

List of Books about the 2x2 Church

List of Two by Two Related Books

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List of Books about the Two by Two Church...

Books Exclusively about the Church without a Name, or Wm. Irvine

Books with References to the Church without a Name or Wm. Irvine

Reference Books that list the Church without a Name, Two by Twos, Cooneyites, etc

Biographies, Autobiographies and Novels using Two by Two backgrounds or references

Other Books by Ex-Two by Twos

Periodicals (Magazines)

Manuscripts, Thesis; Essays about the Church without a Name

Unverified Books

Book Author Information; Obituaries

Non-English Books

NOTE: Telling The Truth has a hard copy of the documents, books, newspaper articles, references, etc. listed on this website. Any exceptions are noted.

Many of the following books are reprinted in the **Publication Section of TTT**

This list was compiled by Cherie Kropp-Ehrig

Books EXCLUSIVELY About The Church without a Name, Cooneyites, Tramps, Dippers, Go-Preachers, etc.

The following are available and may be purchased: (most recent publications first)

By Cherie Kropp-Ehrig

Preserving the Truth: The Church without a Name and Its Founder, William Irvine

Clarion Call Publishing, Dallas, Texas, May 31, 2022, 630 Pages, 200 illustrations

Hardcover ISBN 9798985625011

Paperback ISBN 9798985625004

Ebook ISBN 9798985625028

By Mary Ann Schoeff

The Truth about the Truth: Also known as the homeless, penniless preachers

Explendid LLC, March 18, 2026, 512 pages

Hardcover ISBN-13 : 979-8295835100

Paperback ISBN-13 : 978-1965967904

Paperback ISBN-10 : 1965967906

By Bob Williston

I Will Disentangle Myself and Leave

Litfire Publishing , June, 2018, 352 pages

SBN: 978164151425-5

Order from [Amazon](#)

By Elizabeth Joy Coleman

Cult to Christ – The Church With No Name and the Legacy of the Living Witness Doctrine

Adeline Press, April, 2015, 232 pages

ISBN-10: 0994295308; ISBN-13: 978-0994295309

Order from [Amazon](#), Kindle or Paperback

By Gene & Grace Luxon

Has the Truth Set You Free

Second Edition; published by CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (August 16, 2012)

ISBN-10: 1475081324

ISBN-13: 9781475081329

Order from Amazon

First Edition; Published by Authors, 1990 (No ISBN) out of print

Note: Gene Luxon passed away October 2, 2008; Grace on June 9, 2018.

By Joan F. Daniel, Compiler

Reflected Truth – Former Workers and Followers Unmask Life in a Large, Little-known Sect, 1996

Published by Research & Information Services, Inc., Sisters, Oregon

Order from Amazon

Daurelle Chapman, Compiler

Reflections – The Workers, the Gospel and the Nameless House Sect, 2019 (2nd Edition)

(ISBN 9780963941947 paperback) Additional stories by Dot Berry and Tom Schroeder included

Reflections – The Workers, the Gospel and the Nameless House Sect, 1993 (1st Edition)

(ISBN 096341917 paperback)

Published by Research & Information Services, Inc. Bend, Oregon

Order from Amazon

By Kevin N. Daniel

Reinventing the Truth: Historical Claims of One of the World's Largest Nameless Sects, 1993

(ISBN 0963941909);

Published by Research & Information Services, Inc., Bend, Oregon

Order from Amazon

By J. Hawthorne Elorreaga

The Two-by-Twos: A Brief History Evaluation

House of Hawthorne, July 16, 2022

Only Kindle e-pub: ASIN B0B6T9H829, 68 pages

The following books are out of print, but are available online:

By Doug & Helen Parker – Out of Print

The Secret Sect, 1982 (ISBN 0959339809); MacArthur Press Pty. Ltd, Sydney, Australia

Also written by Douglas Parker:

Click Here to Read "A Spiritual Fraud Exposed," 1954; Utility Press, Padstow, NSW, Australia

Doug Parker passed away April 16, 2014.

