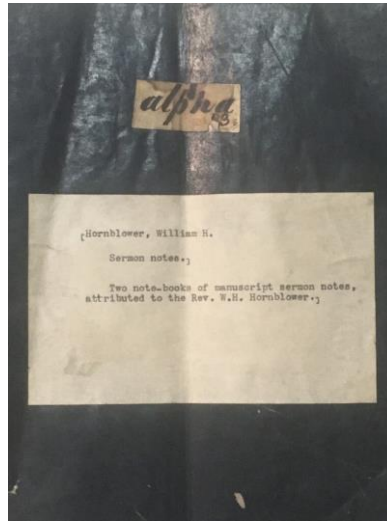


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Finding Aid for

William H. Hornblower Notebooks [1849-1852]



Sermon Notes (ms.). UTS1: William H. Hornblower Notebooks, [1849-1852], Series 1, Box 1, Folder 1, the Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Summary Information

Creator: William H. Hornblower, 1820-1893
Title: William H. Hornblower Notebooks [1849-1852]
Inclusive dates: Approximately 1849-1852
Bulk dates: 1849-1852
Abstract: Presbyterian minister based in Paterson, New Jersey; B.A. Princeton College; D.D., Princeton Seminary (1883); Princeton Board of Trustees member and Professor at Western Theological Seminary (1883).
Size: 1 box, 0.25 linear feet
Storage: Onsite storage
Repository: The Burke Library
Union Theological Seminary
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New York, NY 10027
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Administrative Information

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Biography

William Henry Hornblower was a prominent Presbyterian Minister born in Newark, New Jersey in 1820. He earned his undergraduate degree from Princeton College in 1838, and after a brief time studying law, went on to complete his Doctorate of Divinity from Princeton Seminary around 1842-1843. He served as Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, Church Government and Pastoral Theology at Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania in 1883, on Princeton's Board of Trustees from 1864 to 1871, and earned an additional Doctorate of Divinity from Rutgers University in 1860. Hornblower died in Allegheny City on July 16, 1883.

Among Hornblower's children was William B. Hornblower (1851-1914), a New York jurist and President Grover Cleveland's Supreme Court nominee in 1893.

Collection Scope and Content Note

The Hornblower Notebooks consist exclusively of two manuscript notebooks (entitled 'Alpha' and 'Beta', respectively) that have been held by the Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary and attributed to William Henry Hornblower.

- **Series 1: Manuscript Notebooks [1849-1852]**
Two fragile bound manuscript notebooks of Hornblower's sermons. Though the materials here are undated, they have been estimated as being written in 1849 (Alpha) and 1852 (Beta).

Processing

Notebooks were housed in acid-free folders and boxes.

Further Sources

Digitally available biographical information about Reverend Hornblower can be found in the [General Catalogue of Princeton University, 1746-1906](#), and Alfred Nevin's 1884 [Encyclopaedia of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America: including the Northern and Southern Assemblies](#).

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