-1756

Box 82

Scope and Contents note

Related materials: other photocopies of MS. 170, which may cover different portions, can be found in the Frank Baker Papers, Subject Files, Wesley Family Files, John Wesley Letters.

Methodist Archives, John Rylands University of Manchester--microfilm photographs and photocopies, 1725-1788, 1978

Box 82

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Group of seventeen letters to JW, identified by FB and alphabetized by sender.

Moravian Archives - London, 1745-1748 (oversize)

Box 84

Physical Description: 2 folders

Letters by chronology, 1724-1790

Processing Information:

Entire folder group filed in oversize boxes. Contains photocopies of a relatively even mixture of published and manuscript letters, including many typed transcriptions of the latter.

Letters from JW, 1736-1789 Box 84

Letters to JW, 1724-1734 Box 84

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Approximately 108 photocopied letters, from, among others: Samuel Wesley, Sr., Susannah Wesley, Samuel Wesley, Jr., Emilia Wesley, Kezia Wesley, Martha Wesley, Hetty Wesley, John Clayton, and Benjamin Ingham.

Letters to JW, 1735-1745 Box 85

Physical Description: 6 folders

Scope and Contents note

Approximately 220 photocopied letters, from, among others: Charles Wesley, Samuel Wesley, Jr., George Whitefield, James Hutton, Benjamin Ingham, Susannah Designe, and Selina Hastings, Countess of Huntingdon.

Letters to JW, 1746-1769 Box 86

Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Contents note

Approximately 300 photocopied letters, from, among others: John Bennet, Alexander Coates, Jane Cooper, Philip Doddridge, John Fletcher, Martha Hall, Selina Hastings, Countess of Huntingdon, Samuel Lloyd, Sarah Ryan, Charles Wesley, and George Whitefield.

Letters to JW, 1770-1781 Box 87

Physical Description: 5 folders

Scope and Contents note

Approximately 280 photocopied letters, from, among others: Thomas Austen, Samuel Bardsley, John Crook, John Fletcher, Thomas Hanby, the Countess of Huntingdon, Elizabeth Ritchie, Charles Wesley, and Thomas Wride (several lengthy manuscript letters).

Letters to JW, 1782-1790 Box 88

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Approximately 120 photocopied letters, from, among others: Francis Asbury, Samuel Bradburn, Thomas Carlill, Thomas Coke, Ezekiel Cooper, John Fletcher, Mary Gilbert, Alexander Mather, Hester Roe/Hester Rogers, Sarah (Sally) Wesley, Thomas Wride, and Francis Wrigley.

**Letters by correspondent, 1736-1791,
1942-1994**

AW and MW, letters to, 1744-1758 Box 82

Scope and Contents note

Note: From "Holy Oyle."

Bennet, John--letter book, 1749-1757, 1942,
1978 and undated Box 82

Physical Description: 2 folders

Scope and Contents note

Photocopies from both the original letter-book and from the transcription made by Marmaduke Riggall in the 1920s.

Related materials: the original of Riggall's full transcription is housed in the Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism, Volumes Series, Writings Subseries.

Blackwell, Ebenezer, 1751-1762, 1870-1895,
1951-1976 Box 88

Bolton, Ann (to), 1768-1791, 1959-1969 Box 82

Scope and Contents note

Photocopies from various print and manuscript sources, all previously published. The folder group for Bolton in the **Frank Baker Papers, Subject Files Series** also contains copies of Bolton's letters to JW, as well as extensive photocopy of the manuscript of Bolton's journal.

Bredin, John, 1784 Feb. 6 Box 82

Scope and Contents note

Note by FB as non-Telford.

Dale, Peggy (to, printed), 1765-1769	Box 82
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Gibbes, Agnes (to), 1783-1785, 1968-1977	Box 88
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Scope and Contents note

Mainly copies of Wesley's manuscript letters to Gibbes, from Public Records Office, London.

Haimes, John, 1778	Box 82
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Landey, Thomas--1752, 1994	Box 82
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Scope and Contents note

To JW as copied by Charles Wesley, 1752 July 29; and FB's correspondence and notes on Landey and the Wesleys.