By David Stone aka Kathleen Lewis

The Church without a Name, 1990; Published by Author (No ISBN)

Revised 2nd Edition published by Kathleen Lewis, 2004

Click here to Read on TLC

By Lynn Cooper

Click to Read: The Church With No Name – Known as The Cooneyites, Two by Twos, 1996

By Lloyd Fortt

A Search for the Truth: The Workers Words Exposed, 1994 (ISBN 0-9639425)

Research & Information Services, PO Box 1685, Sisters, OR 97759

Published by RIS

Order from Amazon

Click to Read: John Long's Journal (Unpublished)

By [Alfred Magowan](#)

Outline of the History of a Peculiar People from 1900-1931

Published by G.S., Sydney, Australia, 1931

Testimony of a Witness for the Defence, 1956**Cross-Examination of a Witness & Address to Jury**,

Published by: The Portadown News, undated

[Click Here to Read all three online](#)

By William E. Paul

[They Go About TWO BY TWO](#), **The History and Doctrine of a Little Known Cult**

Reprinted in TTT by permission of author

News and Truths, 1968

Impact Publications, 1977

[Click Here to Download pdf copy from RIS website](#)

By W.C.T. (William C. Trimble) (From the "Impartial Reporter")

The Tramp or Go-Preachers (Sometimes called Pilgrims), 1910

Impartial Reporter Printing Works, Enniskillen, No. Ireland

Out of Print.

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By Willis Young – Died November 21, 2007

[Click to Read: *In Vain Do They Worship*, 2000](#)

By Amelia A. Atmore

[Click to read: *Secret Mormonism and Christian Science*](#)

G.F. Vallance, Publisher Christian Literature, Barkingside, Essex, U.K.

By Carol Woster

[Click to Read: *The No-Name Fellowship*](#)

Published by Great Joy Publications, 1988

Carryduff, Belfast, N Ireland BT8 8DN

By Anonymous Author, Coffeyville, Kansas

[Click to read: *A Cunning Cult*](#), undated (12 Pages);

Published after 1951 by Religion Analysis Service

By John McDonald

[Click to Read: *The Go-Preachers or Cooneyites– Their practices and doctrines – Tested by the Scriptures*](#)

Published by The Christian Workers' Depot, 193–?

Publication Office and Depot, Commonwealth and Reservoir Streets, Sydney, Australia

By Rev. Canon Armstrong, B. A. (T.C.D.)

Rector of Templeberry, Diocese of Killaloe (County Clare, Ireland)

[Click to Read: *The Cooneyites or "Dippers," 1910*](#)

Church of Ireland Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd., Dublin, Ireland

By W. M. Rule

[Click to Read: *The Cooneyites or Go-Preachers and their doctrines*](#),

First Edition titled: Timely Warnings, 1917

Second Edition titled: Modern Heresies Exposed, 1919

Third Edition – Reprinted as **[Heresies Exposed, 1921](#)**, Bible Truth Depot, NY

Fourth Edition, 1955

Booklet Printed: **The Cooneyites or "Go-Preachers" and their Doctrines** by Loizeaux Bros., Inc. NJ

Edited by Wm. C. Irvine (William Carleton Irvine 1871-1946), Loizeaux Bros., Neptune, NJ

By: Author Unknown

[The Cooneyites Or Go-Preachers – A Warning](#)

Reprinted from Our Hope (Magazine) 456 Fourth Ave, NY, January, 1924

Printed in USA as booklet Loizeaux Bros., Bible Truth Depot, NY

OUT OF PRINT BOOKS:

By Patricia Roberts – Passed away Sept. 29, 2014 – Out of Print

1. **[The Life and Ministry of Edward Cooney, 1867-1960](#)**, 1990

(ISBN 0951010948)

2. **Selected Letters, Hymns and Poems of Edward Cooney, 1867-1960**, 1991 (no ISBN)

3. **Selected Letters of Fred Wood 1890-1986**, 1997 (no ISBN)

4. **The Go Preacher Movement- An Anthology**, 2000 (no ISBN)

William Trimble, Ltd., Enniskillen, N. Ireland

Patricia Roberts passed away September 29, 2014.

By Irvine Grey

"Two by Two" The Shape of a Shapeless Movement: A Study of a Religious Movement Started in Ireland in 1897 by William Irvine and Edward Cooney

Published by Lisburn by Impression Print and Designs NI Ltd, Jan 1, 2013

ISBN 978-0957539006

Out of Print – Irvine Grey passed away February 25, 2019

By Crisp, Cedric, Compiler

Over 100 Years of Fond Memories in Photos, 2012 (563 pages)

Printed by Bookprint Pty Ltd., 69 Boland St., Launceton, Tasmania 7250

Out of Print.

