

PAUL W. GAEBELEIN JR. COLLECTION
1987-1991

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Biographical History

Born May 7, 1919, Paul W. Gaebelein Jr. (1919-1997) was the grandson of well-known Hebrew scholar and dispensationalist Arno C. Gaebelein and his wife Emma. His father Paul W. Gaebelein was born in 1887 and had two brothers: Frank E. Gaebelein, headmaster of Stony Brook Christian High School and Arno Wesley Gaebelein.

Paul Gaebelein Jr. grew up in Pasadena, California and attended Lake Avenue Congregational Church. He earned his B.A. in Economics at Pomona College, 1941, and then served in the military until 1946. From 1947 until 1956, he was a public accountant. Gaebelein gave lectures on the subject of accounting at Claremont Graduate School while he worked on his Ph.D. in Economics. He completed his studies in 1968. Gaebelein's dissertation is entitled "Devaluation under full employment and inflation: the case of Israel." In 1976, Gaebelein earned a Ph.D. in Ancient Near Eastern Civilization at UCLA. The title of this dissertation is "Graphemic Analysis of Old Babylonian Letters from Mari." From 1987 until 1991, Gaebelein taught Old Testament and Akkadian at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Gaebelein's publications include: "Memoir from the Field: Choga Mish VI Recalled," *The Oriental Institute News and Notes* 152 (1997) 11; and "Psalm 34 and other biblical acrostics: evidence from the Aleppo codex," *Maarav* (5-6 Spring 1990), 127-143. Robert Mullins of the Department of Near Eastern Studies of the University of California, Los Angeles, edited the *Festschrift in Honor of Paul W. Gaebelein, Jr. on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday entitled Human Origins: An Archaeological and Theological Perspective*.

Scope and Content

Paul W. Gaebelein Jr. (b. May 7, 1919 - d. 1997) served as a professor of Old Testament and Akkadian at Fuller Theological Seminary from 1987 - 1991. The Paul W. Gaebelein Jr. Collection contains correspondence, photographs, articles, newspaper clippings, and academic course work. A significant portion of the collection centers on subject specific files for personal and professional research. Topics include Ancient Near Eastern linguistics, theology, and archeological practices. Bulk dates range from 1987-1991.

Arrangement

The collection has been organized into the following series:

- Series I: Personal (Boxes 1-3)
- Series II: Photos and Photo Albums (Boxes 4-10)
- Series III: Correspondence (Box 11)
- Series IV: Writings (Box 12)
- Series V: Research Files (Boxes 13-25)
- Series VI: Mari Archeological Research (Boxes 26-29)
- Series VII: Miscellaneous (Box 30)
- Series VIII: Binders with Notes and Academic Material.