

DEMPSEY, ELAM FRANKLIN, B. 1878.

Elam Franklin Dempsey papers, 1855-1952

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Dempsey, Elam Franklin, b. 1878.
Title: Elam Franklin Dempsey papers, 1855-1952
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 451
Extent: 10.76 linear feet (22 boxes) and 1 oversized papers box (OP)
Abstract: Papers of Methodist clergyman, author, and educator Elam Franklin Dempsey who served as Dean of Theology, professor, and trustee of Emory College. The collection includes correspondence, day books, diaries, photographs, printed materials, and sermons.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

Unrestricted access.

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Source

Gift, 1964, with subsequent additions.

Citation

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Elam Franklin Dempsey, clergyman, author, and educator, was born July 6, 1878, in Atlanta, Georgia, and died September 19, 1947, in Atlanta, Georgia. He was Dean of Theology (1917-1919) and trustee (1914-1921) of Emory College, Professor of Biblical Literature

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and trustee (1922-1930) of Emory University, editor of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate* (1930-1932), a daily columnist with the *Atlanta Constitution*, secretary of the North Georgia Conference Historical Society (1939-1947), and author of biographies of Bishops Atticus G. Haygood, James E. Dickey, and Warren A. Candler, and other writings.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of correspondence, day books, diaries, photographs, printed materials, and sermons of Elam Franklin Dempsey from 1855-1952. Correspondence (1855-1952) and other materials relate to Dempsey's career, publications, and to his family. Photographs are of class groups and persons.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Container List

Subject folders

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Alumni folder
1	2	Augusta, 1909
1	3	Biographical information
1	4	Bulletins
1	5	Cards
1	6	Certificates and deeds
1	7	Commencement programs
1	8	Conferences
1	9	The Cross
1	10	Dahlonge, 1908
1	11	Incorporation of Board of Education, North Georgia Conference
2	1	Meditations and spiritual exercises
2	2	Milledgeville, 1911
2	3	Milledgeville, 1913
2	4	Milledgeville and Oxford, 1914
2	5	Notes
2	6	Notes on reading
2	7	Obituaries and tributes
2	8	Oxford College--notes
2	9	Oxford College--publications
2	10	Pamphlets
2	11	Poetry and other works
3	1	Programs
3	2	Reports
3	3	Schedules
3	4	Sermons
3	5	Sermons, morning: Revival
3	6	Sermons, night: Revival
3	7	Sermons--outlines and addresses
3	8	Vanderbilt, 1904

Dickey Biography

3	9	Background material
4	1	Chapters
4	2	Dickey, condolences on death

Haygood Biography

- 4 3 Haygood biography, proofs part 1
- 4 4 Haygood biography, proofs part II
- 4 5 Haygood biography, background material
- 4 6 Haygood biography, Reviews
- 4 7 Haygood biography, State Angle

Photographs and indexed references

- 5 1 Photographs
- 5 2 Photographs
- 5 3 Photographs
- 5 Print blocks (5)
- 5 4 Indexed references (2)
- OP1 1 Photographs

Newspaper clippings

- 6 1 Newspaper clippings
- 6 2 Newspaper clippings
- 6 3 Newspaper clippings
- 6 4 Newspaper clippings
- 6 5 Newspaper clippings
- 6 6 Newspaper clippings
- 6 7 Newspaper clippings
- 7 1 Newspaper clippings
- 7 2 Newspaper clippings

Personal journals

- 7 Daybooks, diaries, and journals

Printed material

- 8 Daybooks, diaries, and journals
- 8 Methodist Journals: sample copies of *Christian Advocate*, *The Daily Christian Advocate*, *The Methodist Messenger*, *Southern Christian Advocate*, and *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*.
- OP1 2 Wesleyan Christian Advocate

Correspondence

- 9 Correspondence, 1855-1896
- 10 Correspondence, January-September, 1897
- 11 Correspondence, October 1897- December 1899

12		Correspondence, January 1900-December 1903
13		Correspondence, January- December, 1904
14		Correspondence, January-August, 1905
15		Correspondence, August 1905 -May 1906
16		Correspondence, June 1906- December 1908
17		Correspondence, January 1909- May 1928
18		Correspondence, June 1928-May 1936
19		Correspondence, June 1936- 1952
20		Correspondence, no date; cards
21	1	Correspondence, cards

Additions

21	2	Material re Warren Akin Candler
21	3	Material re Atticus Greene Haygood
21	4	Material re Atticus Greene Haygood
21	5	Material re Atticus Greene Haygood
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