By Everett C. Oman

The Bigots of Boscobel, 1992

Published by Pandoran Publishing Co., Anacortes, WA 98221

Author deceased, 2004, Anacortes, WA

By Phebe Ava Spiller

On the Rungs of a Ladder – Steps out of Darkness, 2003

ISBN 13-9781616112684

Spiller Productions

By Alfred Trotter (unpublished – unavailable)

Unpublished Letter: "To My Sister Edith Trotter, Sydney, N.S.W.

January 8, 1968

193 handwritten pages.

Order the following books from Faith Mission one of their Bookshops:

Faith Mission

2 Drum Street

Edinburgh, EH17 8QG Scotland

Email: admin@fmbc.ac

Website: <https://faithmission.org>

Faith Mission Bookshop

5-7 Queen St

Belfast, County Antrim, Northern Ireland BT1 6EA

Tel: 01232 225410

Spirit of Revival (story of the Faith Mission) by I. R. Govan

Publisher: Stanley L. Hunt Ltd., Rusheden, Northhamptonshire, GB U.K.

Heritage of Revival (history of Faith Mission) by Colin Peckham

Faith Mission Publishing, 1986, Edinburgh, Scotland U.K. ISBN: 0-9508058-1-5

May be read on TTT

By J. B. McLean, and others (no publishing date)

Faith Triumphant – A Review of the Work of The Faith Mission 1886-1936

By J. G. Govan:

In the Train of His Triumph – Reminiscences of the Early Days of the Faith Mission

Compiled by Andrew W. Bell: ***Songs of Victory***

(Hymnbook used by Faith Mission)

Published by Life Indeed, Third Edition 1952; Fourth Edition, 1998

***BRIGHT WORDS*, Monthly Magazine of Faith Mission (*Bright Words* is now called: *First Magazine*)** [CLICK HERE to go to *BRIGHT WORDS* TEXT on TTT.](#) Reprints of the editions of Bright Words .

Professing Veteran Reunion Memory Books

Ft. Sam Houston Army Reunion 1965-1972 Memory Book; San Antonio, Texas; June 17-19, 1992; Pioneer Printing Co., 1712 Macklind Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110

World War II Reunion Memory Book; Charleston, SC; April 19-21, 1995; Pioneer Printing Co., 1712 Macklind Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110

World War II Reunion – McCarran House, Sparks, Nevada; April 13-15, 1999
Publisher of book unknown.

World War II Reunion – 1989 Memory Book – source unknown

World War II Reunion – 1992 Memory Book – source unknown

Books **With References**

To The Church Without a Name, Two by Twos, Cooneyites, Tramps, Dippers, Go-Preachers, Irvine Family Members, etc.
(In alphabetical order by Author)

By Dair Rioga Local History Group

All in Good Faith

Leinster Leader, Naas, Co. Kildare; 2005

See: Chapters 70-71 – The Church With No Name, p.322 – 336

About the history in County Meath, Ireland

(Has no ISBN Number)

By Leonard Ashby

A Different Gospel, An examination of the teaching of the Cooneyites

By Pickering & Inglis, London, 1939

See: 14 pages – Out of Print

By Paul Baker

***King and Country Call* – New Zealanders, Conscription and the Great War;**

Auckland University Press, NZ, 1988

ISBN 9781 869400347

See: "Testimony of Jesus," Pp 173

By Ballinamallard Historical Society

Ballinamallard, Enniskillen, N. Ireland, BT94 2 FY, 2004

Ballinamallard, a Place of Importance

Read: "The Crocknacrieve Conventions," Pp 64-72

About the history of Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. 200 pages

By James A. Beverley

Nelson's Illustrated Guide to Religions – A Comprehensive Introduction to the Religions of the World

Thomas Nelson Inc., Publishers – Out of Print – [Read book on line here](#)

See: The Two-by-Two's

ISBN: 0785244913

ISBN-13 9780785244912 **(2009 version available at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com))**

By William H. Brackney

Historical Dictionary of Radical Christianity

Publisher: Scarecrow Press, 2012, Lanham, Maryland

See: "Walkerites," Pp 322-325.

NOTE: author confuses married worker George Walker (wife Margaret) buried in Nova Scotia with Irish Worker by same name who pioneered sect to US in 1903 who is buried in Pennsylvania.

David G. Bromley, Editor

Religion and the Social Order – Sex, Lies, and Sanctity: Religion and Deviance in Contemporary North America

M.J.Neitz & M.S. Goldman, Editors also;

JAI Press, 1995 Greenwich, Connecticut. (ISBN 1-55938-904-4)

Read Chapter: "Christians in Hiding: The 'No Name' Sect," Pp37-55 by Benton Johnson.