Mallet, Sarah (to), 1788	Box 82
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Ritchie, Elizabeth, 1774-1788	Box 82
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Scope and Contents note

Photocopies of thirty-two letters, all but two from originals in the **Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism, Wesley Family Division.**

"John Smith," 1745, 1975 and undated	Box 82
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Physical Description: 2 folders

Sparrow, Samuel, 1772-1773	Box 82
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Zinzendorf, Count, 1736-1740, 1974-1977	Box 82
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Unaddressed letter from JW, 1773 Feb. 12; and FB correspondence, 1990	Box 82
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Letters from printed sources, 1758-1770, 1831, 1866, 1977

Letters to periodicals, 1762, 1770, 1977	Box 83
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Telford Letters, 1758-1766	Box 83
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Undated letters in print, 1831, 1866	Box 83
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Other documents and letters, 1751-1811, 1843, 1861, 1900-1929, 1980

Brackenbury, R. C., 1811 and undated	Box 83
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Merryweather, G. (Melbourne), 1843	Box 83
Moore, Henry, "A Plain Account of the Conduct of Mr. Whitehead Respecting Mr. Wesley's...", 1791-1809	Box 83
Stampe, George, undated	Box 83
Miscellaneous, 1751-1790, 1861, 1900-1929, 1980	Box 83
Copies of MSS Letters both by and to JW, 1720-1776	Box 116
Physical Description: 32 folders	
Copies of MSS Letters both by and to JW, 1777-1791	Box 117
Physical Description: 15 folders	
Copies of letters in newspapers, 1756-1765	Box 117
Copies of MSS letters, non-JW correspondence	Box 118
Physical Description: 18 folders	

Volumes Subseries, 1775, 1977-1994 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, typescripts, proofs, and other materials for Letters I: 1721-1739 and Letters II: 1740-1755 (Volumes 25 and 26, respectively); and a small amount of preparatory material for Letters III: 1756-1765 (Volume 27, in preparation).

Letters I: 1721-1739 (Volume 25) correspondence, typescripts, and proofs	
Correspondence, 1977-1979	Box 83
Miscellaneous papers, Vols. 25-26, 1775, 1977 and undated	Box 83
Translation of difficult letter excerpts, 1977	Box 83
Introduction typescript, incomplete, undated	Box 83
Edited typescript, undated	Box 83
Physical Description: Folders 1-4 of 5	

Edited typescript, undated	Box 89
Physical Description: Folder 5 of 5	
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Typescript photocopy, undated	Box 89
Physical Description: 6 folders	
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Introduction typescript "B," edited, circa 1979 and undated	Box 90
Physical Description: 2 folders	
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Typescript "B," edited, circa 1978-1979	Box 90
Physical Description: 5 folders	
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OUP proofs edited by Baker, 1978-1979 and undated	Box 90
Physical Description: Folder 1 of 3	
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OUP proofs edited by Baker, 1978-1979 and undated	Box 91
Physical Description: Folders 2-3 of 3	
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OUP (Oxford University Press) proofs--Introduction notes and revisions, 1978	Box 91
Physical Description: Folder 1 of 2	
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Oversize OUP proofs--Introduction notes and revisions, 1978	Box 88
Physical Description: Folder 2 of 2	
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OUP proofs--appendix, circa 1978	Box 88
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OUP proofs, edited and corrected, 1979	Box 91
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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List of corrections, 1979 undated	Box 91
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Substitute pages, Vols. 25-26, 1979-1980	Box 91
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Letters II: 1740-1755 (Volume 26) correspondence, typescripts, and proofs	
Research, correspondence, typescripts, 1978-1979	Box 91
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Proofs--correspondence with Baker, 1978-1981	Box 91

Typescript, copy edited, circa 1980 Physical Description: Folder 1 of 6	Box 91
Typescript, copy edited, circa 1980 Physical Description: Folders 2-6 of 6	Box 92
Edited typescript "B," undated Physical Description: Folders 1-2 of 6	Box 92
Edited typescript "B," undated Physical Description: Folders 3-6 of 6	Box 93
Typescript of appendix: Wesley's correspondence, undated	Box 93
Indices of Wesley's correspondents, 1978 and undated	Box 93
Early OUP proofs, 1980-1981 Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 94
Later proofs, undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 94
List of corrections, undated	Box 94
Corrections and additions, Vols. 25-26; correspondence, typescript, 1993-1994	Box 94
Letters III: 1756-1765 (Volume 27) correspondence and research Appendix revision, 1992	Box 94
Correspondence, 1994	Box 94
Word lists, 1988	Box 94

