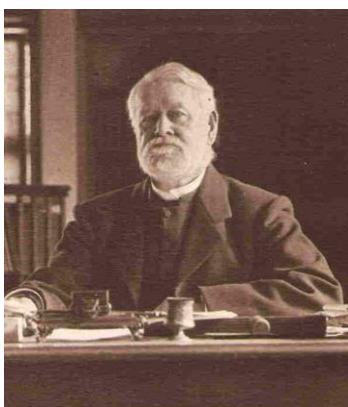


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Finding Aid for

Charles Augustus Briggs Papers, 1841 – 1913



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Summary Information

Creator: Charles Augustus Briggs, 1841-1913 and Emilie Grace Briggs
Title: Charles Augustus Briggs Papers
Inclusive dates: 1841-1913
Bulk dates: 1869-1913
Abstract: Presbyterian pastor, Union Theological Seminary professor of Hebrew and Cognate Languages, of Biblical Theology, of Theological Encyclopedia and Symbolics, Episcopal priest. Interests in Old Testament, Hebrew and cognate languages, biblical criticism. Trained in Germany, helped to introduce historical criticism to America and was brought to heresy trial by Presbyterian Church. Materials include correspondence, writings, personal documents, heresy trials coverage.
Size: 62 boxes, 45 horizontal boxes, 1 Oversize box, 85.25 linear feet
Storage: Onsite storage
Repository: The Burke Library
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New York, NY 10027
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Administrative Information

- Provenance:** Emilie Grace Briggs, eldest daughter of Charles Augustus, donated the majority of her father's papers to the library at Union Theological Seminary, now The Burke library, on a series of occasions before her death in 1944. Occasional additions up to 1985 appear to have been made in the form of transfers of archival items which had earlier formed part of the library's general collection in the book stacks.
- Access:** Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by email to burkearchives@library.columbia.edu, or by postal mail to The Burke Library address on page 1, as far in advance as possible. Burke Library staff is available for inquiries or to request a consultation on archival or special collections research.
- Access Restrictions:** The collection is unrestricted to readers. Certain materials, however, are in a fragile condition, and this may necessitate restriction in handling and copying.
- Preferred Citation:** Item description, UTS1: Charles Augustus Briggs Papers, 1841-1914, series #, subseries #, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

Biography

Charles Augustus Briggs was born on January 15, 1841 in New York City, son of businessman Alanson Tuthill Briggs and Sarah Mead Berrian. He studied at the University of Virginia from 1857-1860 where he experienced a conversion. After joining New York's Seventh Regiment in Washington DC for a few months during the Civil War, Briggs then attended Union Theological Seminary, where he was taught by renowned faculty such as Edward Robinson and Henry Boynton Smith. In 1863 he left seminary to manage the Briggs family business, the largest barrel-making company in the USA, during an extended period of his father's ill-health.

Briggs married Julie Valentine Dobbs in 1865 and they had 7 children, five of whom were alive at the time of Charles Briggs's death in 1913: Emilie Grace Briggs, Agnes Briggs (Mrs Philip Ketteridge), Alanson Tuthill Briggs, Herbert Wilfrid Briggs and Olive M. Briggs.

He was licensed to preach by the First Presbytery of New York in April 1866 and in June of that year he and his wife traveled to Berlin where he studied for his doctorate at the University of Berlin with leading theologians and proponents of historical critical scholarship such as Isaac A. Dörner. He was later to recall Dörner in Berlin and Henry B. Smith at Union as the scholars and friends who were pivotal influences in his life. Returning to the United States in 1869, he was called to be the first pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle, New Jersey. He accepted an offer of appointment to Union Theological Seminary to teach as Professor of Hebrew and the cognate languages in 1874.

William Adams Brown, a student of Briggs and a future colleague, described him as a "walking encyclopedia, combining an essentially conservative theology with a critical scholarship."

The Modernism movement challenged the traditional and historic religious beliefs of denominations across the religious spectrum in the second half of the 19th Century. The Biblical criticism theories that emanated from German theological seminaries at the same time also drew religious groups into the turmoil. In 1883 Briggs wrote *Biblical Study: Its Principles, Methods and History*: a collection of previously published articles discussing biblical criticism.

In 1885, he published *American Presbyterianism: Its Origins and Early History*, challenging the traditional assumptions staunchly held by the Presbyterian Church in light of the Biblical criticism debate. He hoped to convey to his Presbyterian denomination that it was possible to investigate these new Biblical studies, be open to their conclusions, and not compromise their stance as faithful evangelical Presbyterians. The tools and the work of biblical criticism were not antithetical to theology, Briggs argued. They searched for a fuller understanding of the Bible and “need not be feared.”

In 1890 Briggs became the first incumbent of the Edward Robinson Chair of Biblical Theology at Union Theological Seminary. His inaugural address on January 20th 1891 entitled “The Authority of Holy Scripture” informed and inflamed both sides of the modernism and biblical criticism debates with its outspokenness and force.

Criticism is at work with knife and fire.... Let us cut down everything that is dead and harmful; every kind of dead orthodoxy, every species of effete ecclesiasticism, all those dry and brittle fences that constitute denominationalism, and are the barriers to Christian unity. Let us remove every encumbrance out of the way for a new life; the life of God is moving throughout Christendom, and the springtime of a new age is about to come upon us.

In 1892 the Presbyterian Church charged Briggs with heresy and put him on trial. Briggs spoke in his own defense in four sessions and provided thorough examinations of all charges. Briggs was acquitted of the charges. The Committee on Prosecution then appealed to the General assembly meeting in Washington in 1893 and that appeal trial suspended him from the office of Presbyterian minister until he gave “satisfactory evidence of repentance.” In order to avoid schism within the Presbyterian church Briggs continued as Presbyterian, preaching as a layman within the church for a further 5 years, before enacting his earlier plan to join the Episcopal Church. He was ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1899.