[Click Here](#) to read on-line:

Order today from Amazon

By: David G. Bromley

Future of New Religious Movements

Publisher: Mercer University Press, 1987

ISBN-10: 0865542384

ISBN-13: 978-0865542389

Steve Bruce

Religion in the Modern World – From Cathedrals to Cults

Oxford University Press, 1996

ISBN 0-19-878152-0

Page 70 (Cooneyites, Two by Twos)

Editors: Morton Klass and Maxine K. Weisgrau

Across the Boundaries of Belief: Contemporary Issues in the Anthropology of Religion

Publisher: Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado and Oxford, U.K.,1999

Article Title: "On Founders and Followers: Some Factors in the Development of New Religious Movements"

By Benton Johnson, Pp 377-379 (ISBN 978-0-8133-2695-5)

Click Here to read on line

By Elmer Talmadge Clark

The Small Sects in America

Abingdon Press, NY, 1949 Revised Edition, Page 184

Abingdon Press, NY, 1965 Revised Edition, Page 184

(ISBN 0844618624) Library of Congress No. 49-10200

See: "The Cooneyites or Go-Preachers," Page 184

Out of Print

By George J. Coalter

Memoirs or Selections from the Diary of Geo. J. Coalter

(Schoolmaster and Evangelist)

"Beaulah Hill," Enniskillen, N. Ireland

Written between the years of 1890 and 1950

Printed by William Trimble, Enniskillen

Pages 16, 54-56

By Rev. Richard Lee Cole, M.A. B.D.

History of Methodism in Ireland 1860-1960

Irish Methodist Publishing Co. Ltd., Epworth House, Belfast N. Ireland, 1960

See Heading: "World War, 1910-1920," Pp 100-101

Out of Print

One Methodist Church

By Richard Lee Cole, Charles Henry Crookshank

Irish Methodist Publishing Co. Ltd., Epworth House, Belfast N. Ireland, 1960

Page: 101

By John B. Cunningham, Esq.

Oscar Wilde's Enniskillen: Fermanagh on mid-Victorian Time 1864-1871

First Publisher: Davog Press, Belleek, County Fermanagh N. Ireland, 2002

Contact online **Bookshop of Erne Heritage Tours**

Read online on Google Books

Pp. 14, 65 ("Mr. Cooney")

By Dair Rioga Local History Group

All in Good Faith

Leinster Leader, Naas, Co. Kildare; 2005

See: Chapters 70-71 – The Church With No Name, p.322 – 336

About the history in County Meath, Ireland

(Has no ISBN Number)

By Dr. Eryl Davies

Truth Under Attack; Evangelical Press, 1996; County Durham, England

(ISBN: 0852343418)

See: "Cooneyites: 'Go Preachers,'" Pp 99-101

Order today from Amazon

By Dousemetzis, Harris with Gerry Loughran

Man Who Killed Apartheid, The: The Life of Dimitri Tsafendas

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, Auckland Park, South Africa, 2018

See: Christian Church, Tom Tuff [Tuft], John Michaletos (aka Micheletos), James Johnson, Daniels, O'Ryans

Pp 84–85, 87–88, 91–92, 97, 100, 105, 107, 122, 12, 133, 158, 161, 178–182, 184–185, 199, 222, 247, 253, 262–263, 319–320, 364, 400 [Fn 16], 403 [Fn. 36]

(ISBN: 9781431427543)

Editor, Sean Dunne

The Ireland Anthology

Publisher: Thomas Dunne Books, 1998

ISBN-10: 0312184298

ISBN-13: 978-0312184292

By Ronald M. Enroth

Churches that Abuse, 1992, Zondervan Publishing House; (ISBN 0-310-53290-6)

Dr. Ronald M. Enroth, Professor of Sociology, Westmont College

955 La Paz Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108-1099; Tel: 805/565-6776

See: "Two-By-Twos," Pp 133-135, 155.

