

FESTSCHRIFTEN AND OTHER MULTI-AUTHOR WORKS

Introduction

Some of the most valuable material for biblical studies is published in volumes of Festschriften, collections published in honor or memory of a scholar. F. F. Bruce has been honored by two Festschriften. The first was on his sixtieth birthday, and its title is Apostolic History and the Gospel. The second is Pauline Studies and was presented to Bruce on his 70th birthday. Sometimes these works are compiled for an institution or for a historical event. Festschriften indexes do not follow any specified form or any standard list of subject headings such as are found in the card catalog or in periodical indexes. Sometimes the full information on volumes indexed appears at the front of the volume and sometimes within the body of the book. Bible entries will vary greatly. Note any sample entries that are given.

We do not have full bibliographical control of essays published in Festschriften, but in recent years some indexes to this body of material have become available. The American Theological Library Association began publication of its annual Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works in 1978, with volume one containing indexing for the year 1976.

A sample entry reads:

Bible (NT) - Revelation
"Some Greek words with 'Hebrew' meanings in the Epistles
and Apocalypse." Black, Matthew. Bib St. Honor Barclay
135-146 1976

That is, in the book Biblical Studies: Essays in Honor of William Barclay, 1976, Black has contributed the chapter cited. This particular chapter can be located only through an index such as this. The catalog usually lists books by broad subject and does not analyze chapters of books by subject.

Check the catalog under the honoree as subject, the editor of the book, or the title of the book. You will not find entries under the author of a specific essay or the subject of a specific essay.

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R.R.016.2/R382o. Religion Index Two: Festschriften, 1960-69. 1980.

Author and subject index to 783 titles published during the years covered. Full bibliographical information given for work under editor in author/editor section in back. Short title and honoree given in italics under each subject entry. All indexing in this volume is available on the ATLA Religion Database online through OCLC FirstSearch.

R.R.016.2/R382d. Religion Index Two: Festschriften, 1970-75. 2 vols. 1982.

Author and subject index to 2612 titles published during the years covered. [Vol. 1 is author/editor index and vol. 2 is subject index. Consult editor entry in vol. 1 for title's full bibliographical information and subtitle to ascertain honoree.] All indexing in these volumes is available on the ATLA Religion Database online through OCLC FirstSearch.

R.R.016.2/R382. Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1976-

Annual author and subject index to multi-author works. Consult editor entry in back for title's full bibliographical information and subtitle to ascertain honoree. Added a separate Scripture index beginning with the 1985 volume. A revised, expanded, and cumulated 2 volume edition covering the years 1976-80 was published in 1989. It contains indexing for an additional 1,250 books, most of which were published between 1976 and 1980. It also includes a few titles published between 1970 and 1975, but not indexed in RIT:1970-1975. All indexing in these volumes is available on the ATLA

Religion Database online through OCLC FirstSearch. The 1999 volume was the last volume to be produced in print.

R.R.016.296/B515. Berlin, Charles. Index to Festschriften in Jewish Studies. New York: KTAV Publishing House, 1971.

Author/subject index to 243 Festschriften published primarily from 1937 through June 1970. Also includes any titles before 1937 not included in Jacob R. Marcus & Albert Bilgray's Index to Jewish Festschriften and those Jewish Festschriften only partially indexed in Round's Articles on Antiquity. Full titles of the works are listed in the front arranged alphabetically by honoree, which is the name given at the end of the entries before the paging.

R.R.016.225/M596i. Metzger, Bruce M. Index of Articles on the New Testament and the Early Church Published in Festschriften. Philadelphia: Society of Biblical Literature, 1951.

Subject index to almost 600 Festschriften published from the beginning of the custom of issuing Festschriften to the close of 1949. Full titles of works are listed in the front arranged alphabetically according to the catchword which is given at the end of the entries preceding the paging. Includes author index.

R.R.016.93/R859a. Rounds, Dorothy. Articles on Antiquity in Festschriften: The Ancient Near East, The Old Testament, Greece, Rome, Roman Law, Byzantium. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1962.

Author/subject index to all Festschriften published in the subject areas covered from 1863 through Dec. 1954. Authors, subjects, and honorees arranged in one alphabet. In all subject entries the name in parentheses is the author of the article. The name immediately preceding the page numbers is the honoree or catchword for the title. Consult this name (followed by a colon) in the index to ascertain the title of the work which is given in italics.

R.R.016.296/J64. Joel. Index of Articles on Jewish Studies. 1966-

Covers all aspects of Jewish studies. Indexes periodicals and articles appearing in collections. Opens and reads, in Western European terms, from the back, although a title page, list of abbreviations, and table of contents are provided in English at what would otherwise be the front. The table of contents is the key to locating materials. The section on Old Testament Scripture ("Single Books and Verses") is arranged according to the order in the Hebrew Bible, i.e., Pentateuch, former prophets, latter prophets, & hagiographia. Consult list of books and journals indexed in back for full title & subtitle of Festschrift to get name of honoree and editors of volume. Discontinued in print form in 2000. All indexing from 1966 to date is available free on the Internet at <http://jnul.huji.ac.il/rambi/rambi.htm> Click on "Search options" at bottom of screen. Click on "Rambi Web" at bottom of next screen. Click on "Advanced Search" at the top of screen. Notice search options. To search for a chapter and verse from a biblical book, search by subject and enter book of Bible and chapter (do not include verse) in search field. For full record click on number to left of record retrieved.

R.R.016/E78. Essay and General Literature Index. 1900-

Author-subject index to single and multi-author collections of essays. Important for coverage of years before Religion Index Two. Supplements other indexing in areas of philosophy, ethics, theology, church history, religion & literature and sociology of religion.

INDEX.016.282/C363. Catholic Periodical and Literature Index, 1967-

Indexes some multi-author works not included in Religion Index Two.