Briggs continued teaching and writing, and with co-writers Francis Brown and S.R. Driver, prepared the *Hebrew and English Lexicon*, thoroughly revised from earlier versions and commonly known by the initials *BDB*. It was published in 1905 and remains the gold standard for Hebrew studies in theological seminaries. It is worth noting that his daughter, Emilie Grace Briggs, made significant contributions as her father’s amanuensis. She was the first woman to graduate from Union Theological Seminary and the first to obtain the Bachelor of Divinity in 1897. After Briggs’ death in 1913, Emilie worked to complete and publish posthumously her father’s unfinished works. She assumed the role of curator, spending many years organizing and preserving her father’s sermons and correspondence with the intention of producing a biography of her father.

Briggs received honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity from the College of New Jersey (1875), University of Edinburgh (1884), Williams College (1894), University of Glasgow (1901), and the D. Litt. from Oxford University also in 1901.

Charles Augustus Briggs died on June 8th 1913 as a result of pneumonia, which to the distress of his family had been mistakenly diagnosed as “brain fever.”

Sources

From the collection itself and:

Charles Augustus Briggs

Henry Preserved Smith, *American Journal of Theology*, Vol. 17, No. 4 (Oct., 1913), pp. 497-508. Published by: The University of Chicago Press

Article Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3154859> Accessed January 31st 2013

Charles Briggs entry in American National Bibliography online

<http://www.anb.org/articles/08/08-00178.html?a=1&n=Charles%20Briggs&ia=-at&ib=-bib&d=10&ss=0&q=1> Accessed January 31st 2013

Collection Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of correspondence, writings, personal documents, and heresy trial documents as well as photographs and memorabilia formerly created by or belonging to Charles A. Briggs. Much of the collection is in the handwriting of Emilie Grace Briggs through her role as amanuensis for her father. Charles Briggs' academic as well as pastoral life is represented by sermons, published research material, notes and research aids, bibliographic notes, and work notes for the Hebrew-English Lexicon revision.

Detailed and substantial material related to Briggs' heresy trial proceedings in the Presbyterian Church from 1891-1893 can be consulted here.

The collection is organized in 5 series:

- **Series 1: Correspondence, 1875-1913 (2 boxes, 12 horizontal boxes, 13.00 lin. ft.)**
This series contains all of Briggs's personal correspondence, both loose-leaf and transcriptions of letters within a series of bound ledgers prepared and arranged by Emilie Briggs.
- **Subseries 1A: Loose-leaf Correspondence, 1875-1913 (2 boxes, 1.00 lin. ft.)**
This subseries consists of the remaining loose-leaf correspondence received by Briggs, arranged alphabetically by correspondents' name. This group of letters includes correspondence with S.R. Driver, Paul Sabatier and Friedrich von Hügel.

The majority of Briggs' correspondence will be found transcribed or abstracted within the Ledgers in Series 1B.

- **Subseries 1B: Correspondence Ledgers, 1841-1913 (12 horizontal boxes, 12.00 lin. ft.)**

Subseries 1B consist of 12 handwritten ledgers of correspondence prepared by Briggs's daughter Emilie Grace Briggs. Representing the vast bulk of Charles Briggs's extant correspondence, the letters contained within the ledgers were transcribed from the originals by Emilie following her father's death in 1913.

She undertook this task in order to make the large amount of material which she was assembling for a planned (but never realized) biography of Briggs more manageable.

Upon Emilie's death in 1944, it is understood that her sister Mary Olive Briggs destroyed the original copies of the letters, assuming that they were now surplus to requirement. Whether all the letters destroyed by Mary had been previously transcribed is not known.

- **Series 2: Writings, 1875-1913 (39 boxes, 19.50 lin. ft.)**

This series contains Briggs's sermons, lectures and addresses, printed articles, notes and research aids, material related to the *Hebrew-English Lexicon*, and an assortment of bibliographies. It is divided into 6 subseries.

- **Subseries 2A: Sermons (5 boxes, 2.50 lin. ft.)**

Boxes 1-3, and part of box 4, contain sermons numbered in Charles Briggs's hand. Dates and locations where the sermons were preached are recorded on the title page of each sermon and many were preached more than once. Almost all of the sermons were preached during Briggs's tenure at Roselle, NJ, between 1869-1874. A minority of sermons between May 1866 and July 1889 were also preached at other times and places. Sermons 168-172 were preached at various locations and times from July 1882-July 1889.

Box 5 contains a separate series of numbered extempore sermons. This series dates primarily from the early 1870s, while Briggs was at Roselle. Other sermons in Boxes 4 and 5, which include untitled sermons, fragments, sermons arranged by Bible reference, and Sermons numbered 450-653, are either undated or date from the 1890s.

The sermons named as trial sermons in Box 4 are unrelated to the heresy trial. These are sermons preached by Briggs immediately following his graduation from UTS, and may have been produced in the course of obtaining a license to preach.

- **Subseries 2B: Lectures and Addresses (1 box, 0.50 lin. ft.)**

This Subseries consists primarily of Union Theological Seminary lectures and lecture notes used in classes on a variety of subjects related to biblical theology.

Intermixed are also a few course schedules and course outlines, seminar notes, and student rosters. Box 1 Folder 9 contains public lectures in manuscript or typescript, as well as syllabi and programs for public lecture series.

○ **Subseries 2C: Printed Articles (2 boxes, 1.00 lin. ft.)**

The Subseries contains printed and/or published material by Briggs as well as published reviews of his works and articles about him. With respect to articles written by Briggs, It is not clear in every case whether all articles written by Briggs were published, but a journal title and date of publication is noted in many cases if this is not printed in the article itself. Box 2, f 3 contains dated book reviews written by Briggs.

○ **Subseries 2D: Notes and Research Aids (17 boxes, 8.50 lin. ft.)**

The notes and research aids which form this subseries cover a wide range of topics. Some of the groups of notes consist of working drafts for publication at varying stages of completion. The papers are organized alphabetically according to the title or broad theme. There are many subthemes throughout the material not listed here, but specifically themed notes are grouped in insert folders wherever possible. However a broad theme such as “Being and Attributes of God” will encompass several subthemes of material, such as “Attributes of God,” “Unity of God,” “Divine Spirit,” “Divine Son,” etc. within each given folder.