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Bibliography Series (Volumes 33-34) , 1710-1791, 1841, 1947-1993 and undated

Physical Description: 10 boxes

Scope and Contents note

The penultimate unit of the Bicentennial Edition is represented in the Bibliography Series. Aside from the Letters, this was the only other portion for which Frank Baker served as the original unit editor. Planned as Volumes 33-34 but left incomplete at his death, the Bibliography was only one instantiation of a topic on which he labored for several decades: documenting the publishing history of the editions of their writings that appeared in print during the lifetimes of John and Charles Wesley. Independently of his work on the WWEP, and yet also in preparation for it, Baker had already published *A Union Catalogue of the Publications of John and Charles Wesley* in 1966. Although this title and the work-in-progress he called "A Descriptive and Analytical Bibliography" may at first sound like two names for more or less the same thing, the latter is in fact a radically different work. The words "descriptive" and "analytical" in the title were not added lightly: each publication with a completed entry in the bibliography is taken up and considered in a full-length essay. Baker of course provides the expected bibliographic details for all editions to appear in Wesley's lifetime, derives the stemma or publishing genealogy of each work, and lists holdings around the world, just as in the *Union Catalogue*. But here he does far more. He also discusses each work's place in the Wesley canon, considers everything from how and why it came to be written and published, to its reception history, to the ways Wesley used and adapted it in successive printings over the years. In short, the drafts and typescripts collected here, though uncompleted, go well beyond "bibliography" or even "annotated bibliography" as those terms are generally conceived. They set out to describe in full a publishing phenomenon that spanned two-thirds of the 18th century: the life in print of a speaker, writer, editor, and abridger whose works appeared in more than four thousand editions in his own lifetime alone.

Arranged in four subseries: **General Planning; Printers and Printing; Stemmata and Texts;** and **Typescripts**. Because his work on the "Descriptive and Analytical Bibliography" required Baker to consult so many thousands of editions of works by John and Charles Wesley, this series has an extremely complex relationship not only with other series in the current collection but also with other collections at Duke. The outline provided below is not exhaustive in explicating these relationships, but does provide guidance about when to expect to find related materials at Duke, and where to search. Frank Baker was the original unit editor for Volumes 33 and 34, and authored almost all the original material in this series, the bulk of which dates to the 1970s and 1980s. Unit editors were Page Thomas and Richard P. Heitzenrater.

For a general overview of all the Frank Baker collections at Duke, see **Related Materials** in this inventory. To access all pertinent information at Duke on particular publications by JW, see also the following series/subseries and collections as applicable:

- For initial bibliographic information on a particular title, see both the **Stemmata and Texts Subseries** and the **Typescripts Subseries** in the current series. In addition, further information can often be found in the Series/Subseries corresponding to the volume in which the title appeared (or is planned to appear). As an extreme but instructive example, all of the following materials can be found about the single sermon "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" : a 23-page essay and stemma in the Typescripts Subseries below: an additional folder of notes and rough drafts in the Stemmata and Texts subseries; and more notes, including photocopies of over fifty editions from libraries around the world, in the **Sermons Series, Stemmata Subseries.**
- In addition to the above, see also the **Frank Baker Photocopies Collection** (Divinity School) for other possible photocopies, transcriptions, and notes on stemma.
- See the **Frank Baker Microfilm Collection** (Divinity School) for microfilm of manuscript and printed collections from around the world. For the provenance of these microfilm, including history of acquisition and correspondence with the archives involved, see the **Frank Baker Papers, Libraries and Archives Series.** (Rubenstein Library)
- See the printed materials division of the **Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism** (Rubenstein Library) for original editions Baker may have used in his research. These items may be searched in the online catalog.
- Also see the **Frank Baker Papers** for more materials on any of the following topics: for the closely related work, A Union Catalogue of the Publications of John and Charles Wesley, see the **Writings and Research Series, Union Catalogue Subseries**; for topics listed in the **Printers and Printing** subseries below, see the unpublished essay "Printers' Flowers as Bibliographic Evidence in Eighteenth Century Britain" in the **Writings and Research Series, Unpublished Writings Subseries**; for indexes of Wesley's writings, including certain volumes of the Bicentennial Edition, see the **Subject Files Series, Card Files Subseries.**

General Planning Subseries, 1961-1994 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Several folders of general information, mainly brief with the exception of the "Preparatory handbook," which contains extensive details about how Baker prepared and updated the bibliography as he worked. Arranged alphabetically by topic.

