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Descriptive Summary

Title: Mildred R. and James L. Gillingham New Religious Movement collection
Dates: 1925-1970
Collection number: GTU 2008-6-02
Collector: Gillingham, Mildred R.
Collector: Gillingham, James L.
Collection Size: 11 boxes, 1 folio (10 linear feet)
Repository: The Graduate Theological Union. Library.
Berkeley, CA 94709

Abstract: The collection contains ephemera, printed materials and correspondence on Hindu, Buddhism, Theosophy, new age, religious science, UFOs, Society of Friends, new thought Christian writers and related materials. Within these materials are correspondence and writings from some well known 20th century figures from related fields.

Physical location: 7/J/1-5
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Preferred Citation

Acquisition Information
Donated by Maya Gillingham Chung in June 2008.

Biography / Administrative History
The collection includes materials and correspondence collected by Mildred Newell Rider Gillingham (1893-1984) and James Love Gillingham (1893-1970), who lived in Oakland, Alameda and Los Altos. Materials also include writings and mentions of their son, Peter Newell Gillingham, who had similar interests in alternative religious and scientific fields.
This collection supplements the GTU's other New Religious Movement collections.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains ephemera, printed materials and correspondence on Hindu, Buddhism, Theosophy, new age, religious science, UFOs, Society of Friends, new thought Christian writers and related materials. Within the collection are correspondence and writings from some well known 20th century figures: Margaret Taylor Fisk (sacred dance pioneer),
Cedric Wright (violinist and wilderness photographer), Ida Hagen Marshall (author), Ruth Fuller Sasaki (Zen translator) and Howard Thurman (co-minister of Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, San Francisco). Four boxes of other correspondence (friends, acquaintances and business) have not been processed but are in the original alphabetical folder order.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged as follows: Series 1. Subjects/Organizations/People; Series 2, Serials; Series 3, Pamhlets. Series 4, Family Correspondence.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**

Divination.
LSD (Drug)
New Age movement.
Parapsychology.
Society of Friends.
Unidentified flying object cults.
Zen Buddhism.
Taylor, Margaret Fisk
Wright, Cedric
Marshall, Ida Hagen
Sasaki, Ruth Fuller, 1893-1967
Thurman, Howard, 1900-1891
Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples

**Other Finding Aids**

See other New Religious Movements collections.

**Separated Material**

The original donation included around 700 books and four boxes of serials and pamphlets. Half of the books will be incorporated into the circulating collection. The other half, duplicates of the GTU collection, were sold at the annual book sale. Publications that supplemented existing serials were added to the periodical collection.

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**Series 1 Subjects/Organizations/People 1923-1969**