Box 17 of this series contains research material already bound within notebooks.

○ **Subseries 2E: Hebrew-English Lexicon (3 boxes, 1.50 lin. ft.)**

Copious hand-written notes and material covering Briggs’s contribution to the popular *Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament* (also known as *Brown-Driver-Briggs* or *B-D-B*) are included in this subseries. First published in 1892, and based upon the Hebrew-German lexicon of Wilhelm Gesenius, the Lexicon was edited by Briggs’s Union Theological Seminary colleague Francis Brown, in co-operation with Briggs and the Oxford scholar Samuel Rolles Driver.

The material in this Subseries has been grouped by Hebrew letter. In some instances, the letter to which the material related was unclear. The folders have been arranged in Hebrew alphabetical order according to the letters available.

It may be noted that the handwriting of many entries for the Lexicon may be identified as that of daughter Emilie Grace Briggs, who was thanked for her work on this Lexicon in the preface to the jointly authored *Critical and exegetical commentary on the book of Psalms*, by Charles A. Briggs and Emilie G. Briggs, New York: C. Scribner's Sons, 1906-07. (International Critical Commentary series).

○ **Subseries 2F: Bibliographies (11 boxes, 5.50 lin. ft.)**

Subseries 2F contains a collection of bibliographies produced by Emily Briggs for the use of Charles Augustus Briggs. One box consists of bibliographies bound in

notebooks and scrapbooks. The bibliographies appear to have been kept in the order created by Emilie and Charles. The first eight boxes are topically arranged and the majority relate to church history, church practice, ethics, and the history of biblical interpretation. The bibliographies in Box 9 are arranged alphabetically by last name. A significant amount of material in this group relates to liturgy, worship, Christian institutions, and the offices of the church, suggesting that some of the bibliographies may be connected to Emily Briggs's unpublished doctoral dissertation, "The Deaconess in the Ancient and Medieval Church: A Study in the History of Christian Institutions."

In order to maintain the original ordering of the bibliographies, topics have not been alphabetized, with the exception of the materials in Box 8 where the alphabetical scheme, introduced during previous processing, has been retained.

- **Series 3: Personal, 1859-1913 (7 Boxes, 2 Horizontal Boxes, 1 Oversize Box, 7.25 lin. ft.)**

Series 3 consists of a variety of personal material, ranging from Briggs's time as a student and as a faculty member at Union Theological Seminary, published material owned by Briggs with his own handwritten notes in the margins, photographs, and a set of honorary diplomas and various other certificates.

- **Subseries 3A: Personal Materials (4 boxes, 2.00 lin. ft.)**

The personal documents in Subseries 3A include historic documents and family trees for Briggs' family members dating back to seventeenth century, brief autobiographical material by and about Charles Briggs and university transcripts including material related to honors received by Briggs during his lifetime. Church documentation relating to the Episcopal Church material, including notices and orations related to Briggs's ordination, and his certificate of license can be consulted here.

Further information on organizational membership, conference invitations and Briggs's death notices are supplemented by bibliographic lists of books owned by Briggs or produced by him on index cards prepared by Emilie Briggs). A number of articles are in German.

- **Subseries 3B: Union Papers (2 boxes, 0.75 lin. ft.)**

Subseries 3B contain material both from Briggs's time as a student at Union and from his time on the faculty at Union. The student material consists of three lecture notebooks: one with notes on lectures by Thomas H. Skinner and two with notes on lectures by Henry Boynton Smith. The faculty related material consists of library materials, book seller records and receipts, documents pertaining to CAB's move from language chair to biblical theology chair; teaching statistics, documents regarding the enlargement of the seminar, course lists, inaugural addresses, etc.

- **Subseries 3C: Annotated Published Materials (1 box, 0.50 lin. ft.)**
Subseries 3C consists of published, bound material, owned by Briggs, containing his own handwritten annotations.
- **Subseries 3D: Photographs (2 horizontal boxes, 2.00 lin. ft.)**
Subseries 3D consists of photograph portraits of Charles Briggs during his career, Charles and Julia wedding portraits, photographs of Emilie Grace Briggs as a small child, and keepsake photographs acquired during travel.
- **Subseries 3E: Oversize Personal Documents (1 oversize box, 2.00 lin. ft.)**
Subseries 3E consist of a variety of honorary degree and other certificates, two certificates of ordination from the Episcopal Diocese of New York and Briggs' passport.
- **Series 4: Presbyterian Church and Heresy Trials, 1870-1900 (10 Boxes, 31 Horizontal Boxes, 43.50 lin. ft.)**
All of the material collected in this Series concerns the Presbyterian Church, which serves as the umbrella under which related topics - including Briggs's heresy trials, as actions perpetrated by the Church - are assembled.
 - **Subseries 4A: Presbyterian Church (1 box, 0.50 lin. ft.)**
Series 4A contains material related to the structure and organization of the Presbyterian Church, and includes correspondence, decrees, financial statements, articles of association, etc. Much of the material concerns the *New York Evangelist*, the weekly newspaper published by the Church until its closure in 1893; and *The Presbyterian Review*, the scholarly theological journal co-founded by Briggs, who served as one of the journal's two managing editors, in 1880.
 - **Subseries 4B: General Assembly Joint Meeting, 1891 (1 box, 0.50 lin. ft.)**
Subseries 4B consists of the minutes of a joint meeting of the Conference Committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly and the Union Theological Seminary Board of Directors held at UTS on October 28 and 29, 1891. The Committee met following the General Assembly's vote, taken at its May, 1891 meeting in Detroit, to disapprove of Briggs's appointment to a chair of Biblical Theology at Union.
 - **Subseries 4C: Revision Controversy, 1889-1892 (2 boxes, 1.00 lin. ft.)**
Series 4C contains publications from various authors in the form of press clippings, opinions, and academic articles relating to the Revision Controversy in the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (the "northern" Presbyterian Church). Whilst the majority of these printed materials are concerned with the Controversy more generally, a number specifically address Briggs's arguments in favor of Revision. The material in Folders 5-7 of Box 2 comes from the New York publication *The Independent*.