By David Grant

Out in the Cold – Pacifists & Conscientious; Objectors in New Zealand during World War II

Reed Methuen Publishers, Ltd, 1986 Auckland, NZ

See: Christian Assembly, Pp 157, 165-6

Out of Print

By Iain Gray

Irvine – The Origins of the Irvines and Their Place in History

LangSyne Publishers Ltd. 2012 (ISBN 9781852172282) www.langsyneshop.co.uk

See: William Irvine, Page 28

By Esther C. Hall

My Book of Remembrance

Harlo Press, Detroit, MI, 1982

Edited by Richard Hanson

The James & Ina Hill Clan, 1987

The Hanson Book Company, Portland, OR

See: William Irvine, Pp 7-9

Out of Print

By F. H. Eva Hasell

Through Western Canada in a Caravan, 1st Ed 1925; 2nd Ed. 1927

Publisher: The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 2nd Edition

RE: Canada – See Two by Twos, page 244

By Paddy Heaney, Pat Muldowney, Philip O'Connor and others

Coolacrease – The true story of the Pearson executions – an incident in the Irish War of Independence

Aubane Historical Society, 2008, Aubane, Millstreet, Co. Cork, Ireland

See: Chapter 5 – Pacifism and the Cooneyites, page 144-151

ISBN: 9781903497487

By Paddy Heaney

At the Foot of Slieve Bloom; History and Folklore of Cadamstown

Publisher: Kilcormac Historical Society; First Edition edition, 2000

ASIN: B000UX7208

Contains first account of events at Coolacree in 1921

By Hephaestus Books (no author)

People from Kilsyth, including William Irvine, et al

Publisher: Hephaestus Books, 2011

ISBN-13-9781242679186 / 1242679189

By Branson Hopkins

Unmasking Christadelphianism: The Hopelessness of "The Hope"

Jubilee Publishers, PO Box 36-44 Wellington 6330 New Zealand

ISBN: 0958341788

See: Deceptive Influence, Wm. Irvine, p. 8

By James Hutchison

Weavers, Miners and the Open Book – A History of Kilsyth;

Cumbernauld, Scotland: Kelvinprint, 1986 (ISBN 0 9511362)

See: "Cooneyites," Pp 72, 170

Canal Boats & Miners Rows: Kilsyth 1750–1970

See Kilsyth: pp. 61, 71-81, 83

By William C. Irvine, Compiler

Timely Warnings, 1917; renamed: ***Heresies Exposed***, 1973 (29 printings)

By W.M.Rule, Loizeaux Brothers, Neptune, NJ

See Chapter: "The Cooneyites or Go-Preachers and Their Doctrines," Pp 73-78

This chapter is a reprint of the booklet by W. M. Rule:

The Cooneyites or Go-Preachers – A Warning

Out of Print

By Dr. Cornelius J. Jaenen

The Apostles' Doctrine and Fellowship. 2003. A documentary history of the early church and restorationist movements.

(ISBN 1894508483)

Publisher: **Legas Publishing, Ottawa, Toronto**

4 Wood Aster Bay, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2R 1B3

TEL: 613-562-5217; FAX: 613-562-5138

See "Nameless spiritual fellowship," Pages 518-end.

Read Critique of this book

By Jessica Keyes

The Ultimate Multimedia Handbook

McGraw-Hill, 1997;

ISBN 13: 9780070345300

See Photos, Pp 59.2-3

By Michael Largo

God's Lunatics; Lost Souls, False Prophets, Martyred Saints, Murderous Cults, Demonic Nuns, and Other Victims of Man's Eternal Search for the Divine

Harper Collins Publishers, 2010

ISBN: 978006172384-3

Pp 257-258

By Tom Lennie

Glory in the Glen – A History of Evangelical Revivals in Scotland 1880-1940

ISBN: 9781845503772

Christian Focus Publications, Geanis House, Fearn, Ross-shire, Scotland

Pp 166, 422-426

By Dr. Peter J. Lineham

There We Found Brethren, 1977; Palmerston North, New Zealand

Publisher: G.P.H. Society Ltd, Palmerston North, New Zealand

See: Cooneyites, Pp. 81, 97, Out of Print

By Geoff Troughton, editor

Saints and Stirrers: Christianity, Conflict and Peacemaking in New Zealand 1814-1945 in New Zealand

Publisher: Victoria University Press, 2018

See: Chapter 9 "Sects and War," by **Peter Lineham**, Pp 159-178

By Peadar Livingstone

The Fermanagh Story, 1969 Publisher:

Clogher Historical Society; St. Michael's College, Enniskillen, N. Ireland; 1990

Publisher: L.W.N. Hall, Booksellers; Enniskillen, No. Ireland;

