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**Finding Aid, The Dr. Robert Uzzel Collection**

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**Summary Information:** Personal files of Robert Uzzel

**Creator:** Robert Uzzel

**Biography:** Dr. Robert L. Uzzel was born on May 22, 1951 in Waco Texas. He is married to the former Debra Bass of Fairfield Texas. They have four children and eight grandchildren. Uzzel graduated from Waco High School in 1969. In 1971, he earned an Associate in Arts degree from McLennan Community College. Uzzel graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1973. He went on to earn his Master of Arts degree in 1976 and his Doctor of Philosophy in 1995. In 2008, he received a Master of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Texas, Arlington. Uzzel has been a minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church since 1975. He has served as pastor in several churches in Texas, and currently serves as pastor of the Wyman Chapel AME Church in Ennis, Texas. From 1974 to 1986, Uzzel worked for the State of Texas as a social worker. At Paul Quinn College, he served as chairman of the Religion Department from 1987 to 1997 and as associate director of Adult and Continuing Education since 2002. He was an adjunct professor in Religion and History at Mountain View College, Cedar Valley College, Temple College, Navarro College, and Tarrant County College. Uzzel became a Freemason in 1972. He is currently a member of the Pride of Ennis Lodge #420 in Ennis, Texas. He also is a member of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Dallas, Texas and Zakat Temple No. 164, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Dallas, Texas. Uzzel is a member of the Society of Blue Friars, a Fellow of the Phylaxis Society, and a Founding Fellow of the Masonic Society. He holds the Dr. Charles H. Wesley Medal of History and is a member of the Harry A. Williamson Hall of Fame in the Phylaxis Society. In 1987, Uzzel was appointed Grand Historian for the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas.

**References:** Robert L. Uzzel. *Prince Hal Freemasonry in the Lone Star State: From Cuney to Curtis, 1875-2003*. Austin: Sunbelt Eakin Press, 2004.

**Abstract:** Correspondence, research notes and documentation compiled for his comparative religion studies and Masonic history.

**Scope:** 7.5 lf, organized in one series of 217 folders in five boxes.

**Content:**

Box 1

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| 1 | Correspondence – WALTER A. BRADLEY |
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5 Correspondence - JAMES ASHWOOD  
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60	Correspondence – JOSEPH A. WALKES, JR 1998
61	Correspondence – LIBERAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
62	Correspondence Charles W. Sanders
63	Correspondence Bishop Robert Lee Pruitt
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65	Correspondence Bishop Stokes
66	Correspondence Jos. C. McKinney
67	Correspondence Charles W. Sanders
68	The Liberal Catholic Church
69	Correspondence Samuel E. Naïve

Box 2:

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1	ZAKAT TEMPLE NO. 1964 (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.)
2	Union Seal Lodge #64
3	Eastside Lodge #88
4	Prince Hall Masonry - Texas Dist 14
5	Scottish Rite Masonry Prince Hall Affiliation (quarterly magazine)
6	Secret Order of Free Masonry
7	Heroines of Jericho
8	Grand Temple Lodge #73
9	Secret Orders Free Masonry York Rite
10	York Rite Masonry Prince Hall Affiliation
11	Reports on Fraternal Relations (pamphlets)
12	St Albin's Research Society
13	Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300
14	Free Masonry and Catholicism
15	Masonic Happenings in McLennan County
16	Jesse Jackson
17	Harold Washington
18	Grand Master's Questionnaire, Ritual for Knights of the Noon Day Sun
19	The Pyramid, A.E.A.O.N.M.S.
20	The Crisis Magazine
21	Texas Council of Deliberation and Commanders of the Rite
22	Souvenir Journals - Lodges (examples of layouts)
23	Grand Master's Address, 122nd Annual Communication, 1997
24	History of Aloha Military Lodge #635
25	10th Anniversary, "Crystal Memories" (Texas Masonry on Germany)
26	5th Annual Trailblazers Award Banquet, Ever Ready Lodge #506
27	FW City Proclamations, "Prince Hall Grand Lodge Days", 71,74,75,79
28	Modern Woodmen Magazines
29	Texas Masonry
30	The Masonic Globe, V2, #3
31	The Philalethes Magazine
32	Genealogy