| Box 1:1 | Adventures in Faith, Marcus Bach 1959 |
| Box 1:2 | American Friends Service Committee 1943 |
| Box 1:3 | Aramaic Research, Nestorian Cross 1924 |
| Box 1:4 | Association for Research and Enlightenment 1966 |
| Box 1:5 | A.U.M. Foundation undated |
| Box 1:6 | Aureon Institute |
| Box 1:7 | Biorhythm 1964 |
| Box 1:8 | Brown Cell Laboratories 1950s |
| Box 1:9 | Buddhadharma-Clarkstown Country Club 1923 May 19 |
| Box 1:10 | Buddhist Seminar 1952 |
| Box 1:11 | The Builder, Ervin Seale 1951 May-July |
| Box 1:12 | Cayce, Edgar 1960s |
| Box 1:13 | Centre undated |
| Box 1:14 | Clark, Glenn 1950s |
| Box 1:15 | Clippings 1961-1966 |
| Box 1:16 | Comfort, Will Levington- Reconstruction Letter 35, 53 1920-1921 |
| Box 1:17 | Cosmic Science 1957-1958 |
| Box 1:18 | Cultural Integration Fellowship 1967-1969 |
Box 1:19 Dianetics 1950s
Box 1:20 The Divining Rod, Arthur J. Ellis 1917
Box 1:21 Esalen Programs 1968-1969
Box 1:22 Fellowship Church —Howard Thurman 1940-1960
Box 1:23 Friendly Hills Friendship 1966
Box 1:24 Garrett, Eileen J. Experience with Psilocybin 1960
Box 1:25 Great Western University undated
Box 1:26 No files
Box 1:27 No files
Box 1:28 Hall, Manly, Philosophical Research Society 1960s
Box 1:29 Huddleson, Charles 1951, 1955, 1969
Box 1:30 Huxley, Aldous - Reaction under narcotic 1954 March 7
Box 1:31 I Am, Ascended Master 1939, 1948
Box 1:32 Kahuna, Ascended Master undated
Box 1:33 Kairos 1969
Box 1:34 Krishnamurti Foundation 1968-1969
Box 1:35 Krishna and the Gita, N.G.D. Joardar 1963
Box 1:36 Le Gallienne, Hesper 1919
Box 1:37 LSD 1961
Box 1:38 Lucis Trust (Reappearance of the Christ) 1968
Box 1:39a Marshall, Ida Hagen —writings, correspondence 1952-1958
Box 1:39b Moral Rearmament 1946, 1959
Box 1:39c Music for Health, Harriet Ayer Seymour 1918-1939
Box 1:39d OMI Brotherhood 1948-1958
Box 1:40 Parapsychology Foundation (Eileen J. Garrett) 1955-1957
Box 1:41 Parapsychology Lab (J.B. Rhine) 1953
Box 1:42 Phenomena 1969
Box 1:43 Phrenology—Two Readings by Jessie Allen Fowler 1929 January 23
Box 1:44 Radha Soami Satsang 1941
Box 1:45 Relax Tensions, Kay Ortemis 1952-1954
Box 1:46 Religion and Science in Relation to Personal Experience, Jocelyn Playfair 1963 Spring
Box 1:47 Religious Drama, Union Seminary 1956, 1958
Box 1:48 Science and Religion, Oscar Brunler, Radiation Reporter 1954 November
Box 1:49 Scientific Studies (Altruism and control of mind) 1960s
Box 1:50 Scientology 1967
Box 1:51 Society for Comparative Philosophy - Alan Watts 1960-1968
Box 1:52 Society of Friends 1960-1969
Box 1:53 Song of Sanny Asin, Vivekanda undated
Box 1:54 Space Time Forecasting of Economic Trends 1965
Box 1:55 Suzuki, Dr. Daisetz Teitano, New Yorker 1957 August 31
Box 1:56 Tai Chi Ch’uan 1965
Box 1:57 Taylor, Margaret Fisk 1954-1969
Box 1:58 Tibetan-Nyingmapa Meditation Center undated
Box 1:59 Trabuco College 1942-1949
Box 1:60 UFO, various accounts 1949-1954
Box 2:1 Various organization newsletters and ephemera 20th century
Box 2:2 A Voice from the Gallery 1949-1958
Box 2:3 White Lama (Theos Bernard), Family Circle 1938
Box 2:4 Ernest Wood’s Question and Answer Bulletin 1959-1961
Box 2:5 Worrall, Ambrose - On faith, Prayer
Box 2:6 Wright, Cedric —correspondence 1952-1955
Box 2:7 Wright, Cedric —correspondence 1937-1955
Box 2:8 Wright, Cedric —writings
Box 2:9 Yoga Tantra Sanhita undated
Box 2:10 A Young Man’s Primer, Dan Dana undated
Box 2:11 Zen Center 1971
Box 2:12 Zen booklet 1941
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Series 2
Serials 1939-1972

Physical Description: 24 serials

Box 3
Awake O'Man (Mrs. Satish Khurana, New Delhi, India) Vol 1 No. 1-Vol 2 No. 506 1961
April-1962 August -September

Box 3
Breakthru ( Hollywood, Calif. ) 1959 Spring and Fall, 1960 Fall, 2 undated

Box 3

Box 4
Fate (Clark Publishing) 1953 June, 1965 October, 1967 March, 1968 March,
1970-March-1971 January

Box 4
Fields within fields within fields. New York, World Institute Council) Vol 1,3;vol 2, 1;
Vol 3, 1; Vol 4, 1 and 2; Vol 5, 1. 1968-1972

Box 4

Box 4
New Outlook: A digest of Ideas and Ideas 1954 July, 1959 April and June, 1962 May,
1963 November.

