

William Henry Allison Diaries
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Collection Summary

Title: William Henry Allison Diaries

Span Dates: 1868-1940

ID No.: MSS91546

Creator: Allison, William Henry, 1870-1941

Extent: 58 items

Extent: 15 containers

Extent: 4.5 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Historian and clergyman. Diaries kept by Allison recording his daily activities as a historian, clergyman, and consultant to the Library of Congress in church history. Includes a diary, 1868-1869, kept by his grandmother, Mary Ireland Allison, and an index to the volumes.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Allison, Mary Ireland, -1870. Mary Ireland Allison diary. 1868-1869.

Allison, William Henry, 1870-1941.

Organizations

Bryn Mawr College--Faculty.

Colgate University--Faculty.

Library of Congress.

Pacific Theological Seminary (Berkeley, Calif.)--Faculty.

Penacook Baptist Church (Concord, N.H.)

Subjects

Baptists--Clergy.

Baptists--New Hampshire--Concord.

Church history.

Titles

William Henry Allison papers

Occupations

Clergy.

Historians.

Provenance

The diaries of William Henry Allison, historian and clergyman, were given to the Library of Congress by his wife, Emily Mills Allison, in 1941.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of William Henry Allison is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The diaries of William Henry Allison are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, William Henry Allison Diaries, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of William Henry Allison (1870-1941) span the years 1868-1940 and consist entirely of diaries and an index to these volumes. A diary kept by Allison's grandmother, Mary Ireland Allison, covers the period 1868-1869. Allison's diaries chronicle his daily activities as a historian at Pacific Theological Seminary, Bryn Mawr College, Colgate University, and other universities, as a clergyman at Penacook Baptist Church, Concord, New Hampshire, 1899-1902, and as a consultant in church history to the Library of Congress, 1930-1941.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1-15	Diaries
BOX 1	Allison, Mary Ireland, 1868-1869
BOX 1	Allison, William Henry
BOX 1	Indexes (2 vols.)
BOX 2	1886-1889 (4 vols.)
BOX 3	1890-1893 (4 vols.)
BOX 4	1894-1897 (4 vols.)
BOX 5	1898-1901 (4 vols.)
BOX 6	1902-1905 (4 vols.)
BOX 7	1906-1909 (4 vols.)
BOX 8	1910-1913 (4 vols.)
BOX 9	1914-1917 (4 vols.)
BOX 10	1918-1921 (4 vols.)
BOX 11	1922-1925 (4 vols.)
BOX 12	1926-1929 (4 vols.)
BOX 13	1930-1933 (4 vols.)
BOX 14	1934-1937 (4 vols.)
BOX 15	1938-1940 (3 vols.)