33	Historic Sacred Places of Texas
34	Freemasonry in Germany
35	Freemasonry in Italy
36	Freemasonry in New Zealand
37	Hospitaliers
38	Co-masonry
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40	Philalethes Society
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3	Phylaxis Magazine
4	The Pyramid, #1
5	The Pyramid, #2
6	History of A.E.A.O.N.M.S.
7	Free Masonry, Tall Cedars of Lebanon
8	Scottish Rite Research Institute (PHA)
9	Secret Orders Freemasonry Scottish Rite
10	Misc #1 [no original folder]
11	Misc #2 [no original folder]
12	Comparative Religion, Sweden Borgianism
13	Comparative Religion, Worldwide Church of God (Armstrong)
14	Comparative Religion, Unity
15	Comparative Religion, Unitarianism
16	Comparative Religion, Unification Church
17	Comparative Religion, Scientology
18	Comparative Religion, Quakerism
19	Comparative Religion, Puritanism
20	Comparative Religion, Theosophy #1
21	Comparative Religion, Theosophy #2
22	Church of God in Christ - Pentecostalism
23	Religious Phenomenon - Glossolalia
24	Comparative Religion, Christian Science
25	Comparative Religion, Christiadelphians
26	Comparative Religion, Banai
27	World Vision
28	The Way International
29	Journalism 270.1 - Public Relations for Churches
30	Planetary Vision
31	FAA [needs photocopy]
32	Ennis Business Forms
33	Texas A.M.E. Churches
34	A. Lee Henderson
35	Other A.M.E. Schools
36	A.M.E. Church

37	Anabaptists
38	Archaeology of Ancient Near East
39	Baylor University Religion Dept. Style Guide
40	A.M.E. Obituaries
41	History of the A.M.E. Church Lectures
42	A.M.E. Education
43	A.M.E. Missions
44	Reference and Serials - History of A.M.E. Church

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3	Tenth Episcopal District A.M.E.
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7	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - I.H. Clayborne #1
8	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - I.H. Clayborne #2
9	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - J.T. Maxley
10	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - L.L. Lockhart
11	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - William Coleman
12	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - J.A. Kirk
13	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - Henderson D. Winn
14	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - John Wesley McKinney
15	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - Wiley L. Kimbrough
16	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - John W. Madison
17	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - Josiah Haynes Armstrong
18	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - Rodolphus H. Bradley
19	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - C.C. Dean
20	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - Abram Grant
21	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - L.L. James
22	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - Richard Allen
23	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - Norris Wright Cuney
24	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas - Thomas H. Routt
25	Misc. Newspaper Clippings

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1	Eliphas Levi
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4	International Order of Kabbalahists
5	Tarot
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7	A.E. Wright
8	Builders of the Adytum

9	Fraternity of the Hidden Light
10	Ordo Templi Orientis
11	Church of Mercavah
12	Rosicrucianism
13	Anthroposophy
14	Reflections 72-76, 10th District A.M.E. Church
15	Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church Centennial Celebration
16	Souvenir Booklet Dedication of the New Ebenezer Church
17	Adams Chapel A.M.E. Church Anniversary
18	North Texas Conference Laymen's Organization, 1979
19	The Tenth District (A.M.E.) Founder's Day Celebration
20	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Spring 2004
21	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Summer 2004
22	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Fall 2004
23	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Winter 2004
24	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Spring 2005
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27	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Fall 2006
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29	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Spring 2007
30	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Fall 2007
31	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Summer 2008
32	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Fall 2008
33	Searchers & Researchers, Ellis County Texas - Winter 2008
34	Minutes 74, 10th District A.M.E. Church
35	Minutes 75, 10th District A.M.E. Church
36	Minutes 76, 10th District A.M.E. Church
37	Book - <i>Rediscovering Black Conservatism</i>