Box 3
Pendle Hill Pamphlets (Wallingford, Pa)7, 20, 80, 83, 84, 93, 103, 116, 120, 123, 134,
135, 156 1939-1967

Box 3

Box 3
Reader's Digest and article Prayer is Power `1944 February, 1945 May and June,
1954

Box 4
Round Robin ( Borderland Sciences Research Associates. San Diego, Calif.
)incomplete run, 27 issues 1952 July-August to1959 February-March

Box 4

Box 7
Cosmos 22 (Vol 3 No22) 1963 January

Box 7
The Healing Life (Vol 28,No.8,9) 1957 August/September

Box 7
Imortality=1 1966

Box 7
Interplanetary News Digest (Vol II No. 1) 1954 Joshua

Box 7
The Laymen's Movement Review (Vol. 1 No. 1) 1958 Jan-Feb

Box 7
Light: A Journal of Psychical Research, Spiritualism and Occultism (vol. LXXXIX No.
3438) 1959 Spring

Box 7
Science of Thought Review (Vol XXXIII No. 5) 1954 May

Box 7
Seicho-No-Ie (vol. XI No. 12) 1962 December

Box 7
The Searcher 1961 May

Box 7
Vedanta and the West (Vol IX No. 2) 1946 March-April

Series 3
Pamphlets 1920-1979

Physical Description: 131 pamphlets

Box 6:1
10th Anniversary of Fellowship Church, Why I have Chosen the Christian Ministry,
Dwight Wesley Harwell 1954 July 18

Box 6:2
A Doctor's Thoughts on Healing, William S. Reed 1961

Box 6:3
Gandhi's Signature, Muriel Lester 1949

Box 6:4
Art, Nature Education, Gretchen Warren 1943

Box 6:5
Aurobindo: Prophet of Human Unity, Sydney Kartus 1961

Box 6:6
Being and Becoming, Alwyne Buckley (Photo by Cedric Wright) undated

Box 6:7
Brainstorming Toward Survival, Harold Fowler 1957

Box 6:8
Brother Lawrence: His Conversations and Letters on the Practice of the Presence of
God undated