- **Subseries 4D: Heresy Trial (5 boxes, 31 horizontal boxes, 41.00 lin. ft.)**
This subseries consists of material directly related to the heresy proceedings against Briggs: minutes of proceedings from presbytery as well as General Assembly gatherings, objection notes, press clippings, etc. Also, there are various pamphlets, arguments, and speeches pertaining to the heresy trials authored by a number of contemporary theologians and commentators.
- **Subseries 4E: Public Responses to Inaugural Address (1 box, 0.50 lin. ft.)**
Series 4E contains public responses Briggs's inaugural address in 1891.
- **Series 5: General (4 boxes, 2.00 lin. ft.)**
This small series contains annotated books and notebooks. Notable items include: Charles Briggs' Bible volumes with indications in his daughter Emilie's hand of sermons by her father; Two volumes of Dexter's Appendices listing publications by date on Congregationalism which trace the ordering of material for the Westminster, later McAlpin, collection in the UTS library; Notebook of lectures by Briggs and other faculty from 1880s; The Speech by Briggs at the opening of the UTS buildings in Morningside Heights in a publication covering the event.

Processing

Metal clips and staples 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. Bound volumes were secured with ties and wrapped in protective paper. Photographs were placed in Mylar. Oversize documents were flattened and placed in acid-free folders.

The series of documents from Briggs' daughter, Emilie Grace, and son, Anaston Briggs, which consisted of work to produce a commentary on Song of Songs had previously formed a late addition to the existing Charles Briggs Collection. These documents will now form a separate collection of papers on the understanding that Anaston and Emilie Briggs' work on this commentary was carried out following the death of their father.

Further Sources

The Burke Library offers a number of other collections relating to Union Seminary and the individuals who interacted with Briggs. For more information, please see the [Burke Library Archives website](#).

Concordance between Current and Previous Finding Aids

To assist researchers, who may find published references to a previous arrangement of this collection, included below is a list of the current placement of series related to the former complex arrangement. Please note that although a previous finding aid originally placed correspondence transcripts in Series 2, at an unknown later date the transcripts had been transferred to former Series 31.

Series #	
New Finding Aid	Previous Finding Aids
1A	1
1B	2, 31
2A	3
2B	6,11,18
2C	25, 26
2D	5, 7, 30
2E	4
2F	30
3A	7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24
3B	8, 11B, 11C, 22 25
3C	24 23
3D	23
3E	25
4A	12
4B	11A
4C	28
4D	13, 27, 29
4E	27
5A	27
5B	11B, 11C

Contents list

Series 1: Correspondence, 1875-1913

Subseries 1A: Loose-leaf Correspondence, 1875 - 1913

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
1A	1	1	Abbott-Brinkenhoff, 1893-1913
1A	1	2	Bronson - Churchman, 1908-1912
1A	1	3	Clark - Clark, 1908-1912
1A	1	4	Cobb - Dorner, 1876-1913
1A	1	5	Douglas - Evans, 1909-1913
1A	1	6	Fagnani - Genocchi, 1908-1913
1A	1	7	Gerardi - Hill, 1908-1913
1A	1	8	Hoadley - Judson, 1882-1913
1A	1	9	Kent - Miller, 1908-1913
1A	2	1	Mitchell - Podechard, 1908-1913
1A	2	2	Plummer - Prince, 1890-1913
1A	2	3	Rankin - Sabatier, 1875-1913
1A	2	4	Sadler - Smith, 1908-1913
1A	2	5	Spiller - Zahm, 1904-1912

Subseries 1B: Correspondence Ledgers, 1841-1913

1B	1-12	Ledgers 1-12
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Series 2: Writings, 1866-1913

Subseries 2A: Sermons

2A	1	1	Sermons 1-46
2A	2	1-12	Sermons 47-96
2A	3	1-12	Sermons 97-144
2A	4	1-4	Sermons 145-160
2A	4	5	Sermons 161, 168-169, 172, 174
2A	4	6	Sermons 450, 468, 530, 540, 549, 552-571, 588, 600, 611, 653
2A	4	7	2 Trial Sermons, 1866
2A	4	8	Unnumbered Sermons, 1890-1913
2A	4	9	Unnumbered Sermons, Exodus-Hebrews
2A	5	1	Sermons in Bound Notebook Transcribed by Emilie G. Briggs
2A	5	2-4	Extempore Sermons, 1870-1874
2A	5	5	Extempore Sermons, Undated and Unnumbered
2A	5	6	4 Missionary Concert Presentations, Undated, 1871- 1872
2A	5	7	Sermon Fragments
2A	5	8	Poetical Extracts for Sermons; List of Sermons

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2B: Lectures and Addresses**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2B	1	1-8	UTS Instruction A-T
2B	1	9	Public Lectures

Subseries 2C: Printed Articles and Reviews

2C	1	1-10	Printed Articles, B-V
2C	2	1-2	Printed Articles: W
2C	2	3	Book Reviews by Briggs
2C	2	4-7	Reviews of Briggs's Publications: A- W
2C	2	8-9	General Printed Material About Briggs

