

# **BELK, SAMUEL ROBINSON, 1857-1928.**

## **Samuel Robinson Belk papers, 1882-1928**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

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**Title:** Samuel Robinson Belk papers, 1882-1928  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 101  
**Extent:** 3 cubic feet (6 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Consists of Belk's sermons and lectures, as well as an unidentified manuscript and other miscellaneous papers.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

Samuel Robinson Belk was born in Waxhaw, North Carolina, on March 21, 1859. He was the son of John Wesley and Elizabeth McCain Belk. He was educated at Jackson Forest Academy, received an A.B. degree from Rutherford College in North Carolina in 1882 and an M.A. degree, also from Rutherford, in 1892. In 1909 he was awarded a D.D. from the University of Georgia.

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In 1884 Belk was given his license to preach. He was admitted on probation to the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (M.E.C.S.), where he served the Carver's Creek Circuit from 1885-1886. Belk married Joanna Catherine Council on June 3, 1886. The couple had five children: two sons, Paul and Samuel, and three daughters, Mary, Lee, and Ruth.

Belk was ordained as an elder in the M.E.C.S. in 1888 and was sent to serve a congregation in Pueblo, Colorado. In 1889 he returned to the North Georgia Conference where he served for the next 38 years. His charges included Villa Rica (1890); Payne Memorial (1891-1892); First Church, Gainesville (1893-1894); First Church, Rome (1895-1898); Elberton (1899-1900); Marietta (1901-1902); St. James, Augusta (1903-1906); St. Mark, Atlanta (1907-1910); Park Street, Atlanta (1911-1913); First Church, Athens (1917-1918); Trinity, Atlanta (1919-1924); and Grace, Atlanta (1925-1928). He served as presiding elder of the Gainesville district from 1914 through 1916.

The Reverend Belk served as a trustee of Wesleyan College, La Grange College, and Young Harris College. He died on May 25, 1928, while attending a trustee's meeting at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The bulk of this collection consists of the Reverend Samuel Robinson Belk's sermons and lectures. It includes one paper written in 1882 while Belk was a student at Rutherford College, and one loose sermon that dates from Belk's early service in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The rest were recorded in bound journals between the years 1887 and 1924. Some volumes contain sermons and lectures on a variety of topics including prohibition, Sunday Schools, Methodism, and regeneration. Other volumes contain sermons or lectures focused on a particular theme. Subjects in these volumes include revival sermons, missionary sermons, people of the Bible, sermons on the Sabbath, and many others. Each volume has a table of contents. At the end of each entry are Scripture references, a date, and a place name. Most entries are dated in chronological order. Some volumes contain prefaces.

Other items written by Belk include an unidentified manuscript (ca. 1880) and a volume of prayers written in 1921 for his wife and children. Miscellaneous materials include a brief biographical sketch of Belk written by his granddaughter, Joanna Johnson; a memorial to Dora Rankin, missionary to China, written by Belk's wife, Catherine Council Belk; genealogies of the Belk and Council families; two photographs of Samuel Robinson Belk, and photocopies of Belk family photographs.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

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1	4	"Methodism, as to Doctrine, Policy and Spirit, a True Apostolic Church," Galatians 3:8, 9, 25-29, page 57, 1887 August 15
1	4	"The Prayer of Inquiry," Acts 9:6, page 89, 1887 August 20
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1	4	"The Mansion Built Home," John 14:2, page 251, 1887 November 16
1	4	"The Storied Song of the Angels," Luke 2:10-14, page 281, 1887 December 24
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1	5	"Some Invincible Arguments for Prohibition," page 47, 1891 April 17
1	5	"The Resurrection of the Body," I Corinthians 15:35, page 51, 1888 March 24
1	5	"Honor the Lord with Thy Substance," Proverbs 3:9-10, page 81, 1888 August 14
1	5	"The Reasons why men reject Christianity: and the difficulties in the way of accepting it," Isaiah 1:18, page 111, 1888 June 20
1	5	"Look Unto Me and be Ye Saved," Isaiah 45:22 [Numbers 21:8-9, Psalms 22-27, John 3:14-15, Acts 4-12], page 147, 1889 March 20
1	5	"Regeneration," John 3:7, page 175, 1888 October 6
1	5	"Future Happiness," I Corinthians 2:9, page 201, 1888 July 6
1	5	A Prayer at Commencement, page 231, undated
1	5	A Prayer for Consecration, page 235, 1889 March 1