Bibliography guidelines, 1967 Box 95

Bibliography notes for background, 1966-1967 Box 95

Bibliography stemmata, typology, etc., 1978-1984	Box 95
Miscellaneous correspondence and notes, 1968-1994, and undated	Box 95
Preparatory handbook, A-Z (working copy and fair copy), 1983	Box 95
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Variants for Wesley bibliography, 1961-1962	Box 95
Works mistakenly attributed to JW, 1961, 1993	Box 95

Printers and Printing Subseries: Notes and Research, 1710-1791, 1841, 1947-1993 and undated

Scope and Contents note

A collection of folders based on the subjects of bibliography, the printing of JW's writings, and printers' flowers and ornaments. Regarding the last topic, there is much research and unpublished writing files as "Printers' Flowers as Bibliographic Evidence," to be found in the **Frank Baker Papers, Writings and Research Series, Unpublished Writings Subseries.**

American Methodist imprints, 1965, and undated	Box 95
American printers: James Adams of Wilmington, 1770	Box 95
Annual register, 1758-1759	Box 95
Appendices, 1984, and undated	Box 95
Ascribed to Wesley, Nos. 670-699, undated	Box 95
Bibliography of American Literature, 1955, and undated	Box 95
Bibliography: catalogues and announcements in periodicals, undated	Box 95
Book Account, 1789	Box 95
Book Room, 1791, 1842-1844, 1991	Box 95
Book sellers and advertisements, 1744	Box 95

Bristol Journal, 1757, 1968-1969 Box 95

Bristol newspaper notes, 1742-1743, 1956,
1973 Box 95

Processing Information:

[Processing note: manuscript copies of originals transferred to the Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism, Subject Files, Printers and Printing]

Catalogues of publishing (JW), 1746-1789,
1989 Box 95

Physical Description: Folder 1 of 3

Catalogues of publishing (JW), 1746-1789,
1989 Box 96

Physical Description: Folders 2-3 of 3

Catalogues: non-Wesley, 1754-1798 Box 96

Covers of books or magazines, with contents,
letters, advertisements, etc., Nos. 850-867,
1783 Box 96

Processing Information:

[Entire folder transferred to the Frank Baker Collection of Wesleyana and British Methodism, Subject Files, Printers and Printing--items too fragile to be photocopied at present. Contents: covers of monthly numbers of Arminian Magazine, 1783 June-Dec., each with "To the Reader" and advertisements for various books.]

Delacolonge, 1773 Box 96

Engravings, 1735 Box 96

Flowers - Printers' , 1710-1799, 1960-1982,
and undated Box 96

Physical Description: 11 folders

Scope and Contents note

Printers: Baskerville, Caslon, Cottrell, Fry, James, Stephenson, Wilson. Includes folder of selections, duplicates, and a photocopied book on printings. Texts photocopied from early and late 18th century. Baker's notes date from the 1960s-1980s.

Flowers - Printers', 1732-1779 and undated	Box 119
Physical Description: 37 folders	
Scope and Contents	
Printers:: Calson, Cock, Pica, and American printers' flowers. Texts photocopied from early and late 18th century.	
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Fournier, Modèles des Caracteres de L'Imprimerie, 1742	Box 96
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Hawes, Robert, 1773-1780, 1983	Box 96
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Imprints, undated	Box 96
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List of publications in collection, undated	Box 96
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List of standard bibliographies, undated	Box 96
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Lloyd's Evening Post, 1764-1765, 1988	Box 96
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London Chronicle, 1757-1791	Box 96
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MS Alterations, 1747	Box 96
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Monthly Review, 1749-1789	Box 96
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Newcastle Journal, 1743-1747, 1991	Box 97
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Ornaments, 1738-1771, 1985	Box 97
Physical Description: 3 folders	
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Ornaments, 1719-1779	Box 120
Physical Description: 54 folders	
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Press figures, undated	Box 97
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Printers and booksellers: Foundery, New Room, New Chapel, undated	Box 97
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Printers (countries), 1988-1993 and undated	Box 97
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Scope and Contents note	
Series of notes, mainly undated, on printers and printing in America, England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.	

