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Finding Aid for

Martin Luther Williston Pastor's Register, 1870



Pastor's Register [cover]. UTS1: Martin Luther Williston Pastor's Register, 1870, 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: Martin Luther Williston, 1843-1918
Title: Martin Luther Williston Pastor's Register, 1870
Inclusive dates: 1870
Bulk dates: 1870
Abstract: Union Theological Seminary alumnus (class of 1868); Congregational minister. Collection consists of a pastor's register from Williston's clergy in Flushing, New York, circa 1870.
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

- Provenance: These records were among a large group of unprocessed materials that were organized in 2017 with the support of 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, 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. The register is fragile and may require restrictions and special care when handling.
- Preferred Citation: UTS1: Hugh Porter Papers, 1944-1968, series #, box #, and folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

Biography

Martin Luther Williston was a Congregational minister whose ministry took place in New York state. He was born in Attleboro, Massachusetts on March 20, 1843, and attended Andover Theological Seminary from 1866 before enrolling in Union Theological Seminary, where he graduated in 1869. He was ordained in the New York and Brooklyn congregational associations on March 3, 1880, and from there led pastorates in Flushing, New York from 1869-1872, Galesburgh, Illinois (1872-1876), Jamestown, New York (1876-1879), throughout Europe from 1879 to 1881, Davenport, Iowa (1882-1888), Elmhurst, Illinois (1888-1896), Attleboro Falls, Massachusetts from 1897 to 1898, before finally serving as pastor in Barrington, Rhode Island in 1899.

In addition to his pastoral work, Williston taught History as a professor at Carlton College from 1881 to 1882.

Williston died in Hartford, Connecticut on November 11, 1918.

Collection Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a 1" pastor's register from Williston's clergy in Flushing, New York.

Processing

Materials were rehoused in acid-free folders and archival document boxes.

Further Sources

"Williston, Martin Luther" [biographical note]. *General Catalogue of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, 1836-1908, compiled by Reverend Charles Ripley Gillett*. New York: Union Theological Seminary, 1908. Retrieved from:

https://books.google.com/books?id=4bYOAQAIAAJ&pg=PA160&lpg=PA160&dq=martin+luther+williston+union+theological+seminary&source=bl&ots=zp1xqnz-Rh&sig=eb_BTqDLF5IX6DZRF9SHelmz0qo&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwji0M6_3e_bAhXqtlkKHS_UDqIQ6AEIQTAF#v=onepage&q=martin%20luther%20williston%20union%20theological%20seminary&f=false

Contents list

Series 1: Personal Correspondence and Alumni Relations, [1928-1973]

Series	Box	Folder	Contents
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