Subseries 2D: Notes and Research Aids

2D	1	1	Acts-Angels
2D	1	2	Apostolic Church
2D	1	3-4	Apostolic Journeys (Paul and Peter)
2D	1	5	Arabic Exercises-Atonement
2D	1	6	Aramaic Method
2D	1	7	Authority of the Holy Scriptures
2D	1	8-10	Being and Attributes of God
2D	2	1-2	Being and Attributes of God
2D	2	3	Biblical Doctrine of God and Redemption
2D	2	4	Biblical Theology
2D	2	5	Biographical Notes for Students of New Testament
2D	2	6	Cabrol
2D	2	7	Christian Institutions
2D	2	8	Christian Irenics, manuscript
2D	3	1	Christian Irenics, manuscript
2D	3	2-3	Christian Irenics, Intro-Parts I-IV, typescript
2D	3	4	Christian Irenics, Parts II-IV, notes
2D	3	5	Christ of the Church Manuscript
2D	4	1	Christian Worship Manuscript
2D	4	2	Christophany of St. John the Seer
2D	4	3	Chronicles, Judges, and Kings
2D	4	4-5	Church and Creed Manuscript
2D	4	6	Church of the Reformation
2D	4	7	Church Unity-Comparative Exegesis
2D	4	8	Confessions of Faith of the 16 th and 17 th Centuries
2D	4	9	Denominational Statistics
			Deuteronomic Code
2D	4	10	Development of the Hebrew Law, Parts I-III (notes)

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2D: Notes and Research Aids (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2D	5	1	Divine Authority-Divine Trinity
2D	5	2	Doctrine of Creation-Doctrine of Man
2D	5	3	Doctrine of Sin
2D	5	4	Ecclesiastes-Elias Neau
2D	5	5	Eschatology
2D	5	6	Esther and Ruth
2D	5	7	Ethics of Biblical Books (Law and Narratives)
2D	5	8	Ethics of Biblical Books (Poetry and Wisdom Literature)
2D	6	1	Ethics of Biblical Books (Prophets)
2D	6	2	Eucharist-Exegesis
2D	6	3	Faith and Reason Federation Proposal Four Kingdoms of Daniel
2D	6	4	Fundamental Christian Faith (Apostles and Nicene Creeds)
2D	6	5	Future of Presbyterianism
2D	6	6	Genesis Notes; German
2D	6	7	Great Obstruction in the Way of Church Unity
2D	6	8	Harmony of Gospels by Harnack (notes), Healing on Sabbath
2D	6	9	Hebrew Notes
2D	6	10	Hebrew Poetry
2D	6	11	Hexameter; Higher Criticism
2D	7	1	Higher Criticism of the Hexateuch
2D	7	2	Higher Criticism of Holy Scriptures History and Literature of Symbols
2D	7	3	History of Messianic Idea
2D	7	4-5	History of Study of Theology
2D	8	1	History of Use of 1 st Person Pronoun
2D	8	2	Holy Scriptures
2D	8	3	Hosea
2D	8	4	Incunabula
2D	8	5	Infinite
2D	8	6	International Critical Commentary on Sacred Scriptures (outline)
2D	8	7	International Theological Library
2D	8	8	Jesus
2D	8	9	Job
2D	8	10	John; I John
2D	8	11	Judges
2D	8	12	Justification, Sanctification, Glorification
2D	8	13	Kaan Sura
2D	8	14	Lamentations

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2D: Notes and Research Aids (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2D	8	15	Life and Teachings of Jesus
2D	9	1	Life and Teachings of Jesus
2D	9	2	Lutheran Church Membership; Medieval Symbols
2D	9	3	The Messiah; Messianic Idea in the Davidic Covenant
2D	9	4-6	Messianic Prophecy
2D	9	7	Micah
2D	9	8	Middle State
2D	10	1	Miracles
2D	10	2	Missions Among the American Indians
2D	10	3	Names of God
2D	10	4	New Creed of Presbyterian Church of England
2D	10	5	Offerings
2D	10	6	Old Testament Religion
2D	10	7	Papal Christianity; Pastoral Letters
2D	10	8	Pentateuchal Codes of the Covenant
2D	10	9	Poetry of the Old Testament
2D	10	10	Presbyterian Church
2D	10	11	Priestly Code
			Progress of Revision
2D	10	12	Prophecy of Isaiah
2D	11	1	Protestantism
2D	11	2	Proverbs
2D	11	3	Psalms 61-71
2D	11	4	Psalms 73-80
2D	11	5	Psalms 81-102
2D	11	6	Psalms 103-119
2D	11	7	Psalms 120-150
2D	11	8	Psalms (notes)
2D	12	1-4	Psalms-notes
2D	12	5	Qualifications for Church Membership
2D	13	1-3	Redemption
2D	13	4	Reform-Romans
2D	13	5	Sacred Places, Institutions, Times
2D	14	1	Salvation-Song of Moses
2D	14	2	Song of Songs
2D	14	3	Special Biblical Study-Sunday School
2D	14	4	Study of Holy Scripture

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2D: Notes and Research Aids (cont'd)****Series Box Folder Contents**

2D	14	5	Symbolics and Irenics
2D	14	6	Theological Education
2D	14	7	Theological Encyclopedia
2D	15	1	Theological Encyclopedia 1-4
2D	16	1	Theological Literature
2D	16	2	Theology of the Old Testament
2D	16	3	Theophany-Two Natures
2D	16	4	Virgin Birth
2D	16	5	Westminster Confession; What is a Presbytery
2D	16	6	Wisdom Literature
2D	16	7	Worship
2D	16	8	Untitled Documents
Bound Notebooks			
2D	17	1	Memorable Extracts from Poets of Various Languages
2D	17	2-3	Psalms
2D	17	4-5	Prose Genus

Subseries 2E: Hebrew-English Lexicon

2E	1	1	Aleph א
2E	1	2-3	Bet ב
2E	1	4-5	Gimmel ג
2E	1	6-9	Dalet ד
2E	1	10-11	Hei ה
2E	1	12	Zayin ז
2E	1	13	Het ח
2E	2	1-3	Tet ט
2E	2	3-4	Kaf כ
2E	2	5-6	Lamed ל
2E	2	7-8	Mem מ
2E	2	9-11	Nun נ
2E	2	12-13	Tasde צ
2E	3	1-2	Qof ק
2E	3	3-4	Resh ר
2E	3	5-6	Shin ש
2E	3	7-13	Hebrew-English Lexicon General + Printed Material