Printers' illustrations, 1984 and undated	Box 97
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Scope and Contents note	
Alphabetical file--photocopies of hundreds of 18th century printers' flowers and ornaments.	
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Printing trade, 1986-1991	Box 97
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Published by others, undated	Box 97
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Publishing histories, 1968, 1986 and undated	Box 97
Scope and Contents note	
Publishing histories for various JW writings, but mainly sermons. Contains long letter and some 40 pages of notes from FB to Albert Outler, 1968, on the histories of various sermons. This work does not appear to be duplicated in the Sermons Series itself.	
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Reilly, Dictionary of Ornaments, undated	Box 97
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Rosart, The Type Specimen of Jacques François Rosart, 1973	Box 97
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Savage, William, Dictionary of the Art of Printing, 1841	Box 97
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Simon, Oliver, Introduction to Typography, 1947	Box 97
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Works sponsored, undated	Box 97

Stemmata and Texts Subseries, 1733-1759 and circa 1960s-1980s

Scope and Contents note

Contains Baker's research on individual publication histories of the first 94 works to be listed in the Bibliography, plus various work on scattered higher-numbered entries. Most folders contain photocopies of multiple editions of these works, Baker's drafts and notes for the individual publication history of the work, and an outline of the stemma. In theory, Baker's writing and notes here should match the more polished versions to be found in the full 1981 typescript to be found in the next subseries; in practice, though, no comparison has been made, so there are likely to be handwritten notes here that are not included in the fair copy typescript. For this subseries, due to the high proportion of partial and full photocopies and transcribed materials, the dates in the box list reflect only the initial publication dates

that Baker cited for each work. Although no attempt has been made to include dates of all items in each folder, in most cases it can be assumed that materials photocopied from later 18th century editions are included--gathering such editions for evaluation was the point of the research. Baker's own writing and notes are almost all undated, but it the bulk of this work was done by the early 1980s. Arranged in order of the new numbering scheme assigned by Baker for the Bibliography; the equivalent older number, based on the earlier bibliographies of Baker and Richard Green, is indicated in parentheses. Researchers should note that while this list stops at item 94, short of the 106 in the full typescript in the next folder group, it also picks up again with miscellaneous manuscripts for handful of citations above 106.

1. (Green/UC 1) A Collection of Forms of Prayer (1733) Box 98

2-3. Norris, John: A Treatise on Christian Prudence (Green/UC 2) and Reflections Upon the Conduct of Human Life (Green/UC 25) (1734) Box 98

Scope and Contents note

Materials are mainly about the Treatise.

4. (Green/UC 26) The Christian Pattern (1735) Box 98

5. (Green 4) "Advice to a Young Clergyman" (1735) Box 98

6. (Green/UC 5) "A Sermon Preached at St. Mary's in Oxford" (1735) [no folder for this item in sequence] Box 98

7. (excluded from Green) Dissertationes in Librum Jobi by Samuel Wesley (1736) Box 98

8. (Green/UC 6) A Collection of Psalms and Hymns (1737) Box 98

9. (Green/UC 7) A Collection of Psalms and Hymns (1738) Box 98

10. (Green/UC 8) "A Sermon on Salvation By Faith" (1738) Box 98

11. (Green/UC 9) "Doctrine of Salvation, Faith, and Good Works" (1738) Box 98

12. (Green/UC 10) An Abstract/Extract on the Life of Halyburton (1739)	Box 98
13. (Green/UC 15) Hymns and Sacred Poems (1739)	Box 98
14. (Green/UC 11) "Free Grace" (1739)	Box 98
15. (Green/UC 12) "Nicodemus," by A. Francke (1739)	Box 98
16. (Green/UC 14) "Two Treatises," by R. Barnes, 1739)	Box 98
17, 18. (UC 18B, UC18A) "The Means of Grace," by Charles Wesley (1740); and "The Life of Faith," by Charles Wesley (1740)	Box 98
19. (Green/UC 13) Journal, Extract I (1735-8), and 19.i. (Williams' affid), 1740)	Box 98
20-39. Journal, Extracts, 1740-1791)	Box 98

Scope and Contents note

Note: individual correspondences between these twenty items and their numbering in the Green bibliography is too complex to be listed here. See folder for this information.