Heading: "The Dippers," Page 234

Out of Print

Edited by Seamas Mac Annaidh

Publisher: Fermanagh Authors' Association, Enniskillen, 2008

The Fermanagh Miscellany 2

Chapter: Notes on Edward Cooney's family background, Page 45

No ISBN

By Lorri MacGregor

Coping with the Cults – Practical Insight for Concerned Christians, 1992

(ISBN 0890819408); Harvest House Publishers, Eugene, OR

See: "Cooneyites (Two by Twos)," Page 179

MacGregor Ministries

By William Edward Mann

Sect, Cult and Church in Alberta, 1955;

University of Toronto Press, Toronto, Canada

RE: Canada. See: "Cooneyites," Pp 15,27-28,30,33,45,56,70,108,110,116

Out of Print

By: W. E. Mann

Canada : a Sociological Profile

Publisher: Copp Clark Pub. Co., 1968

ASIN: B000L2Y6CA

By George A. Mather, Larry A. Nichols and Alvin J. Schmidt, Editors, 2006

Encyclopedic Dictionary of Cults, Sects, and World Religions

Rev. and updated edition.

Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan

ISBN 9780310239543

Formerly published as ***Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions, and the Occult***

Zondervan, 1993

ISBN: 978-0310531005

By Methodist Historical Society of Ireland, 2013

Editor: Robbin P. Roddie

Bulletin of Methodist Historical Society of Ireland, Volume 18 (Number 34)

ISBN 2047-0649

Irish Methodism and The 'Go Preachers' pp. 135-154 (Chapter by Colin Kirkpatrick)

By Chad B. Moore

Testimony of Truth

Published by Haley Printing Press, 2006

ISBN: 149505370

Available from: Chad B. Moore, P.O. Box 1377, Canyon, Texas 79015 USA

By John F. Mulholland

Hawaii's Religions, 1970; Charles E. Tuttle Co., Rutland, VT

See Heading: "A Church without a Name," Page 205

Out of Print

Editors: Eileen M. Murphy and William J. Roulston

Protestantism in County Fermanagh, c. 1750–1912

Fermanagh History and Society

Geography Publications, Dublin, 2004, 690 pages

ISBN 978-0-906602-52-2

See: "Cooneyites," pp. 402-403

By Casper B. Nervig

***Christian Truth and Religious Delusions*, 1941;**

Augsburg Publishing House, USA

See: Chapter IX, pp 132-3; "Two-By-Twos" By J. Oswald Sanders

Out of Print

Edited by Jerome Neu, 2002

In Memoriam: Norman O. Brown

Publisher: New Pacific Press, Santa Cruz, CA, 2005

Pp. 19-23 (Re: Gills at Ashmount in 1920's)

ISBN: 09712546-1-4

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By Roger E. Olson

Unsafe Sects: Understanding Religious Cults, 2023

Publisher: Cascade Books, Eugene, OR 97401

Page 19 (Two by Twos) 978-1-6667-6506-9 (paperback) 978-1-6667-6507-6 (hardcover)

By Arthur Carl Piepkorn

Profiles in Belief – The Religious Bodies of the United States and Canada, Vol. IV

Evangelical, Fundamentalist, and other Christian Bodies.

Harper & Row Publishers Inc., June, 1979

ISBN: 0060665815 Out of print. (author died 1973)

See pp 58-62, 83-86: "Christian Fellowship (People on "The Way," Disciples of Jesus, Friends, "Two-By-Twos"

By Jon E. Quick

Odyssey of a Soul in Bondage

ISBN 9780963941954; Library of Congress Control No. 2007942144

112 pages, soft cover

The story of one man's journey out of the spiritual prison of psychological and emotional bondage

Order from Amazon

By Reed, A. H.

On the Friendly Road – on foot through Otago, Canterbury, Westland, and the Haast

Publisher: A. H. & A. W. Reed in Wellington, Auckland, Sydney in 1964

Pp 126-127

By J. Oswald Sanders

Cults & Isms, Ancient and Modern

Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, MI, 1962

Publisher: Lakeland, 1969; Originally published in 1948

See Heading: "Cooneyites," Page 166

Out of Print

By J. Oswald Sanders and J. Stafford Wright

***Some Modern Religions*, 1963; The Tyndale Press, London, England U.K.**

See Heading: "Cooneyites," Page 69

Out of Print

Compiled and Edited by Clifford W. Smith

***Yesterdays of Brome County*, 1976; The Brome County Historical Society,**

Publisher; Brome Lake, Knowlton, Quebec, Canada

RE: Canada. See pp. 119-120

Out of Print

By Alan Stanley

I met Murder on the way – The Story of the Pearsons of Coolacrease (Ireland)