Subseries 2F: Bibliographies

2F	1	1	Church Doctrine and Reform
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Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2F: Bibliographies (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2F	1	2	Ecclesiastical Discipline
2F	1	3	Systematic Works on Canon Law
2F	1	4	Church Government/Ecclesiastical Polity/Church and State
2F	1	5	Universities
2F	1	6	Religious Liberty
2F	1	7	Ecclesiastical Councils
2F	1	8	New Testament Theology
2F	1	9	Conscience
2F	1	10	Religious Experience
2F	1	11	Christian Ethics
2F	1	12	Sects
2F	1	13	Moral Theology and Christian Ethics
2F	1	14	Ministerial Training
2F	1	15	Christian Doctrine
2F	1	16	Apologetics
2F	1	17	Dogmatic Theology
2F	1	18	Casuistry
2F	1	19	Gnosticism/Mystery Religions
2F	1	20	Marcion and Servetus
2F	1	21	Forgiveness of Sins
2F	1	22	Miracles
2F	1	23	Soteriology
2F	1	24	Christian Life
2F	1	25	Holy Spirit
2F	1	26	Doctrine of the Church
2F	1	27	Patristic Controversies
2F	1	28	Free Will Controversy
2F	1	29	Intellectual Freedom
2F	1	30	The Soul
2F	1	31	Christian Ethics
2F	1	32	Sacraments
2F	2	1	Ethics/Moral Philosophy
2F	2	2	Social Reform
2F	2	3	History of the Church
2F	2	4	Sunday School
2F	2	5	Care of Souls/Pastoral Medicine
2F	2	6	Modern Works on the Presbyterate
2F	2	7	Inner City Missions/Social Reform/Philanthropy
2F	2	8	History of the Church
2F	2	9	Hymnology
2F	2	10	Prayer
2F	2	11	Lutheran Theology

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2F: Bibliographies (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2F	2	12	Eucharist
2F	2	13	Liturgical Works
2F	2	14	Catherine of Sienna; St. Clare of Assisi
2F	2	15	Theological Dictionary
2F	2	16	Reformation in Switzerland
2F	2	17	Canon Law
2F	2	18	Church Fathers
2F	2	19	Church Fathers
2F	2	20	Philosophy of Law
2F	3	1	History of Christian Dogma
2F	3	2	Sacraments
2F	3	3	Heresies/Doctrinal Conflicts
2F	3	4	Christianity
2F	3	5	History of Presbyterian Church
2F	3	6	Ethics
2F	3	7	Psychology
2F	3	8	Christian Doctrine
2F	3	9	Symbolics
2F	3	10	Augsburg Confession
2F	3	11	History of the Christian Church
2F	3	12	History of the Christian Church
2F	3	13	Psalms
2F	3	14	Spanish Mystics
2F	3	15	History of the Church
2F	3	16	Christian Historical Works
2F	3	17	Theology/Christian Dogmatics/Philosophy of Religion
2F	3	18	Christian Character
2F	3	19	History of the Church
2F	4	1	History of the Church
2F	4	2	Christian Chronology
2F	4	3	Waldensians
2F	4	4	The Study of Theology
2F	4	5	Libraries
2F	4	6	Theological Encyclopedia
2F	4	7	History of Theology
2F	4	8	Denominational Histories
2F	4	9	Sacraments
2F	4	10	History of Theology
2F	4	11	Homiletics
2F	4	12	Liturgy/Worship
2F	4	13	Practical Theology-Missions, Worship, Liturgy, Prayer

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2F: Bibliographies (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2F	4	14	Liturgies
2F	5	1	Roman Breviary
2F	5	2	Lectionaries
2F	5	3	Christian Fasts and Festivals
2F	5	4	Liturgical Worship/Ceremonies/Relics
2F	5	5	Calendars
2F	5	6	Collections of Lives
2F	5	7	Eastern Liturgies
2F	5	8	Divine Office
2F	5	9	Episcopate
2F	5	10	Pastoral Theology
2F	5	11	Christian Ministry
2F	5	12	Missions
2F	5	13	Homiletics
2F	5	14	Liturgy
2F	5	15	Catechisms
2F	6	1	Missions/Philanthropy/Pastoral Care
2F	6	2	Doctors of the Church
2F	6	3	Pastoral Epistles
2F	6	4	History of the Church
2F	6	5	History of the Vatican Council
2F	6	6	Doctors of the Church
2F	6	7	Reformation History
2F	6	8	Church Government
2F	6	9	Canon Law
2F	6	10	History of Inquisitions
2F	6	11	Lutheran Confessions
2F	6	12	Reformation History
2F	6	13	Doctors of the Church
2F	6	14	Philosophical Ethics
2F	6	15	Doctrine of Man
2F	6	16	Ecclesiastical Councils
2F	6	17	Freemasonry
2F	6	18	Canon Law
2F	6	19	Sabbath
2F	6	20	Christian Institutions: The Church
2F	6	21	Confessions of Faith
2F	7	1	Non-Conformity
2F	7	2	Council of Synods
2F	7	3	Congregationalism

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2F: Bibliographies (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2F	7	4	Eastern Church
2F	7	5	Presbyterianism/Westminster Assembly
2F	7	6	English Church History
2F	7	7	New Testament
2F	7	8	German Versions of the Bible
2F	7	9	Teachings of Jesus
2F	7	10	Greek New Testament
2F	7	11	Biblical History
2F	7	12	Mishna and Talmud
2F	7	13	English Versions of New Testament
2F	7	14	Church and State/Church Government
2F	7	15	Roman Catholic Church/Church of England/Orthodox Church
2F	7	16	New Testament Commentaries
2F	7	17	Biblical Hermeneutics
2F	7	18	Apologetics
2F	7	19	Biblical Inspiration/Prophecy
2F	7	20	Biblical Criticism
2F	7	21	Old Testament Criticism/Commentary
2F	7	22	Ethics
2F	7	23	Sociology
2F	7	24	Jewish Literature
2F	7	25	Philosophy of Religion
2F	7	26	Gospels Criticism and Commentary
2F	7	27	New Testament Criticism and Commentary
2F	8	1	Anglicanism
2F	8	2	Apologetics
2F	8	3	Baptism
2F	8	4	Baptists
2F	8	5	Calvinism
2F	8	6	Christology, Christian Dogma
2F	8	7	Christian Ethics and Philosophy
2F	8	8	Confession and Penance
2F	8	9	Confirmation
2F	8	10	Comparative Religions
2F	8	11	Creeds and Confessions
2F	8	12	Eucharist
2F	8	13	Deism
2F	8	14	Dunkers
2F	8	15	Episcopal Church
2F	8	16	French Theology
2F	8	17	History of Christianity
2F	8	18	History of Philosophy

