

Theosophy Movement Collection

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Scope and Content

The Theosophical Society was founded in 1875, in New York City, by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, Henry Steel Olcott, and William Quan Judge. In 1895 a split occurred in the movement, with two competing theological societies emerging in America, one under the leadership of William Judge. When Judge died in 1896, he was succeeded by Katherine Tingley, who established an educational center at Point Loma in San Diego. Point Loma then became the location of the International Headquarters of the Theosophical Society. In 1942 the International Headquarters of the Theosophical Society was moved to Covina, California. In 1950/51 it moved to its present location in Pasadena, California where it is now known as the Theosophical Society (Pasadena).

This is an artificial collection consisting of books, periodicals, photographs, and tapes. The collection was donated to the library via Anna Tatar, former Director of the San Diego Public Library system.

Container List

Box	File	Contents	Dates
1		Tingley, Katherine <i>The Wine of Life</i> (Point Loma, CA: Woman's International Theosophical League, 1925).	1925
		Purucker, G. de <i>Fundamentals of the Esoteric Philosophy</i> (London: Rider & Co., 1932).	1932
		Purucker, G. de <i>Occult Glossary: A Compendium of Oriental and Theosophical Terms</i> (London: Rider & Co., 1933).	1933
		Purucker, G de <i>Theosophy and Modern Science, Vol. I</i> (Point Loma, CA: Theosophical University Press, 1930).	1930
		Purucker, G de <i>Theosophy and Modern Science, Vol. II</i> (Point Loma, CA: Theosophical University Press, 1930).	1930
		Purucker, G de <i>Man in Evolution</i> (Point Loma, CA: Theosophical University Press, 1941).	1941
		Purucker, G de <i>Messages to Conventions and Other Writings on the Policies, Work and Purposes of the T.S.</i> (Covina, CA: Theosophical University Press, 1943).	1943
		Purucker, G de <i>The Esoteric Tradition, Vol. I</i> (Point Loma, CA: Theosophical University Press, 1935).	1935
		Purucker, G de <i>The Esoteric Tradition, Vol. II</i> (Point Loma, CA: Theosophical University Press, 1935).	1935

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1		Ryan, Charles J. <i>H. P. Blavatsky and the Theosophical Movement</i> (Point Loma, CA: Theosophical University Press, 1937).	1937
		Blavatsky, H. P. <i>The Key to Theosophy Being a Clear Exposition in the Form of Question and Answer of the Ethics, Science, and Philosophy</i> Revised and edited by Katherine Tingley. (Point Loma, CA: The Aryan Theosophical Press, 1907).	1907
		Blavatsky, H. P. <i>The Key to Theosophy Being a Clear Exposition in the Form of Question and Answer of the Ethics, Science, and Philosophy</i> Revised and edited by Katherine Tingley. (Point Loma, CA: The Aryan Theosophical Press, 1913).	1913
		Purucker, G de <i>Wind of the Spirit: A Selection of Talks on Theosophy as Related Primarily to Human Life and Human Problems</i> (Covina, CA: Theosophical University Press, 1944).	1944
		Tingley, Katherine <i>The Gods Await</i> (Point Loma, CA: Women's International Theosophical League, 1926).	1926
		Tingley, Katherine <i>The Travail of the Soul</i> (Point Loma, CA: Women's International Theosophical League, 1927).	1927
2		Photo Album: <i>Souvenir of Lomaland</i> (Point Loma, CA: International Theosophical Headquarters, 1912).	1912
		Greenwalt, Emmett A. <i>The Point Loma Community in California 1879-1942 A Theosophical Experiment</i> , University of California Publications in History Vol. 48 (Berkeley and Los Angeles, CA: University of California Press, 1955).	1955
		<i>The Theosophical Path</i> Vol. XXXIII, Nos. 1-6	July - December 1927
		<i>The Theosophical Forum</i> Vol. I, Nos. 1-12	September 1929 - August 1930
		<i>The Theosophical Forum</i> Vol. II, Nos. 1-12	September 1930 - August 1931
		<i>The Theosophical Forum</i> Vol. III, Nos. 1-12	September 1931- August 1932
		<i>The Theosophical Forum</i> Vol. VI, Nos. 1-12	September 1932 - August 1933
		<i>The Theosophical Forum</i> Vol. XII, No. 5	May 1938
		<i>The Theosophical Forum</i> Vol. XII, No. 6	June 1938
		<i>The Theosophical Forum</i> Vol. XIV, No. 1	January 1939
		<i>The Theosophical Forum</i> Vol. XVI, No. 2	February 1940
		<i>Raja Yoga Messenger</i> Vol. IX, Nos. 1-12	January - December 1913
		<i>The Journal of San Diego History</i> Vol. XVII, No. 1	Winter 197

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2		Harris, Iverson L. <i>Theosophy Under Fire: A Miniature 'Key to Theosophy'</i> (San Diego, CA: Iverson L. Harris, 1970).	1970
		Kern, John J. <i>Lomaland</i> , (Unpublished paper in History class at San Diego State University, 1968).	1968
		<i>The Eclectic Theosophist</i> No. 20, (Jan. 1974)	January 1974
		Theosophy book announcements	
		Cassette tape recording of interview with Iverson Harris	1970
		Audio Disc recording of interview with K. Emmett Small on the Theosophical Movement, Disc 1	
		Audio Disc recording of interview with K. Emmett Small on the Theosophical Movement, Disc 1	
		Audio Disc recording of interview with Iverson Harris, Disc 1	1970
		Audio Disc recording of interview with Iverson Harris, Disc 2	1970
		Mylar tape recording, Unlabeled	