Engraved Portraits of the First Methodist Divines, circa 1840-1861

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Engraved Portraits of the First Methodist Divines, circa 1840-1861
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 357
Extent: .2 cubic feet (1 volume)
Abstract: One bound volume containing 45 engravings of Methodist leaders and significant Methodist places.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Historical Note
This collection contains images of Methodist theologians, leaders, and clergy members, as well as scenes of a few notable places within the Methodist church. All of the images are engravings. A number of notable engravers are credited, for example Thomas Illman, E. Mackenzie (Methodist Book Concern), J. W. Paradise, William D. Smith, and Thomas B. Welch. Many of the engravings were published at the Methodist Book Room in New York.

Though the exact date of this collection is uncertain, it was likely completed and bound in the middle of the nineteenth century. The portrait of Robert Newton refers to his service in the Wesleyan Methodist Conference in 1840 and so the dates can be narrowed down to some time between 1840 and 1861.


Scope and Content Note
There are forty-five engravings contained in this bound collection. Forty-one are portraits of Methodist leaders from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, particularly ones with ties to American Methodism. Three engravings are Methodist places (the Methodist Book Concern in New York; Milbrook, the residence of Adam Clarke; and the John Street Methodist Church in New York). There is also one engraving of The Last Supper as painted by Benjamin West. See the contents list below for a detailed list of the engravings.
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Published at the Methodist Book Room, 200 Mulberry Street, N.Y. Engraved by R. W. Dodson from the original painting by J. Neagle.

1 Rev. James Quinn, of the Ohio Conference. Engraved by T. Illman. *Marked as abolitionist by G. Barry*


1 Rev. Oliver Beale, Of the Maine Conference. Eng. by E. Mackensie. *Marked as abolitionist by G. Barry*


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1 Rev. S. Luckey, D.D. Engraved by T. Illman. *Marked as abolitionist by G. Barry*


1 Rev. Wilbur Fisk, D.D., Late President of the Wesleyan University Middletown CT. Published at the Methodist Book Room, 200 Mulberry Street, N.Y. Engraved by E. Mackenzie.


1 Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D., President of Dickinson College. Drawn and Engraved by R. W. Dodson. *Marked as abolitionist by G. Barry*


1 Rev. M. B. Cox, Missionary to Liberia, Africa. Published by T. Mason & G. Lane, 200 Mulberry Street, N. York. E. Mackenzie, sculpt.


Rev. John Seys, Missionary to Liberia, Western Africa. Smith sc.

Rev. Homer J. Clarke A.M., President of Allegany College, Meadville Pa. Published at the Methodist Book Room, 200 Mulberry Street, N.Y. Engraved by E. Mackenzie. *Marked as abolitionist by G. Barry*


The Last Supper. Painted by Benjamin West. Engraved by Wm. D. Smith.