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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
<b>Creator:</b>	Foakes-Jackson, F. J (Frederick John), 1855-1941
<b>Title:</b>	Frederick John Foakes-Jackson papers
<b>ID:</b>	4492460
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1916 -- 1945
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.75 linear feet 0.75 linear feet; 2 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Frederick John Foakes-Jackson (1855-1941) was an Anglican minister, church historian, dean of Jesus College Cambridge (1895 - 1941), and Briggs Professor of Christian Institutions at Union Theological Seminary (1916-1934), Emeritus (1934). The collection contains correspondence, sermons, personal notes, biographical records, a notebook, and memorabilia reflecting Jackson's academic life during his time at Union Theological Seminary and the impact of his death.

### Preferred Citation

Item description, UTS 1: Frederick John Foakes-Jackson Papers, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Frederick John Foakes-Jackson was an ecclesiastical historian born on August 10, 1855. He was the son of Reverend Stephen Jackson, the proprietor of the Ipswich Journal. He attended Trinity College, Cambridge and in 1879 was awarded first class honors. Throughout his university career he won a number of awards including the Jeremie Septugint and Scholefield prizes, the Corse scholarship, and the Lightfoot scholarship. During this time he established an interest in the field of ecclesiastical history. Jackson was ordained a deacon in 1879 and became a priest in 1880. During this period he served as curate at Ottershaw in Surrey and at

the Cambridge churches of St. Giles and St. Botolph. In 1882 he was appointed lecturer and chaplain in divinity and Hebrew at Jesus College, Cambridge where he worked for thirty four years, being elected Fellow in 1886 and serving as the Dean from 1896-1916. In 1916 Jackson was offered the Briggs graduate professorship of Christian institutions at Union Theological Seminary where he taught for seventeen years. This position saw him develop a reputation as a teacher and lecturer. Jackson taught in areas including worship, sacraments, councils, creeds and the English prayer book. He retired in 1933 and became emeritus that same year. Jackson was married twice: first to Anna Maria Everett in 1895, and a second time after Maria's death in 1931 to Clara Fawcett. Jackson died in Englewood, New Jersey on December 1, 1941. Jackson was a prolific author and published a number of scholarly books, including the first History of the Christian Church in 1891, followed in 1921 by Introduction to Church History (590-1314), with his most noteworthy work being the five volume The Beginning of Christianity, formulated and edited with New Testament scholar Kirsopp Lake. This study of the Acts of Apostles was released between 1920 and 1933. Jackson's last book, A History of Church History was published in 1939, two years before his death.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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The following boxes are located offsite: Box 1-2. Please note that requests for use of boxes held in offsite storage must be made three business days in advance.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The exact provenance of this collection is unknown.

### Processing Information

Some material was cataloged by Lynn A. Grove on 1988-07-12. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. The book addressed to his second wife has been stabilized with binding ties and wrapped in protective paper. The finding aid was created by David Mucz in 2015 with the support of the Henry Luce Foundation, and edited by Leah Edelman in 2022.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Theological seminaries -- New York (State) -- New York
- Church history -- Study and teaching
- Sermons
- Clergy
- Historians
- College teachers
- Foakes-Jackson, F. J (Frederick John), 1855-1941
- Union Theological Seminary (New York, N.Y.) -- : History
- Church of England -- : Clergy

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## Burke Library record group:

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Union Theological Seminary Archives: UTS 1, papers of faculty and students

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## Collection Inventory

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Appointment at Union Theological Seminary, 1916	box 1	folder 1
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American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellow Certificate, 1917	box 1	folder 2
Form of Solemnization of Matrimony between Jackson and Clara Fawcett, circa 1932	box 1	folder 3
Handwritten Book from Frederick to Clara, 1932	box 1	folder 4
Retirement, 1934	box 1	folder 5
University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, Honorary Doctoral Degree, 1935	box 1	folder 6
Jackson entry in the Centennial Edition of Union Alumni Catalogue,, 1936	box 1	folder 7
Reprinted Town and Country Review Jackson Biography, circa 1930 -- 1939	box 1	folder 8
Obituaries, 1941	box 1	folder 9
Sermons and Publications, circa 1916 -- 1939	box 1	folder 10
Notes and Drafts, circa 1916 -- 1939	box 1	folder 11
Notebook, circa 1916 -- 1939	box 1	folder 12
General, circa 1916 -- 1939	box 1	folder 13
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