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2F: Bibliographies (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
2F	8	19	History of Religious Ideas
2F	8	20	History of Theology
2F	8	21	Hymnology
2F	8	22	Irvingism
2F	8	23	Jewish Rites, Ceremonies, Rituals, and Fasts
2F	8	24	Lutheranism
2F	8	25	Metaphysics and Epistemology
2F	8	26	Modern Theology
2F	8	27	Mysticism
2F	8	28	Natural Theology, Religion, and Law
2F	8	29	Old and New Testament
2F	8	30	Philanthropy
2F	8	31	Pietism
2F	8	32	Pragmatic Sanction
2F	8	33	Presbyterians
2F	8	34	Quakers
2F	8	35	Reason and Rationalism
2F	8	36	Religion
2F	8	37	Roman Catholicism
2F	8	38	Sacraments
2F	8	39	Scholasticism
2F	8	40	Sermons (Homiletics)
2F	8	41	Theology
2F	8	42	Truth
2F	8	43	Unitarians
2F	8	44	Veto
2F	8	45	Zwinglianism
2F	9	1-23	Church Fathers, Biblical Scholars Names, A-Z
2F	9	24	Notebook: Polemical and Other Early Literature

Notebooks

2F	10	1	British Isles and Dependencies
2F	10	2	Canon Law
2F	10	3	Early Church
2F	10	4	Extracts from C.A. Briggs's Articles
2F	10	5	Irenics
2F	10	6	Lamentations, Ruth, Song of Songs
2F	10	7	Languages
2F	10	8	Papacy
2F	10	9	Symbolics
2F	10	10-12	General

Series 2: Writings (Cont'd)**Subseries 2F: Bibliographies (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
			Scrapbooks
2F	11	1	Biography
2F	11	2	Polemics
2F	11	3	Sermons and Preachers

Series 3: Personal, 1859-1913**Subseries 3A: Personal Materials**

3A	1	1-2	Briggs Family History
3A	1	3-8	University of Virginia Materials University of Berlin Transcripts
3A	2	1	Honors
3A	2	2	Appointment Calendars
3A	2	3	Classified Catalogue of My Library
3A	2	4-5	Journal 1866
3A	2	6	Journal [1869?]
3A	2	7	Protestant Episcopal Church Materials
3A	2	8	Minister's Notebook, 1872-1875
3A	3	1	Organizations
3A	3	2	Invitations
3A	3	3	Death Notices
3A	3	4	Book Lists
3A	3	5-6	Bibliography of Briggs's Works
3A	3	7-9	General Personal
3A	4	1-11	Pamphlets and Articles Owned by C. A. Briggs

Subseries 3B: Union Papers**Briggs' Notes on Lectures**

3B	1	1	By Thomas H. Skinner, UTS, 1861-1862
3B	1	2-3	By Henry Boynton Smith, UTS, 1861-1863
3B	2	1-2	UTS Library Records
3B	2	3-6	UTS Teaching and Administration
3B	2	7	Union Faculty Address to C.A. Briggs

Subseries 3C: Annotated Published Materials

3C	1	1	Book of Psalms
3C	1	2	Catalogue of Liturgies, Liturgical and Sacramental Works
3C	1	3-4	Westminster Confession of Faith

Series 3: Personal (Cont'd)**Subseries 3D: Photographs****Series Box Folder Contents**

3D	1	1-3	Wedding Photographs, 1865
3D	1	4-5	Emilie Grace Briggs, [1868-1869?]

C.A. Briggs Portraits

3D	1	6	1866-[1869?]
3D	1	7-9	1881- [1900?]
3D	1	10-11	1881-[1900?]
3D	1	12-16	Edinburgh, 1884
3D	1	17-18	1901
3D	1	19-23	1905
3D	1	24	In Classroom, Nov.8, 1912
3D	2	1-3	C.A. Briggs and Paul Sabatier, 1911 (2 Copies + negative)
3D	2	4	Paul Sabatier[18??]
3D	2	5	Archibald Robertson
3D	2	6	Andrew Martin Fairbain
3D	2	7-8	Isaac August Dorner (1 Copy, 1 negative)
3D	2	9	T.M. Lindsay
3D	2	10	Rev. Dr. Joseph Estlin Carpenter, Principal of Manchester College, Oxford S. R. Driver, Regius Professor Hebrew, Christ Church, Oxford
3D	2	11	Memorial Chapel, Englewood, N.J.
3D	2	12	Napoleon III, Emperor of France, 1859
3D	2	13	Empress Eugenie with the Little Prince, 1859
3D	2	14	Berlin, July 9, 1859
3D	2	15	Royal Hunting Lodge, Germany, [186?]
3D	2	16	Prussian Royal Family at Hunting Lodge, [186?]
3D	2	17	Hagia Sophia Mosque, Constantinople[18??]
3D	2	18	Kremlin, Moscow [18??]

