

Register of the  
**Frank Lewis Marsh Papers**  
(Collection 17)

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## Biographical Information

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

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

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

## Scope

The papers are primarily manuscripts and articles which Dr. Marsh has written. They also include biographical material on the Marsh family and some correspondence.

## Arrangement

There are no special arrangements which need to be noted. Refer to the Inventory for more details.

## Provenance

The Frank Lewis Marsh Papers were given to the Adventist Heritage Center in the James White Library, Andrews University, during the period 1968 to 1979 by Dr. Frank Marsh.

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## INVENTORY

### I. Biographical Information

- Bx 1 fld 1 Biographical sketch. [From Andrews University Public Relations files]. 3 leaves.
- Bx 1 fld 2 Life Summary of a Creationist: Being An Extended Vita of Frank Lewis Marsh. 18 leaves.
- Bx 1 fld 3 The New Jersey Marsh Family: Its Genealogical Branch Extending from Samuel (1) and Comfort Marsh through William Albert Brown (8) and Mary Jane Patterson, to their descendants [Berrien Springs, Mich., 1968]. 49 leaves.
- Bx 1 fld 4 "He Was There," *Focus*, Oct.-Nov., 1973. 2 pages.  
Origin of the Aledo (Illinois) Seventh-day Adventist Church. Presented at the dedication of the Aledo Seventh-day Adventist Church, August 22, 1970. 5 leaves.  
"Professor Prepares Historical Paper for Dedication of Church," The Times Record, September 9, 1970. 1 page.
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### II. Correspondence, 1944-1977

- Bx 1 fld 5 Correspondence between Theodosius Dobzhansky and Frank L. Marsh, November 15, 1944 to February 21, 1945.
- Bx 1 fld 6 Correspondence between Ralph Gerard and Frank L. Marsh, January 8, 1970 to February 16, 1970.
- Bx 1 fld 7 Correspondence to, from, or about George McCready Price, November 7, 1921 to February 16, 1963.
- Bx 1 fld 8 Correspondence, miscellaneous, November 20, 1973 to November 30, 1977.

### III. Articles and Manuscripts

- Bx 1 fld 9 Age of Chemical Substance of the Earth; Duration Since Creation Week. Berrien Springs, Mich., January 8, 1967. 9 leaves.  
Age of the Earth and Its Inhabitants as Revealed In the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. Berrien Springs, Mich., January 17, 1961. 18 leaves.  
Age of the Earth in the Light of Special Revelation. Berrien Springs, Mich., March 20, 1974. 9 leaves.  
Amalgamation of Man and Beast (Chapter Nine). 17 leaves.

- The Amalgamation Statements. [1947]. 11 leaves.  
 Amalgamation Within Genesis Kinds. Lincoln, Neb., April 26, 1942.  
 10 l..  
 An Analysis of the Amalgamation Statements. Lincoln, Neb.,  
 March 1, 1942. 15 leaves.  
 "AU Alumnus Promotes First Mass-Creationist Convention," *Focus*  
 [1972]. 1 page.
- Bx 1 fld 10 "Biology of the Ichneumonid *Spilocryptus Extrematis* Cresson  
 (Hymenoptera). "Reprinted from *Annals of the Entomological  
 Society of America*, March 1937. 3 pages.  
 "Biology of the New Chalcid Parasite *Cirrospilus Inimicus* Gahan".  
 Reprinted from *Annals of the Entomological Society*, March  
 1938. 3 pages.  
 "Biology of the Tachinid *Winthemia Datanae* Tns." Reprinted from  
*Psyche*, March 1937. 3 pages.  
 "Book Reviews: Evolution or Degeneration-Which?" *Creation  
 Research Society Quarterly*, September 1973. 3 pages.  
 The Christian and Natural Science. Berrien Springs, Mich.,  
 January 10, 1963. 9 leaves.  
 Clean and Unclean Meats. Berrien Springs, Mich., March 2, 1951.  
 12 l.  
 The Controversy in Nature between Christ and Satan. Berrien  
 Springs, Mich., October 9, 1962. 11 leaves.  
 "Creationism to the Front," *Lake Union Herald*, October 31, 1972. 1  
 page.  
 A Discussion of Harold W. Clark's Paper, "Amalgamation,"  
 Published March 1, 1948. Lincoln, Neb., April 11, 1948. 11 leaves.  
 "Ecological Observations Upon the Enemies of *Cecropia*, with  
 Particular Reference to Its Hymenopterous Parasites,"  
 Reprinted from *Ecology*, January 1937. 7 leaves.  
 "Egg Placing by *Dibrachys Boucheanus* Ratzeburg," Reprinted  
 from *Canadian Entomologist*, October 1936. 2 pages.  
 Fixity Among Living Things. Berrien Springs, Mich., March 1,  
 1964. 9 l.
- Bx 1 fld 11 "The Genesis Kinds and Hybridiation: Has Man Ever Crossed with  
 Any Animal?" *Creation Research Society Quarterly*, June  
 1973. 7 pages with 2 leaves of Ellen White quotations  
 attached.  
 The Genesis Kinds in the Modern World. Andrews University,  
 Berrien Springs, Mich., November 18, 1963. 22 leaves.  
 "The Genesis Kinds in the Modern World." [An essay presented to

- the Creation Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., October 13, 1972]. Published in *A Challenge to Education*. 1972. 8 pages.
- Geology in the Spirit of Prophecy. Berrien Springs, Mich., May 20, 1962. 12 leaves.
- God and Natural Processes. Berrien Springs, Mich., April 9, 1963. 10 l.
- The Holy Spirit in Relation to Science. Berrien Springs, Mich., March. 12 to 15, 1970. 7 leaves.
- How Old Is Our Earth? Berrien Springs, Mich., October 1, 1962. 8 leaves.
- Is There a Conflict Between Natural Science and Revelation? Berrien Springs, Mich., January 16, 1962. 20 leaves.
- Bx 1 fld 12 Nature Study and the Home. [Illinois Conference Campmeeting, June 3 to 5, 1973, in connection with Home Happiness Series. Broadview Academy Campus.] 8 leaves [April 12, 1973] plus continuing 3 leaves [May 10, 1973] for 11 leaves total.
- Prehistoric Man. Berrien Springs, Mich., May 6, 1960. 16 leaves.
- SDA Philosophy of Geology. Berrien Springs, Mich., September 24, 1963. 17 leaves.
- SDA Philosophy of Natural Science. Berrien Springs, Mich., August 7, 1963. 31 leaves.
- An SDA Philosophy of Natural Science. Berrien Springs, Mich., February 8, 1970. 7 leaves.
- Bx 1 fld 13 The Significance of the Sabbath. Berrien Springs, Mich., June 7, 1962. 3 l.
- Variation and Fixity in Nature. Berrien Springs, Mich., October. 4, 1973. 14 leaves.
- Variation and Fixity in Nature. October 4, 1973. 15 leaves. Found in *Proceedings from the Special Creation-Evolution Seminar* presented Fall Term, 1973 by the Science Department of Lansing Community College.