40. (Green/UC 19) Hymns and Sacred Poems (1740)	Box 98
41. (Green/UC 17) "Nature and Design of Christianity" (1740)	Box 98
42. (Green/UC 16) Serious Considerations Concerning the Doctrines of Election and Reprobation (1740)	Box 98

Processing Information:

[Separated Materials, to be cataloged as monographs, the following three editions of Serious Considerations Concerning the Doctrines of Election and Reprobation: 2nd, London, [Cock?], 1752; 3rd, Briston, Pine, 1769; 4th, London, New Chapel, 1790.]

43. (Green/UC 21) Extract of the Life of M. de Renty (1741)	Box 98
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44. (Green/UC 30) A Collection of Psalms and Hymns (1741)	Box 98
45. (Green/UC 26) Extract of The Christian's Pattern (1741)	Box 98
46-47. (Green/UC 31-32) Hymns on God's Everlasting Love (1741)	Box 98
Processing Information:	
[Separated Materials, to be cataloged as monograph: Hymns on God's Everlasting Love, London, [Strahan], pp. 60 (i.e., 1st edition of UC 32).]	
48. (Green/UC 22) "Serious Considerations on Absolute Predestination" (1741)	Box 99
49. (Green/UC 24) "A Dialogue Between a Predestinarian and His Friend" (1741) [no folder for this item in sequence]	Box 99
50. (Green/UC 24) "The Almost Christian" (1741)	Box 99
51. (Green/UC 27) "The Scripture Doctrine Concerning Predestination, Election, and Reprobation," 1741)	Box 99
52. (Green/UC 23) "A Short Account of the Death of Mrs. Hannah Richardson" (1741)	Box 99
53. (Green/UC 29) "Christian Perfection" (1741)	Box 99
54. (Green/UC 40) Hymns and Sacred Poems (1742)	Box 99
56. (UC 33A) "Whole Armour of God" (1742)	Box 99
58. (UC 32A) "The Taking of Jericho" (1742)	Box 99
59. (Green/UC 33) "Awake Thou That Sleepest," CW, 1742)	Box 99
60. (UC 39) "Elegy on the Death of Robert Jones" (1742)	Box 99

61. (UC 40A) "A Sermon Preached . . . by the Reverend Henry Piers" (1742)	Box 99
62. (UC 41A) "Letter to Capt. Robert Williams" (1742)	Box 99
63. (UC 40C) "Some Remarks on the letter from Rev. Mr. Whitefield to Wesley," by Susanna Wesley, 1742)	Box 99
64. (UC 19.i) "The Fourteenth Chapter of Isaiah" (1742)	Box 99
65. (UC 40D) "A Thanksgiving for the Colliers" (1742)	Box 99
66. (UC 41B) "A Second Letter to... Williams" (1742)	Box 99
67. (Green/UC 35) The Principles of a Methodist, by Josiah Tucker, 1742)	Box 99
68. (Green/UC 41) A Collection of Hymns . . . from Hymns and Sacred Poems (1742)	Box 99
69. (Green/UC 38) A Collection of Tunes (1742)	Box 99
70. (UC 41B) "A Hymn for Condemned Prisoners" (1742)	Box 99
71. (Green/UC 42) "Thoughts on Marriage and a Single Life" (1743)	Box 99
72. (Green/UC 44) "Word in Season: Advice to Soldier" (1743)	Box 99
73. (Green/UC 43) "Nature, Design, and General Rules" (1743)	Box 99
74. (Green/UC 47) "An Earnest Appeal..." 1743)	Box 99
75. (UC 47A) "A Letter From a Private Person" (1743)	Box 99