ISBN: 095017588

The Leinster Leader Ltd., Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland, 2005

In Memory of Richard and Abraham Pearson, cruelly executed June, 1921

See: Cooneyites, Christian Conventions, pp 32-33

See also article about this book: <http://www.indymedia.ie/article/76350>

By Pamela Ruth Stewart

The Certainty of the Unexpected

Publisher: Onwards and Upwards Publishers, U.K.(September 5, 2012)

Read author's experiences about "The Way" in Chapter 2: *Religion's Hard Road*

ISBN 9781907509582 (148 pages)

Order from Amazon.com

By Rev. C. C. Stimson

The Price to be PAID – The Tramp Preachers, 1988

Publisher: Peaceprint – The Brotherhood Church, Stapleton, Ponteract, Yorks

ISBN 8719300

See: pp. 47-49

Out of Print

By Stony Plain and District Historical Society

Along the Fifth: A History of Stony Plain and District

Published by Stony Plain and District Historical Society, Stony Plain, Alberta , Canada, 1982

Article by Carlos Propp

RE: Canada – Joe and Minnie Kleven, pair of Canadian married Workers, p. 375

By Tony Taylor (pseudonym)

***Walk to Heaven*, 1993**

Publisher: Tony Taylor, P.O. Box 404, Kwinana 6167 Western Australia

ISBN 0646162950

See pp. 23-24: Guidance

By Joan Vincent

Encyclopedia of World Cultures. Vol. 4: Europe

New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 1996

pp. 177-180.

By Rev F. J. Wilkin (Frederick John Wilkin)

Professor of Theology, Baptist College of Victoria (name changed in 1961 to Univ. of Melbourne)

Spiritualism and The Go-Preachers, or Cooneyites

Australian Baptist print, Glebe, N.S.W. Australia [19-?]

See Pp 13-16: **The Go-Preachers, or Cooneyites**

Out of Print

Edited by Bryan R. Wilson

***The Social Impact of New Religious Movements*, First Edition, 1981**

(ISBN 0932894097)

Unification Theological Seminary, Barrytown, NY. Distributor: Rose of Sharon Press, NY, NY;

Chapter by Roy Wallis, Professor of Sociology, Queens University, Belfast, Pg 97:

Yesterday's Children: Cultural and Structural Change in a New Religious Movement.

See: "Cooneyites," Pp 122-133

Note: Reportedly Prof. Wallis committed suicide in the early 1990's.

By Bryan R. Wilson

Diskus Vol. 1 No. 2 (1993) also also: http://www.basr.ac.uk/diskus/diskus1-6/1_2DISKUS.TXT

The Persistence of Sects .

All Souls College Oxford

See pp. 1-12 ("the Testimony," "also known as Christian Conventions...Cooneyites, Go Preachers, Two-by-Twos")

By Windthorst History Book Committee, 1983

Windthorst Memories, A History of Windthorst and District,

Saskatchewan, Canada, 1806-1981; Windthorst, Saskatchewan, Canada

RE: Canada. See: "The Church In The Home," Page 258

Out of Print

Reference Books that list the Church without a Name, Two by Twos, Cooneyites, etc

By James K. Walker

The Concise Guide to Today's Religions and Spirituality: Includes Hundreds of Definitions of Sects, Cults and Occult Organizations

Harvest House Publishers, Eugene, Oregon, 2007

ISBN-13: 978-0-7369-2011-7

See: Cooneyites, pages 117-118

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"Who are the Cooneyites?" by Roy Divers

Western Catholic Reporter

By Sr. Louise Zdunich, Edmonton, Canada

Week of October 7, 2002

"Who are the Two by Twos?"

<http://www.wcr.ab.ca/columns/zdunich/2002/zdunich100702.shtml>**Plain Truth – Christianity Without the Religion**

"Though the Desert in a Cult with No Name"

By Pastor Ken Armstrong

September/October 2009, pp 6-12

Chatelaine ~ Chatelaine.com (Canadian women's magazine)

"Finally, We're Being Heard"

By Brianna Bell

Winter 2024, pp 42-46

Unverified Periodicals

NOTE: Internet research has determined that the following periodicals contain references to the church called the Cooneyites, Two by Two church, Dippers, Two by Twos, The Way, Nameless House Church, Edward Cooney, etc. However, the library of Telling The Truth does not contain a copy of these periodicals.