- 1 6 "A Woman, Her Sphere and Influence," Genesis 2:21-24, page 5, July 15, 1891  
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- 1 6 "A Lecture on Sunday Schools: the qualifications and duties of a Sunday School  
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- 1 7 "The Marvelous Marvels of the Great West," page 3, 1892 March 30
- 1 7 "The Kings of Wit and Humor," page 73, 1893 February 2

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- 1 8 "On Which Side do you Stand?," Exodus 32:26, page 9, 1894 February 15
- 1 8 "The Choice of Good and Evil," Joshua 24:15, page 45, 1894 March 2
- 1 8 "Halting between two opinions," I Kings 18:21, page 81, 1894 March 22
- 1 8 "The Calls of God," Proverbs 1:24-26, page 113, 1894 June 25
- 1 8 "The Road to Ruin and Death," Ezekiel 33:11, page 147, 1894 September 15
- 1 8 "Preparation for Meeting God," Amos 4:12, page 181, 1895 May 10
- 1 8 "Death, the Wages of Sin," Romans 6:23, page 211, 1895 March 15
- 1 8 "Sowing and Reaping," Galatians 6:7-8, page 241, 1895 April 1
- 1 8 "Christ's mission among men," I Timothy 1:15, page 273, 1895 June 25
- 1 8 "The Great Salvation!," Hebrews 2:3, page 307, 1895 July 4
- 1 8 A Prayer for the Spirits Presence, page 337, 1896 March 21
- 1 8 "Christ knocking at doors," Revelations 3:20, page 341, 1895 December 12
- 1 8 Christmas Prayer, page 370, undated
- 1 8 "The heavenly invitations!," Revelation 22-21, page 375, 1896 January 23
- 1 8 New Year Prayer, page 398, 1896 January 1
- 1 9 "The Influence and Mission of Womanhood," 1895 May 24
- 1 9 "Muscle, Mind and Manhood," I Kings 2:2, 1896 May 20
- 1 10 "Muscle, Mind and Manhood," 1896 June 30
- 1 10 House Mission Sermon: "Help these women which laboured with me in the  
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- 2 1 "Love the Supreme Law," Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, page 5, 1896  
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- 2 1 "Pray without Ceasing," I Thessalonians 5:17, page 39, 1896 February 14
- 2 1 A Prayer for the praying spirit, page 61, undated
- 2 1 "Search the Scriptures," John 6[5]:39, page 65, 1896 February 25
- 2 1 A Prayer for Bible Reading, page 91, undated
- 2 1 "Preach the Word," II Timothy 4:2, page 95, 1896 March 4
- 2 1 "The Secret of Happiness," I Timothy 6:6, page 121, 1896 March 26
- 2 1 "Push, Pluck and Perseverance," Ecclesiastes 9:10, page 145, 1896 April 28
- 2 1 "Idleness, Dishonesty, and Murders Promotion[?]," II Samuel 18:32, page 171,  
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- 2 2 "The Christian's Inheritance," Hebrews 4:9, page 7, 1896 November 17  
 2 2 A Prayer, page 43, 1897 May 18  
 2 2 "The Ideal Christian," I Thessalonians 5:23, page 49, 1897 May 13  
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 2 3 "Moses, the Law Giver," Hebrew 11:24-27, page 41, 1897 June 7  
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 2 3 "Jonah, First Missionary," Jonah 1:2-3, page 111, 1897 July 7  
 2 3 "Daniel, the Prophet," Daniel 1:8 and 12:13, page 145, 1897 June 25  
 2 3 "Peter, the Outspoken Apostle," Matthew 16:18, page 175, 1897 October 7  
 2 3 "John, the Beloved Disciple," I John 4:7-8, page 205, 1900 October 10  
 2 3 "Judas, the Traitor!," Matthew 27:5, page 235, 1900 October 25  
 2 3 "Paul, the Philosopher," I Corinthians 3:21, page 259, 1900 November 13  
 2 3 "Christ and the Sacrament," Luke 22:19, (Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-4 and I  
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 2 4 "Responsibility," Matthew 12:36, page 5, 1897 May 29  
 2 4 "How can the Church be made more Spiritual," Titus 2:11-14, page 43, 1898  
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 2 4 "Riches without Money," Luke 12-15, page 75, 1898 March 1  
 2 4 "A Sublime Purpose in Life," Philippians 3:13-14, page 105, 1898 March 9  
 2 4 "Death, the Way to Life," Galatians 2:20, page 137, 1898 July 19  
 2 4 "Idleness and Industry," II Thessalonians 3:10, page 171, 1898 March 25  
 2 4 "Christ and the Resurrection," I Corinthians 15:13-14, page 195, 1898 April 5  
 2 4 "Without God in the World," Ephesians 2:12, page 225, 1898 September 21