76. (UC 47B) "Letter from a Late Roman Catholic" (1743)	Box 99
77. (Green/UC 45) A Practical Treatise on Christian Perfection (1743)	Box 99
78. (Green/UC 58) A Collection of Moral and Sacred Poems (1744)	Box 99
79. (Green/UC 46) The Pilgrim's Progress, by Bunyan, 1743)	Box 99
80. (UC 47C) "Hymn for Christmas Day" (1743) [no folder for this item in sequence]	Box 99
81. (Green/UC 57) "Rules of the Band Societies" (1744)	Box 99
82., 83. (Green/UC 60, 59) "Hymns for Times of Trouble," "Hymns for Times of Persecution" (1744)	Box 99
84. "A Brief Account of a Late Trial" (1744)	Box 100
85. (Green/UC 54) "Narrative of the Late Work of God" (1744)	Box 100
86. (Green/UC 48) A Serious Call to a Holy Life (1744)	Box 100
87. (Green/UC 74) "A Collection of Prayers for Families" (1744)	Box 100
88. (Green/UC 49) "The Distinguishing Marks of a Work of the Spirit of God" (1744)	Box 100
90. (Green/UC 50) "Extract of Zizendorf's Discourses" (1744)	Box 100
93. (Green/UC 51) "The Life of God in the Soul of Man" (1744)	Box 100
94. (UC 84) "Hymns for Christmas Day" (1744) [no folder for this item in sequence]	Box 100

112. (Green/UC 84) Hymns for the Nativity of Our Lord (1745)	Box 100
116. (Green/UC 90) Hymns for Our Lord's Resurrection (1746)	Box 100
124. (Green/UC 94) Hymns on the Great Festivals (1746)	Box 100
134. (Green/UC 98) "Graces Before Meat" (1746)	Box 100
235. (Green/UC 190) "The Case of the Unhappy People of Custrin" (1759)	Box 100
631. "Further Thoughts on Separation" (1790)	Box 100
800-823. Proposals--brief notes, photocopies, and stemma for the projected item numbers 800-823 of the bibliography	Box 100
Physical Description: 5 folders	

Typescripts Subseries, circa 1960s-1991 and undated

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains the most complete version Baker left of the two-volume bibliography for the Bicentennial Edition. The core of this version is a draft he completed in 1981 and distributed to other project editors and scholars. More than 700 pages long, this manuscript contained Baker's essays and stemma for the first 106 titles in the Wesley bibliography (out of approximately 800 intended entries). To this version he added corrections and updated pages at various points in the 1980s and early 1990s. He then sent the 1991 version to the libraries of several universities participating in the WWEP (Drew, Emory, SMU, and Duke). This draft does not exactly match the list of individually foldered texts and stemma in the previous subseries. That list stops earlier, at item 94, but also picks up again with scattered higher-numbered entries in the bibliography.

Correspondence on drafts, introduction, and updates to bibliography, 1981-1991	Box 100
Contents, undated	Box 100
Preliminary summaries, 1970-1981	Box 100
Summary/index, 1981	Box 100

Summary, edited photocopy, 1981	Box 100
Summary, 1990-1991	Box 101
Locations, 1983	Box 101
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Undifferentiated items to check, undated	Box 101
"A Descriptive and Analytical Bibliography": full draft of bibliography entries 1-106 circa 1981, with updates through 1991	Box 101
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Typescript with edits, 1981 and undated	Box 101
Physical Description: Folder 1 of 3	
Scope and Contents note	
Contains edited/updated pages only of the full draft above--i.e., the pages to have been inserted later into the 1981 version. All of these may already have been incorporated, but a full comparison has not been made.	
Typescript with edits, 1981 and undated	Box 102
Physical Description: Folders 2-3 of 3	
Wesley Checklist, circa 1960s	Box 102
Scope and Contents note	
Early version of a bibliography, listing some 400 citations and heavily annotated by FB.	
Early compilation of a Wesley Bibliography, 1967	Box 103
Physical Description: 2 folders	

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Index and Miscellanea Series (Volume 35), 1968-1996

Scope and Contents note

The **Index and Miscellanea Series** contains a small amount of material for the concluding volume of the Bicentennial Edition, not to be published until all the other volumes are complete. As well as providing a general index to the entire set, this volume will also present background materials that explain rationales the editors used to decide for or against modernization of diction,

spelling, punctuation, and many other issues involved in faithfully presenting Wesley's texts to a modern audience.

Consists of correspondence and notes, mainly between Baker and John Vickers, about the contents of the index and indexing procedures. Vickers is the editor of this comprehensive index as well as the indexes for many of the individual units of the Bicentennial Edition, and some of the discussion here is about indexes for specific volumes. Arrangement is roughly chronological, although not to the item level.

