

THE COFFIN TEXTS PROJECT

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Again, some progress can be reported on the preparation for publication of translations of and commentary on the collection of all the spells found on Egyptian coffins. The spells themselves were published in seven volumes of "Oriental Institute Publications" by Dr. Adriaan de Buck, between 1935 and 1961. Building upon the manuscripts left behind at his death, I have been continuing the work in several stages. The translation, as well as the section detailing orthographic and paleographic peculiarities, is now done through Spell 404, Volume V. The philological and literary commentary extend through Spell 341, Volume IV. The glossary includes all the words found in Spells 1 through 335 (in Volume IV).