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Biographical History

George Eldon Ladd was born July 31, 1911 in Alberta, Canada. He was raised in New England. He was educated at Gordon College and received his Ph.D. at Harvard University. In 1950, he became one of the first professors of New Testament at Fuller Theological Seminary. Through his life the study of the Kingdom of God and Escatology drove his writing and scholarship. He died on October 5, 1982 in Pasadena, CA.

Scope and Content

The Papers of George Eldon Ladd consists mainly of the academic work of Dr. Ladd. Materials include manuscript writings, published articles, correspondence, personal notes, bibliographical files, and digital photographs. The manuscript content reflects a modest portion of his produced works. The correspondence pertains mostly to work and research-related matters. Dr. Ladd's "Subject Files" reflect his research methods and interests.

Subjects

Bible – Hermeneutics
Bible. New Testament Theology
Eschatology
Theology, Doctrinal

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