Processing Information:

Possibly related materials may be found in the General Files Series under "Editorial Procedures." Among other contents discussed for this volume in some early outlines is a full version of the style manual, and various drafts and portions of it can be found here.

Correspondence and procedures, 1968-1996

Box 102

Physical Description: 5 folders

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General Files Series, 1755-1785, 1950-1995 and undated

Physical Description: 9 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Alphabetically arranged in various categories, the General Files contain material that does not belong under the heading of a single unit. Much of this includes correspondence, manuals, guidelines, bulletins, illustrations, and financial, and organization records of the Wesley Works Project. Also housed here is various Wesley materials excluded from the set, including his Old Testament Explanatory Notes.

Board of Directors and conferences, 1965-1992

Scope and Contents note

Includes meetings, conferences, and miscellaneous files about the project's archives and bylaws.

Archival guidelines, bylaws, incorporation, personnel, prospectus, and other general files, 1977-1992

Box 104

Physical Description: 4 folders

Meetings and conferences, including 1969
(Dallas), 1974 (England), 1976, 1980
(England), 1982, 1985 Box 104

Physical Description: Folders 1-12 of 17

Meetings and conferences, including 1969
(Dallas), 1974 (England), 1976, 1980
(England), 1982, 1985 Box 105

Physical Description: Folders 13-17 of 17

Bulletins of the Wesley Works Project, 1969-1978

Scope and Contents note

Periodic bulletins, written mainly by Baker from the late 1960s through the late 1970s, updating board members and editors on overall progress of the project and decisions taken about various units, volumes, and topics.

Bulletins 1-15 and other documents,
1969-1978 Box 105

Physical Description: 4 folders

Correspondence, 1969-1995

Scope and Contents note

Mixture of chronological correspondence folders, on general topics, and a few folders of correspondence with specific editors and publishers.

Leary, 1979 Box 106

Chronological, 1971-1995 Box 105

Physical Description: 3 folders

Cragg, re: doctrinal appeals, 1973 Box 106

Early planning, 1975-1979 Box 106

Oxford University Press, 1969-1975 Box 106

General correspondence with editors Box 121

Physical Description: 14 folders

Editorial Board, 1964-1986

Scope and Contents note

Consists mainly of meetings and minutes of the editors, variously referred to as the Committee or the Board; a mix of unique information and information

that overlaps with other categories, especially Board of Directors, Bulletins, and Editorial Procedures.

Chronological, 1964-1986 Box 106

Physical Description: Folders 1-9 of 10

Chronological, 1964-1986 Box 107

Physical Description: Folder 10 of 10

Editorial procedures, 1950-1995 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Extensive files on all aspects of editorial policy and procedures, from general copy editing guidelines to specific criteria for editing 18th century writing and Wesley's in particular. Contains Baker's short internal memorandum/essay, "Safeguarding Wesley's Style," 1989 (various versions of which also appear in other series).

Abbreviations, undated Box 107

Copy-editing, 1970-1980, and undated Box 107

Physical Description: 2 folders

Copy text, 1950-1971, and undated Box 107

Physical Description: 4 folders

Editing conventions (classical), 1970-1979 Box 107

Editing texts, 1950, 1955 Box 107

Editing Wesley, 1976 and undated Box 107

Editorial procedure, 1965-1986 Box 107

Physical Description: 2 folders

Manual for locations and content, 1989 Box 107

Manual for workers, 1978 Box 107

Manual: notes on style, undated Box 107

Style guides, 1964-1995 and undated Box 107-108

Physical Description: 16 folders

Finances, 1960-1994

Advance orders, 1974-1975	Box 109
Expenses, 1971 and undated	Box 109
Finance, 1984-1980	Box 109
Finance: budget, 1960-1980	Box 109
1994 sales, finances, directors, unit editors, 1994	Box 109
Honorarium, 1987	Box 109
IRS, 1975-1978	Box 109
NEH Grants, 1980	Box 109
Returns--Abingdon and Oxford, 1979-1994	Box 109
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Sales to workers, 1976, 1980-1987	Box 109
Budgets, 1971-1977, travel expenses, and correspondence with donors	Box 121
Physical Description: 25 folders	

Illustrations, 1755-1785, 1978-1986 and undated

Scope and Contents note

Consists mainly of photographic prints, photocopies, and correspondence regarding illustrations and plates for various volumes.

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