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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Harvey Grime was born July 29, 1851 in Putnam County, Tennessee. Grime was a preacher, editor, author and historiographer. He spent his childhood and early manhood making a homestead on the rugged Tennessee frontier. Grime had a very minimal education until at the age of 31 when he enrolled with his eight year old daughter at the Round Lick Male and Female Academy at Watertown, Tennessee. At this institution he received instruction in "Latin, Greek, Higher Arithmetic, Geometry and Rhetoric."

Grime was converted in December of 1868 and was baptized in January of 1869 at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church of Putnam County, Tennessee. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Pistole Baptist Church in White County, Tennessee on March 27, 1876. As a pastor, Grime served numerous churches in Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas. However, Grime spent most of his time in Wilson County, Tennessee. Grime helped establish two Baptist Associations in Tennessee: New Salem Association in 1888 and the Wilson County Association in 1921.

As an author and editor Grime spent the years 1891 to 1897 as either an editor, field editor, associate editor or contributing editor to at least nine different religious papers including the *Tennessee Baptist & Reflector*. Grime authored 30 books and booklets the most notable of which is his *History of Middle Tennessee Baptists* published in 1902. Grime died on August 8, 1941 at Lebanon, Tennessee and was buried at the Jones Cemetery at Watertown, Tennessee.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES

This collection is almost entirely comprised of printed sermons and debates by J.H. Grime with the exception of a letter six pages in length. Grime wrote the letter on April 3, 1908 from Ballinger, Texas to an Elder W. C. Taylor of Arlington, Kentucky. The letter's contents records a conversation between Grime and a Brother Hall in Kansas City, Missouri during the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention of 1905. The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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- 1.2 "The Bible on the Final Destiny of the Human Race"
- 1.3 A Brief Review of the Sermons of N. B. Hardeman, March 18 – April 1, 1928 at the Ryman Auditorium
- 1.4 "The Companionship of the Bible and Baptists"
- 1.5 Correspondence from Grime to Elder W. C. Taylor, April 3, 1908
- 1.6 A Discussion on Alien Immersion between Dr. W. J. McGlothlin and J. H. Grime, 1909
- 1.7 Discussion between J. H. Grime and James A. Allen, Editor of the *Gospel Advocate*
- 1.8 "History of Alien Immersion and Valid Baptism"
- 1.9 "New Birth vs. Regeneration"
- 1.10 "The Observance of the Religious Days"
- 1.11 "The Relation of Man and Salvation"—"His Last Message" September 14, 1938
- 1.12 A Review of Dr. Brents on Hereditary Depravity, 1886
- 1.13 "Rightly Dividing the Word that Each May Know the Truth"
- 1.14 "Salvation Through Jesus Christ Our Lord and Redeemer"
- 1.15 Second Booklet on Tithing—"Modern System of Tithing Made Plain"
- 1.16 Third Booklet on Tithing 1936
- 1.17 "The Tithing—Middle Link Between Church and State" 1936

1.18 “The Two Dispensations as Recorded in the Bible” 1936

1.19 “Why Am I, A Baptist?”