Subseries 3E: Oversize Documents

3E	1	1	University of Virginia-Thomas Jefferson Memorial Fund, 1859
3E	1	2	University of Virginia-Certificate of Proficiency, 1859
3E	1	3	University of Virginia- Diploma for Moral Philosophy, 1860
3E	1	4	University of Virginia-Order of Exercises and Diploma for Greek, 1860
3E	1	5	German Easternlands Society Membership 1869
3E	1	6	Friedrich Wilhelms University of Berlin- Diploma in Philosophy, 1874
3E	1	7	Edinburgh New College-Honorary Doctorate 1876
3E	1	8	University of Edinburgh-Honorary Doctorate 1884
3E	1	9	Death of Emperor William-Leipzig News Report March 9, 1888
3E	1	10	State of New York Chamber of Commerce Invitation, 1891
3E	1	11	University of Dublin-Honorary Doctorate 1891, 1892
3E	1	12	Queens' Theological Hall-Appreciation Note from Students, 1892
3E	1	13	Williams College-Diploma and Medal, 1893

Series 3: Personal (Cont'd)**Subseries 3E: Oversize Documents (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
3E	1	14	Passport, 1897
3E	1	15	Episcopal Diocese of New York Ordination Certificates, 1898; 1899
3E	1	16	King's College London 41 st Annual Dinner-Table Plan, 1901
3E	1	17	University of Glasgow Honorary Doctorate-Program, 1901
3E	1	18	University of Geneva- Program, 1909

Series 4: Presbyterian Church and Heresy Trials**Subseries 4A: General Presbyterian Church Documents**

4A	1	1-3	A-M
4A	1	4-6	New York Evangelist
4A	1	7-8	P-Presbyterian Review
4A	1	9-10	P-S

Subseries 4B: General Assembly Documents pre Trial

4B	1	1	General Assembly, 1870-1892
4B	1	2-5	General Assembly Minutes October 1891
4B	1	6	Pamphlets

Subseries 4C: Revision Controversy Documents, 1889-1892

4C	1	1-11	Revision Controversy
4C	2	1-4	Revision Controversy
4C	2	5-7	Revision Controversy - The Independent, December 1889-May 1890

Subseries 4D: Heresy Trial

New York Presbytery Minutes			
4D	1	1	April-October, 1891
4D	1	2-4	November 4, 1891
4D	1	5-6	November 4, 1891 with Moderator's Annotations
4D	1	7	General Assembly Proceedings, May 19, 1892
4D	2	1	New York Presbytery Proceedings, Nov. 9-Dec. 8, 1892
4D	3	1	New York Presbytery Proceedings, Dec. 13-Jan.9, 1892
4D	4	7-9	General Assembly Proceedings, May 23-26, 1893
4D	4	10-12	General Assembly Proceedings, May 29-30, 1893
4D	5	1-2	General Assembly Proceedings, May 31, 1893
4D	5	3	General Assembly Proceedings, May 31 - June 1, 1893, July 15, 1893 Extracts + Addendum
4D	5	4	Defense of Professor Briggs, December, 1892

Series 4: Presbyterian Church and Heresy Trials (Cont'd)**Subseries 4D: Heresy Trial (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
4D	5	5	Briggs's Objections to Charges, October 6, 1891; November 9, 1892; 1893
4D	5	6-11	Briggs Objection Notes
4D	6	1-12	Briggs Objection Notes
4D	7	1-3	Francis Brown Speech Notes
4D	7	4	Charges and Specification Committee of Prosecution Report
4D	7	5-7	Press Clippings
4D	7	8-12	Heresy Trial General
Briggs' Case Scrapbooks			
4D	8	1	Vol. I
4D	9	1	Vol. II
4D	10	1	Vol. III
4D	11	1	Vol. IV
4D	12	1	Vol. V
4D	13	1	Vol. VI
4D	14	1	Vol. VII
4D	15	1	Vol. VIII
4D	16	1	Vol. IX
4D	17	1	Vol. X
4D	18	1	Union Theological Seminary Trial Clippings
4D	19	1	Union Theological Seminary Trial Clippings
4D	20	1	Foreign Press Clippings
Trial Scrapbook Series			
4D	21	1	Vol. I, 1876-83
4D	22	1	Vol. II, 1893-95

Series 4: Presbyterian Church and Heresy Trials (Cont'd)**Subseries 4D: Heresy Trial (cont'd)**

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
			Trial Scrapbook Series (cont'd)
4D	23	1	Vol. III, 1889-1898
4D	24	1	Vol. IV, 1891
4D	25	1	Vol. V, January-June, 1891
4D	26	1	Vol. VI, June 1891-June 1892
4D	27	1	Vol. VII, May-December 1892
4D	28	1	Vol. VIII, December 1892-May 1893
4D	29	1	Vol. IX, 1893
4D	30	1	Vol. X, 1893
4D	31	1	Vol. XI, 1890-93
4D	32	1	Vol. XII, 1893; 1898-1900
4D	33	1	Vol. XIII, 1898-1899
4D	34	1	Vol. XIV, 1892-1901
4D	35	1	Vol. XV, 1899
4D	36	1	Trial Scrapbook-Death Notices

Subseries 4E: Public Responses to Inaugural Address, 1891

4E	1	1-4	Inaugural Address Notices
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Series 5: General

5	1	1	Essays in Modern Theology-Briggs' 70 th Birthday Festschrift, 1911
5	1	2	Padre Genocchi, 1934 pp.396-399
5	1	3	Students of University of Virginia [Biographical Catalog], 1878
5	2	1-2	Congregationalism, Dexter Appendix 2 Volumes-Annotated
5	2	3	Treatise on Differential Calculus, 1855- Annotated
5	3	1	Lectures-Briggs, Schaff, Prentiss, 1983-84-Notebook by N. N. Skinner

Series 5: General (Cont'd)

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
5	3	2	Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge-Extracts, transcribed by Dr. C. R. Gillett
5	3	3-4	Records of Church of Scotland, 1724-72-Extracts Transcribed-2 Notebooks
5	3	5	Wodrow Manuscripts-Transcribed Extracts of Letters No.115-124, 1716-1726
5	3	6	Address-Ideal of Study of Theology by Briggs, in Dedication of New Buildings of Union Theological Seminary, 1910, pp.115-136
5	4	1-2	Bible- Interleaved Pages Annotated by C .A. and E. G. Briggs, 2 Vols.