

MATTHEWS, TERRY LEE, 1953- Terry Lee Matthews research files on Andrew Sledd, 1983-2002

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Matthews, Terry Lee, 1953-
Title: Terry Lee Matthews research files on Andrew Sledd, 1983-2002
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Extent: .5 linear ft. (1 box)
Abstract: The collection includes research files of Methodist pastor Terry Lee Matthews on the topic of Andrew Sledd, a faculty member at Emory College and the Candler School of Theology who spoke out against lynchings in a 1902 article entitled, "The Negro: Another View." The article and resultant controversy came to be known as the "Sledd Affair."
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Andrew Sledd Papers, Special and Area Studies Collections, George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Related Materials in This Repository

The emergence of a prophet: Andrew Sledd and the "Sledd affair" of 1902 by Terry Lee Matthews, 1989. [Pitts Theology Library LA2317 .S54 M37 1990]

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Processing

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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

Terry Lee Matthews (1953-), a Methodist pastor and adjunct professor of Methodist theology, conducted his dissertation research on Andrew Sledd and the Sledd Affair. Matthews received his undergraduate degree from Wake Forest University, obtained a Master of Divinity from the Divinity School of Duke University, and earned a Ph.D. in Church History and Theology from Duke University. In 2002 Matthews gave the keynote speech at the Emory Symposium "Professing Justice: A Symposium on the Civil Rights Legacy of Professor Andrew Sledd," and, in 2003, published the article "The Voice of a Prophet: Andrew Sledd Revisited" in the *Journal of Southern Religion*.

Andrew Sledd (1870-1939) was a faculty member at Emory College, 1898-1902, and at the Candler School of Theology, 1914-1939. In 1902, Sledd authored an article entitled "The Negro: Another View," which criticized the white South's treatment of African Americans, speaking out against lynchings. Controversy arose and the Board of Trustees of Emory College encouraged President James Dickey to fire Sledd. In 1914, Sledd rejoined the faculty of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Scope and Content Note

The collection includes notes, correspondence, manuscripts, biographical sketches and other research materials related to Andrew Sledd and the "Sledd Affair" compiled by Terry Matthews.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order by file type.

Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Biographical sketches of Andrew Sledd, undated
1	2	Correspondence, 1983-1989
1	3	"The Negro: Another View" by Andrew Sledd with marginalia by Terry Lee Matthews
1	4	Program, "The Civil Rights Legacy of Professor Andrew Sledd," 2002
1	5	Research notes (1 of 2)
1	6	Research notes (2 of 2)
1	7	Untitled manuscript (1 of 2)
1	8	Untitled manuscript (2 of 2)
1	9	Writings by others
