

5. THE COFFIN TEXTS PROJECT

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The name “Coffin Texts” is given by Egyptologists to a body of mortuary literature commonly written in ink on the

inner surfaces of Egyptian coffins dating from the centuries immediately before and after 2000 B.C. After many years spent in the collection of the material, publication began in 1935. Five volumes have already appeared, and several more are planned. All are from the hand of Professor de Buck.