Box 6:9
Catalog of Psychical Research 1957-1958

Box 6:10
Catalog of Psychical Research (imported from England) undated

Box 6:11
Clips-Quotes and Comments-F-5 (Borderland Sciences Research Associates) 1956 May 15
| Box 6:12 | Clips-Quotes and Comments-F-6 (Mark Probert trances) 1956 May 15 |
| Box 6:13 | Creative Healing, Rev. John Mailard undated |
| Box 6:14 | Cybernetics of the sacred, Paul Ryan 1974 |
| Box 6:15 | Esoteric Philosophy in Spiritual Science, Emma Curtis Hopkins (High Watch Fellowship) undated |
| Box 6:16 | Fellowship Messenger (Vol 21, No. 5) 1959 September-October |
| Box 6:17 | Fellowship Messenger (Directory of Camps) 1965 |
| Box 6:18 | Fifth Spiritual Healing Seminar on "The Nature of the Healing force" (Wainwright House Publications) 1956 October 8-10 |
| Box 6:19 | Finding Your Place in Life, Roy Eugene Davis 1966 |
| Box 6:20 | Forgive Mama, the Story of a Family Who Survived Insanity 1975 |
| Box 6:21 | The Fountain of Youth, Life Prolongation by the Blood Washing Water Cure, Benedict Lust 1962 |
| Box 6:22 | From Our Minister's Desk: A Minister and His Congregation Experience the Miracle of Praying Into the Light, Charles Huddleston 1959 |
| Box 6:23 | Hear My Prayer, Rev. R.G. Chaney 1942 |
| Box 6:24 | Hypnosis and Yoga, Dr. Haridas Chaudhuri undated |
| Box 6:25 | The Healing Words of Jesus: Meditations Day by Day, Part 5, Williston Merrick Ford undated |
| Box 6:26 | The Idea of a World Community, L.P. Jacks undated |
| Box 6:27 | Inner Light and Power, Louise Eggleston 1955 |
| Box 6:28 | It Will Happen in February!, Michael X (The great conjunction of 1962) 1961 |
| Box 6:29 | Let's Join the Human Race, Stringfellow Barr 1951 |
| Box 6:30 | Letters by a Modern Mystic, Frank C. Laubach 1937 |
| Box 6:31 | Letters from Africa, Frances P. Bolton 1955 |
| Box 6:32 | Living A-Top of the World, Charles P. Morlan undated |
| Box 6:33 | Llewellyn's Book Magazine for 1960 1960 |
| Box 6:34 | Master to Disciple (2nd ed), Helen Ellsworth Van Loben Sels (signed, Mantras) 1938 |
| Box 6:35 | Master to Disciple (3rd ed), Helen Ellsworth Van Loben Sels 1938 |
| Box 6:36 | The MasterM Aports 1944 |
| Box 6:37 | The Meaning and Practice of Prayer, William Littleboy 1964 |
| Box 6:38 | Metaphysical Meditations, Paramahansa Yogananda 1964 |
| Box 6:39 | Missiles, Man and God (19th Annual Conference of the Layman’s Movement) 1960 |
| Box 6:40 | The Natural, The Mystical and the Paranormal, Gardner Murphy (Second John William Graham Lecture on Psychi Science) 1952 April 27 |
| Box 6:41 | The Negro Spiritual Speaks of Life and Death, Howard Thurman 1947 |
| Box 6:42 | Nine Books of the World, Will Levington 1920 |
| Box 6:43 | The Occult Anatomy of Man, Manly P Hall 1947 |
| Box 6:44 | Our Unfailing Strength, Louise Eggleston 1954 |
| Box 6:45 | Paranormal, Phenomena, Nature and Man, C.J. Ducasse (First John William Graham Lecture on Psychi Science) 1951 April 29 |
| Box 6:46 | Perfect Peace, Trinity Sunday, A.M. Curtis 1942 May 31 |
| Box 6:47 | The Practice of the Presence of God, Brother Lawrence 1950 |
| Box 6:48 | Prayer is Power, Alexis Carrel undated |
| Box 6:49 | Prayers of Affirmation, Haridas Chaudhuri 1956 |
| Box 6:50 | Prayers of the Life of the Spirit undated |
| Box 6:51 | Prayer Therapy, William Parker 1953 |
| Box 6:52 | Psychosynthesis Research foundation undated |
| Box 6:53 | Religious Science 1954 December |
| Box 6:54 | Sanity and Survival: II The Non Violent Alternative, Jerome D. Frank 1960 |
| Box 6:55 | Second Seminar on Science and the Spiritual Nature of Man 1958 October 24-28 |
| Box 6:56 | The Secret Place, Emmet Fox undated |
| Box 6:57 | Secrets of Healing, Millicent Smith undated |
| Box 6:58 | The Servant as Leader, Robert Greenleaf 1973 |
| Box 6:59 | Sex and Sense, Roy E. Dickerson 1944 |
| Box 6:60 | Song fest, Dick Best; Beth Best; 1948 |
| Box 6:61 | Stack, William-The New Name 1931 July 12 |
| Box 6:62 | Stack, William-The Friend 1931 October 18 |
Box 6:63 Stack, William-Three Gods 1932 January 10
Box 6:64 Stepping Heavenward, Louise Miles Clark 1940
Box 6:65 The Third Eye, Roy Eugene Davis 1969
Box 6:66 The Third force in European Psychology--Its Expression in a Theory of Psychotherapy, Adrian van Kaam 1960
Box 6:67 The Time is at Hand, Lillian De Waters 1930
Box 6:68 This is Your Life, Brother Mandus undated
Box 6:69 Thoreau and the Prophetic Tradition, Richard Groff 1961
Box 6:70 Training for the Life of the Spirit, No. 1, Gerald Heard 1941
