

# **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.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Unrestricted access.

#### **Terms Governing Use and Reproduction**

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#### **Source**

Gift, 1964, with subsequent additions.

#### **Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Elam Franklin Dempsey papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

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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.

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## 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
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