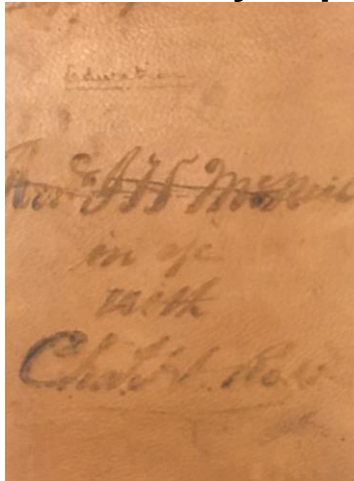


**The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary,  
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**Union Theological Seminary Archives 1**

**Finding Aid for**

**Thomas Chalmers Murray Papers, 1870-1871**



Notebook used in Professor McNeil's course. UTS1: Thomas Chalmers Murray Papers, 1870-1871, Series 1, box 1, folder 2. The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York

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**Summary Information**

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| Creator:         | Thomas Chalmers Murray, 18??-18??  |
| Title:           | Thomas Chalmers Murray Papers, 1870-1871   |
| Abstract:        | UTS class of 1872; historian of Hebrew scripture; author, <i>Lectures on the Origin and Growth of the Psalms</i> (1880). Collection consists of notebooks with handwritten notes taken while studying at Union Theological Seminary. |
| Inclusive dates: | 1870-1871  |
| Bulk dates:      | 1870-1871  |
| Abstract:        | UTS class of 1872;   |
| Size:            | 1 box, 0.5 linear feet   |
| Storage:         | Onsite storage   |
| Repository:      | The Burke Library<br>Union Theological Seminary<br>3041 Broadway<br>New York, NY 10027<br>Email: <a href="mailto:burkespecial@library.columbia.edu">burkespecial@library.columbia.edu</a>  |

**Administrative Information**

- Provenance: The T.C. Murray Papers were among a large amount of unprocessed material that was organized in 2016/2017 with funds provided by the Henry Luce Foundation and the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation.
- Access: Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by email to [burkespecial@library.columbia.edu](mailto:burkespecial@library.columbia.edu), or by postal mail to The Burke Library address on page 1, as far in advance as possible  
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- Preferred Citation: UTS1: Thomas Chalmers Murray Papers, 1869-1871, Series #, Box #, Folder #, the Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

**Biography**

Thomas Chalmers Murray attended Union Theological Seminary between 1869 and 1872, during which time he studied Hebrew, Biblical exegesis, and church history under formative Union professors including Henry Boynton Smith, Roswell Dwight Hitchcock, and others. He was an extensive note-taker over the course of his studies, all of which is evidenced in his course materials compiled in his archival papers. During his lifetime, he published his writings as *Lectures on the Origin and Growth of the Psalms* (1880), a series of lectures centered on the psalter and the history and literature of the Hebrew scriptures.

**Collection Scope and Content Note**

The collection is organized in a single series comprising all of Murray's course notebooks that he kept while attending Union Theological Seminary between 1869 and 1872, subdivided by course title/professor or subject matter:

- **Series 1: UTS Course Notebooks, 1869-1871**

This series includes loose and bound notebooks from courses Murray took at Union. Notebooks are arranged by professor name (often in addition to course title) or subject. These materials consist of extensive notetaking both from lectures and from exegetical and Biblical exercises. Professors with whom Murray took classes include Thomas Harvey Skinner, Henry Boynton Smith, Roswell Dwight Hitchcock, and William Greenough Thayer Shedd.

### **Processing**

Metal clips were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. Acidic items were separated from one another by interleaving with acid-free paper as needed.

### **Further Sources**

[The Union Theological Seminary Alumni Directory, 1836-1958](#)

Murray's Lectures on the Origin and Growth of the Psalms is available in its entirety from the [Internet Archive](#).

## Contents list

### Series 1: Course Notebooks, 1870-1871

#### Series Box Folder Contents

##### **By Instructor**

|   |   |     |  |
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| 1 | 1 | 1   | Professor Hitchcock course notes, 1871                         |
| 1 | 1 | 2   | Professor MacNeil and Ross course notes, 1870-1871             |
| 1 | 1 | 3-4 | Shedd course notes (including 'Notes on Romans'), 1870         |
| 1 | 1 | 5   | Professor Sheldon – Questions on Green's Hebrew Grammar [1870] |
| 1 | 1 | 6   | Skinner course notes, 1871                                     |
| 1 | 1 | 7-8 | Professor Smith course notes, 1870-1871                        |

##### **By Subject**

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|---|---|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 9     | Exegesis Notes, 1870              |
| 1 | 1 | 10-11 | Hebrew Notebooks, 1870-1871       |
| 1 | 1 | 12    | Recitations at Union [1870-1871]  |
| 1 | 1 | 13    | Preface to Theophilus [1870-1871] |
| 1 | 1 | 14    | Loose Notes, 1869-1871            |