Hugh F. Wallace Sermon Collection

(HC003)

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Hugh F. Wallace Sermon Collection

Creator: Hugh F. Wallace, 18??-1922

Dates: 1872-1899

Extent: 4 containers, 1.75 liner ft.

Language(s): English

Repository: Monmouth College Archives, Monmouth, Illinois

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Abstract: Primarily sermons and sermon notes, some correspondence, financial information, a few essays and miscellaneous papers.

Index terms: Hugh Wallace, Sermons, “Blessed Hope”, United Presbyterian Church

Administrative Information

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Historical/Biographical Information

H. F. (Hugh) Wallace, brother of Monmouth College's first president David Wallace, graduated from Monmouth College in 1868. Coming from a family affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, Hugh eventually followed in his family's footsteps and also became a Presbyterian minister. In Hugh's tribute to his brother David, A Busy Life (written in 1885), letters appear in the back of the book from David to Hugh. These letters demonstrate the brotherly love between the two as David wrote words of encouragement to Hugh in regards to his position as a Presbyterian minister. Hugh later became Reverend of a United Presbyterian Church in Cedarville, Ohio in 1872. After resigning from the church in Cedarville, Hugh began preaching in Greeley, Colorado in 1886. One of Hugh’s letters to the church in Greeley indicates that he no longer felt he could preach there and officially resigned on January 19, 1891. He then moved to Mt. Ayr, Iowa where he preached until mid-1892 when he left to preach at a church on Grand Avenue in Portland, Oregon. Our last record from Hugh is a sermon dated in September of 1899. According to the 1926 Monmouth College Bulletin Alumni Edition, Hugh passed away May 20, 1922.

Container List

This collection contains the sermons and notes, as well as some miscellaneous letters and financial records, from Hugh Wallace. Placed at the beginning of the collection are folders which contain Hugh’s relationship to Monmouth College and also various letters of correspondence from him to other churches. After these comes a folder which contains the donation record from the United Presbyterian Church in Salem, Oregon to Monmouth College. Following this are Hugh’s sermons and notes, which are placed in chronological order, beginning on August 18\textsuperscript{th} of 1872 and ending on October 15\textsuperscript{th} of 1899. At the end of the collection are Hugh’s missionary addresses, notes regarding financial records, and records of money dispersed to various missionary funds. Also included are an essay titled “The Blessed Hope” by Hugh Wallace which was not dated, but was placed separately from the rest of the collection prior to its current organization; incomplete documents which include sermons and notes; documents in the collection that were not dated; and miscellaneous papers collected by Hugh which include newspaper clippings and various notes that do not appear to belong to any of Hugh’s sermons.

Box 1

Folder 1      Hugh’s relationship to Monmouth College
Folder 2      Letters from Hugh to miscellaneous persons; includes two letters of resignation to the United Presbyterian Church in Greeley, Colorado
Folder 3  Donation Record from United Presbyterian Church in Salem, Oregon to Monmouth College
Folder 4-19  Sermons and Notes, 1872-1892

Box 2
Folder 1-5  Sermons and Notes, 1893-1895

Box 3
Folder 1-6  Sermons and Notes, 1896-1898

Box 4
Folder 1-2  Sermons and Notes, 1899
Folder 3  Missionary Address & Disbursement Records
Folder 4  “The Blessed Hope”
Folder 5  Incomplete documents
Folder 6-7  Undated Sermons
Folder 8  Undated Papers