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- 2 5 "Methodism in England," Isaiah 60:22, page 5, 1898 October 21  
 2 5 "Methodism in America," Leviticus 26:8, page 31, 1898 November 8

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- 2 6 "The Philosophy of Little Kings," Matthew 10:42, page 3, 1902 February 24  
 2 6 "The Opportunities of Life," Galatians 6:10, page 23, 1902 March 5  
 2 6 "The Blessings of Cheerfulness," John 16:33, page 43, 1902 May 20

- 2 6 "Walking with God," Hebrews 11:5, page 65, 1902 October 9  
 2 6 "The Christian's Inheritance," Hebrews 4:9, page 89, 1902 October 2  
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 2 7 "The Secret of a successful and happy Life, Timothy 6:6, 1903 May 27  
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 3 1 "Love the Supreme Law," Luke 10:27, 1903 June 11  
 3 1 "The Boys and Girls in the Streets," Zechariah 8:5, 1903 June 28

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- 3 2 "The Crest of the Continent," 1903 October 21  
 3 2 "Laughter and Sunshine," 1906 February 15

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- 3 3 "Eve, the Mother of Humanity," Genesis 2:18, 24, page 3, 1904 March 1  
 3 3 "Rebekah, the Wife of Isaac," Genesis 24:58, page 21, 1904 March 12  
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 3 3 "Esther, the Power of Moral Courage," Esther 4:16, page 281, 1909 July 15  
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 3 4 "Justification by Faith," Romans 5:1, 1905 January 26  
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 3 4 "The Witness of the Spirit," Galatians 4:6, 1905 May 24  
 3 4 "Sanctification," I Thessalonians 5:23, 1905 June 7

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 3 5 "The Church of God," Psalms 48:12-14 (Matthew 16-18), 1905 July 18  
 3 5 "The Lord's Right to our Substance," Proverbs 3:9-10, 1905 August 9

3 5 "The Value of the Soul," Matthew 16:26, 1906 February 2

3 5 "The Shepherd Psalms," Psalms 23:1-6, 1906 March 20

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3 6 "Home Missions," Luke 4:18-19 (Isaiah 61:1-3), 1906 October 12

3 6 "The Rainbow in the Clouds," Genesis 9:13, 1907 October 5

3 6 "Look to Christ for Salvation," Isaiah 45:22, 1908 June 23

3 7 "Four things that Determine Destiny," Exodus 20:5-6, Proverbs 13:20,  
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3 7 "Seven things that help to make men," Ephesians 4:11-18, 1906 January 3

3 7 "Man a Trinity of Trinities," Psalms 139:14, 1906 January 12

3 7 "Pit-falls along the Path of Life," Psalms 55:23, 1906 January 23

3 7 "Stepping Stones to the Kingdom," II Peter 1:5-7, 1906 January 30

3 7 "Mountains that must be crossed," Matthew 7:13-14, 1906 March 15

3 7 "The Christian Life," II Timothy 4:6-8, 1906 July 25

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3 8 "Noah, the Ark Builder," Genesis 6-9, 1906 September 12

3 8 "Caleb, the Courageous," Numbers 13:30, 1906 October 5

3 8 "Gideon, the Leader," Judges 7:20 [incomplete], undated

3 8 "Sampson, the Pugilist," Judges 16:20, 1909 January 20

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3 9 "Growth in Grace," II Peter 3:18, 1907 March 7

3 9 "The Christian Life," Galatians 2:20, 1907 October 24

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3 9 "Heavy Burdens Made Light," Psalms 55:22, 1907 September 11

3 9 "The Credentials of Christianity," Matthew 11:5, 1907 August 29

3 9 "How the Church is Represented," I Corinthians 12:27, 1908 July 21

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3 10 "The Three Laws of Love," I John 4:7-8, 1907 September 18

3 10 "The Value of Character," Isaiah 13:12 and Luke 12:15, 1907 September 26

3 10 "The Ideal Man," I Thessalonians 5:23, undated

3 10 "Personal Responsibility," Matthew 12:36, 1908 July 16

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3 11 "The Supremacy of Love," Luke 10:27, 1908 March 5

3 11 "Abraham the Missionary," Genesis 12:1-3 [incomplete], undated

3 11 "Christ's Great Commission," Mark 16:15-16, 1908 March 29

- 3 11 "The Power and Influence of Character," Deuteronomy 32:30, 1922 April 14  
 3 11 "Program for Life," Luke 4:16, 1908 June 9  
 3 11 "Christ the Sinner[']s only Hope," John 6:68, 1908 October 8