In Alphabetical Order by Author:**Magazine Title: The Homiletic Review**

An International Monthly Magazine of Current Religious Thought, Sermonic Literature and Discussion of Practical Issues (Vol. LVI)

July to September 1908

Publisher: Funk and Wagnalls Company, New York, 1908

Article Date: December 1908 (issue number 6) Page 454

Article Text:

The Religious Outlook Abroad (Our London Correspondent)

Irish Imitators of Tolstoy.

"Emulators of the famous philosopher of Yasnaya Polyana are scattered through all lands, but for the most part these disciples of Count Leo Tolstoy are successful only as caricaturists of his system, if indeed it can be said that so eccentric a thinker ever devised any system of religion. The newest Tolstoyans have sprung up in Northwest Ireland, their head center being the beautiful and prosperous town on the banks of the picturesque Lough Erne, Enniskillen, in County Fermanagh. But Tolstoy is not overtly recognized or acknowledged in this case, for the members of this cult call themselves **Cooneyites**, after their local leader. He insists on the adoption of the "Jesus Way," that is to say, the manner in which the Savior lived and taught. These adherents give up all their money and possessions for mutual benefit, because, as Jesus had no substance, they must have none. All the characteristics of ecclesiasticism, such as sanctuaries, collections, salaries for ministry, musical instruments, and other features of organization are ascribed by these "simple life" eccentrics to the devil and are vehemently repudiated. Immersion is practiced, large numbers are being baptized every week, and so contagious is the zeal of these enthusiasts that many thousands have joined the movement. Unfortunately, it is characterized by the same bitterness of spirit which has been developed in connection with what is known as "Plymouth Brethrenism," and like animosity to all denominations is being displayed in the denunciations of the **Cooneyites**. They are extending their efforts over a very large district in Ireland."

Magazine Title: The Lincolnshire Magazine

Publisher: Lindsey Local History Society (V. 3), 1936

Page: 60

Religious History of New Zealand: A Bibliography (4th edition)

by Peter James Lineham

Published by Department of History, Massey University, 1993

ISBN 0908665792

See reference to Cooneyites

Magazine Title: The Windsor Magazine: an illustrated monthly for men and women (V. 39)

Publisher: Ward, Lock and Bowden, Limited, 1914

Page: 439

Title: The Lutheran Witness (V. 51)

Author: Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod

Publisher: Concordia Pub. House, 1932

Page: 110

"They teach, among other things, that the Bible is a dead book unless interpreted by one of their preachers."

Title: **The Northwestern Lutheran**

Author: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, 1932

Heading: The Cooneyites

Page: 39

Article Title: **Leaving the Cooneyites: Analysis of the leaving process for long-term members of a sect, with Christine Wilson.**

Author: Dr. Arnold Parr

Publication: Australian Religion Studies Review, 11, 1, 17–28. (**Journal Article**), 1998

Article Title: **Out of Ireland, Local Ties, Embroider Exhibits Elegant View of 'Irish in Religion'**

Author: Michael Eck

Publication: Albany Times Union (Albany, NY)

Publisher: Thomson Scientific, Inc., August 30, 2001.

Article Title: **When Faith Fails Children.**

Author: Rita Swan

Publication: The Humanist. Volume: 60. Issue: 6;

Publisher: Gale Group, November 2000

Page: 11

Manuscripts, Thesis & Essays About The Church Without a Name

By Keith W. Crow

The Invisible Church, 1964; Thesis, University of Oregon; Eugene, OR (289.9 C783C)

Note: Reportedly Mr. Crow committed suicide.

By Wade Gardner

In the Beginning...of 'The Truth', 1995; Manuscript, Pepperdine University; Los Angeles, CA

By Ingrid (Larson) Hagen

Inside Religion, 1994; Manuscript, University of Phoenix; Phoenix, AZ

By Julene L Jones

Motivations for Disaffiliation from the Two-by-Two Sect

University of Kentucky, 2013

By Brian Onken

Two by Two: Also Known As: Go-Preachers, The Jesus way, Cooneyites

Date and publisher unknown

https://www.worldcat.org/title/two-by-two-also-known-as-go-preachers-the-jesus-way-cooneyites/oclc/289547400&referer=brief_results

By Cindy Owre

The Two by Twos' Immigration to Canada – Reading Between the Lines of Pain

Unpublished Paper, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Received honorable mention in student essay contest (2007) for the Canadian Theological Society

By Shannon Leigh Vivian (For Soc 257)

New Religious Movements

2000, Manuscript, University of Virginia

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