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
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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

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