Box 6:71 Training for the Life of the Spirit, No. 2, Gerald Heard 1942
Box 6:72 The Ultimate Transformation, Dr. R.P. Kaushik 1974
Box 6:73 Ways of Praying, Muriel Lester undated
Box 6:74 The Wellsprings of Teaching, Edward Yeomans 1969
Box 6:75 When God speaks Peace to all Nations, Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York 1959
Box 6:76 The White Bird of Tao, Manly P. Hall 1964
Box 6:77 Why a Karmic Life Reading, Neva Dell Hunter 1960
Box 7:78 Abhidhamma Studies, Researches in Buddhist Psychology, Nyanaponika Thera 1976
Box 7:79 A New Age? A Buddhist View, Bhikkhu Khantipalo 1977
Box 7:80 Beat Zen, Square Zen and Zen, alan W. Watts 1959
Box 7:81 Garuda, Tibetan Buddhism in America 1971
Box 7:82 Gleanings from Soto-Zen, Ernest Shinkaku Hunt (ed) undated
Box 7:83 On the No-Self Characteristic, Dr. K.N.G. Mendis 1979
Box 7:84 Practical Insight Meditation: Basic and Progressive Stages, Mahasi Sayadaw 1976
Box 7:85 The Power of Mindfulness, Nyanaponika Thera 1976
Box 7:86 Ten Bulls of Zen, Nyogen Senzaki and Saladin Reps undated
Box 7:87 Tibetan Mysticism, Haridas Chaudhuri 1964
Box 7:88 Wayfaring: A Manual for Insight Meditation, Sobin S. Namto 1979
Box 7:89 The Way of Liberation in Zen Buddhism, Alan Watts 1955
Box 7:90 Zen, Sogen Asahina 1954
Box 7:91 The Rhythm of Truth, Haridas Chaudhuri 1958
Box 7:92 Who Am I , TMP Mahadevan 1959, 1966
Box 7:93 Children of the New Age, from Edgar Cayce, by Kydia J. Schrader Gray 1948
Box 7:94 A Commentary on the Book of The Revelation, Edgar Cayce, (2nd printing) 1961
Box 7:95 A Psychic Interpretation of some Late-Cenozoic Events Compared with Selected Scientific Data, from Edgar Cayce, January 12 1959
Box 7:96 The Gifts of Healing, Hugh Lynn Cayce 1951 June 1-15
Box 7:97 By What Authority, Krishnamurti 1927
Box 7:98 Star Bulletin, Talks and Writings by Krishnamurti 1932 January-February
Box 7:99 Star Bulletin, Talks and Writings by Krishnamurti 1932 July-August
Box 7:100 Authentic Report of Twelve Talks given by Krishnamurti, Ojai Camp 1934
Box 7:101 Authentic Report of Twenty-five Talks given by Krishnamurti, in Latin America 1935
Box 7:102 Authentic Report of Twenty-five Talks given in 1936 by Krishnamurti 1936
Box 7:103 Revised Report of Fourteen Talks given by Krishnamurti, Ommen Camp 1937-1938
Box 7:104 Authentic Notes of Discussions and Talks given by Krishnamurti, Ojai and Sarobia 1940
Box 7:105 Authentic Report of Ten Talks given by Krishnamurti, Ojai 1944
Box 7:106 Krishnamurti’s Talks (Verbatim Report), Series II-Ceylon 1949-1950
Box 7:107 Krishnamurti’s Talks (Verbatim Report), Series IV-New York and Seattle 1950
Box 7:108 Krishnamurti’s Talks (Verbatim Report), Madras, India 1952
Box 7:109 Krishnamurti’s Talks (Verbatim Report), London 1952
Box 7:110 Five Conversations, J. Krishnamurti 1968
Box 7:111 Eight Conversations, J. Krishnamurti 1969
Box 7:112 Meditations, J. Krishnamurti 1969
Box 7:113 The Three Mysteries of Jesus, Glenn Clark 1942
Box 7:114 The Man Who Tapped The Secrets of the Universe, Glenn Clark 1946
Box 7:115 The Way of Love, Glenn Clark (2nd ed) 1948
Box 7:116 The Man Who Walked In His Steps (3rd ed), Glenn Clark 1951
Box 7:117 The Thought Farthest Out (9th ed), Glenn Clark 1952
Box 7:118 The Divine Plan, Glenn Clark 1953
Box 7:119 Corresponding Course in Spiritual Healing, Glenn Clark undated
Box 7:120 The Simplification of Life, Thomas R. Kelly 1950
Box 7:121 Toward a Less Divided Life, Julia Lee Rubel 1954
Box 7:122 Worship After the Manner of Friends, Norval E. Webb 1963
Box 7:123 The Wider Quaker Fellowship Its History and Purpose, Emma Cadbury 1964
Box 7:124 This Life We Take: A Case Against the Death Penalty, Revor Thomas 1965
Box 7:125 Rufus M. Jones, Mary Hoxie Jones 1970
Box 7:126 Living A-Top of the World, Charles P. Moran undated
Box 7:127 Speak Truth to Power, A Quaker Search for an Alternative to violence undated
Box 7:128 The Ether Ship Mystery and its Solution (Flying discs), Meade Layne 1950
Box 7:129 Spacemen Friends and Foes, Part 1, T. James 1956
Box 7:130 Spacemen Friends and Foes, Part 2, T. James 1956
Box 7:131 We of the New Dimension, Will and Evelyn Miller 1959

Series 4 Family Correspondence 1925-1970

Physical Description: 14 folders
Scope and Content Note
These folders include correspondence concerning family and relatives. Four boxes of other correspondence (friends, acquaintances and business) have not been processed but are in the original alphabetical folder order.

Box 5:1-14 Correspondence identified by Gillingham or family. 1925-1970