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- 3 12 "The Blessings of Cheerfulness," John 16:33, 1908 July 1  
 3 12 "The Temptations of Christ," Matthew 4:1-11, 1908 July 28  
 3 12 "Christ at the Heart's Door," Revelations 3:20, 1908 August 6  
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 3 12 "Christian Contentment," Philippians 4:11-13, 1908 September 22

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- 4 1 "Laughter and Sunshine," 1908 December 16  
 4 1 "The Building of a Man," undated

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- 4 2 "The Conscious Indurlling [sic] Christ," Ephesians 3:17, 1909 January 7  
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 4 2 "Serve the Lord with Gladness," Psalms 100:2, 1909 April 14  
 4 2 "The Moral Grandeur of Suffering," Romans 5:6-8, 1909 December 13  
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 4 3 "Environment - Influence," Proverbs 13:20, 1909 May 22  
 4 3 "Is the Young Man Safe?," II Samuel 18:32, 1909 June 15  
 4 3 "Where to Put the Emphasis," I Corinthians 2:2, 1910 March 24  
 4 3 "The Kingdom of God," Romans 14:17, 1909 September 18  
 4 3 "The Lord God is a Sun," Psalms 84:11, 1909 October 8  
 4 3 "Home Mission Problems," Luke 4:18-19 (Isaiah 61:1-3), 1909 October 6  
 4 4 "Opportunities Where You Are," I Corinthians 10:31, 1909 October 19  
 4 4 "Seven things to Mind," [?] [incomplete], undated  
 4 4 "Religion in daily life: or the science of right living," Romans 12:10-17, 1910 January 18  
 4 4 "Conversion, the Gateway to Liberty and True Manhood," Matthew 18:3, 1910 February 8  
 4 4 "Working and Wailing," Philippians 2:12-13, 1910 March 1  
 4 5 "The Profit of Godliness," I Timothy 4:7-8, 1910 April 21  
 4 5 "Seeing the Invisible," Hebrews 11:27, 1910 May 12



- 4 5 "Sin Tracking the Sinner," Numbers 32:23, 1910 May 18  
 4 5 "Christ the Great Teacher," Matthew 13:34, 1910 May 24  
 4 5 "Unconscious Influence," Romans 14:7, 1910 August 25  
 4 6 "The Model Husband," Acts 10:2, 1910 September 20  
 4 6 "The Model Wife," Proverbs 31:29, 1910 September 30  
 4 6 "The Model Son," Genesis 41:38-41, 1910 October 28  
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- 4 7 "The Similarity between Israel and America," Isaiah 63:8-10, 1913 January 11  
 4 7 "Friendship a Test of Character," John 15:14, 1913 January 23  
 4 7 "Conscience a Guide when Enlightened," Acts 24:16, 1913 January 31  
 4 7 "The Spiritual Man - A Christian," Galatians 5:22-23, 1913 February 13  
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 4 7 "Christ the Solution of Sociology," Colossians 3:11, 1913 March 4

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 4 8 "The Sins that Crucified Christ," Mark 15:10, John 15:25, Matthew 26:14-16,  
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 4 8 "Man's Kinship with God," I John 3:2, 1920 January 22  
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 4 9 "Links in the Chain of Habit," Jeremiah 13:23, 1918 January 24  
 4 9 "In God's Training School," Revelations 7:14, 1918 January 16  
 4 9 "The Path of Duty," Ecclesiastes, 12:13, 1918 February 16  
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 4 11 "The True Vine and the Fruit Bearing Branches," John 15:7-8, page 39, 1921  
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 4 11 "The Lost Sheep, the Lost Coins, the Lost Son," Luke 15:2, page 77, 1922  
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**Other Files**

- 5 1 Book of Prayers for his Wife and Children, by S.R. Belk  
 5 2 Unidentified manuscript, circa 1880s  
 5 3 Belk family genealogy  
 5 4 Council family genealogy

5	5	S.R. Belk's New Year's Resolutions
5	6	The Womans [sic] Missionary work, a tribute in memoriam of Dora Raukin, by Catherine C. Belk, undated
5	7	Photographs of S.R. Belk, 1893, undated
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5	10	Photographs of Belk family members, 1888, 1903, undated
5	11	Photographs of Ruth Belk Griffin and others from envelope labeled "Ruth Belk Griffin for Billy."
5	12	Newspaper clipping about S.R. Belk, incomplete, 1928 January 16
6	1	Oversized photograph of unidentified woman [circa 1920s possibly Ruth Belk]

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