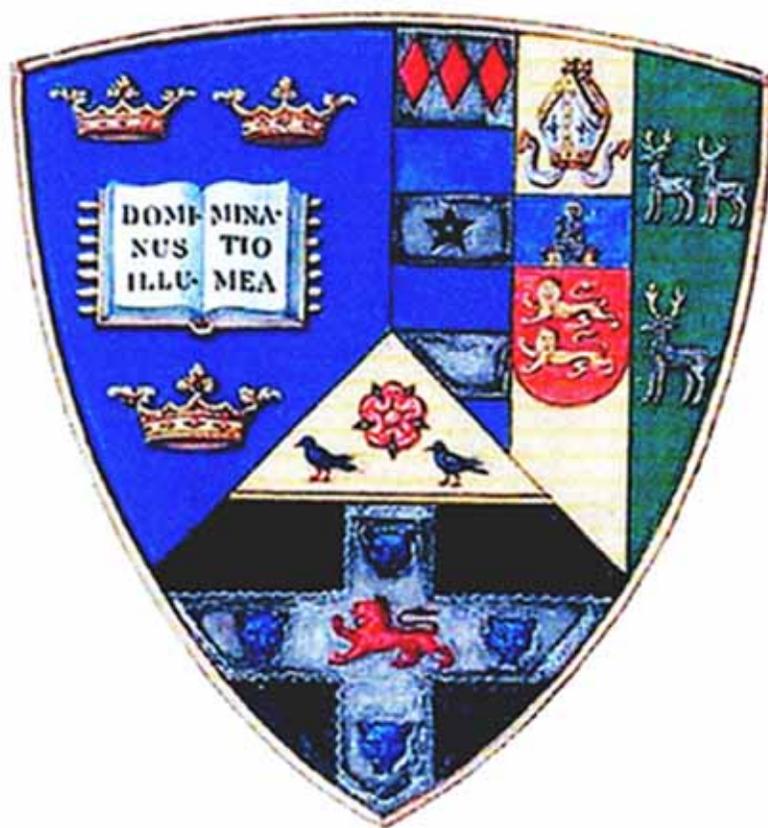


# Guide to the John Tackaberry Papers 1817-1845



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## John Tackaberry Collection

1817-1845

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### Biographical Note

John Cranville Tackaberry (1799-1852), a native of Ireland, emigrated to Canada in 1817. While living in Quebec, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1819 he was licensed as an exhorter, and in 1821 he was licensed as a local preacher. During those years, he assisted the presiding elder of the Canada Conference.

In 1827, he was admitted on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference. The next year he was ordained by Bishop Robert Roberts, and in 1829 he was transferred to the New York Conference, where he served several appointments, including Catskill, Brooklyn, and Stratford.

In 1837, Tackaberry was assigned to the Montgomery circuit, in New York, and then for two years he was Pastor in the Harlem Mission. After an appointment to Stamford, Connecticut, his health failed and he was forced to take the superannuated relationship in the New York Conference. Tackaberry died in New York City on May 9, 1852, leaving a wife and six young children

### Scope Note

This collection consists of correspondence, including a letter to Nathan Bangs dated August 16, 1833, and another letter to Adam Clarke. The correspondence dates from 1820 to 1840. In addition there are twenty-three items which include articles on the Hebrew language, numerous Biblical commentaries, sermon outlines, lists of appointments, and a unique plan for the establishment of a Christian school to train children not only on Sundays, but also through the week as well.

### Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner. The collection is arranged by record type and by chronological date.

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## **Subject Terms**

### ***Subject Names - Personal***

Bangs, Nathan.

### ***Subject Names - Corporate***

Methodist Episcopal Church

### ***Subject Topics***

Bible-Commentaries

Bible-Criticism, interpretation,etc.

Bible-Homiletical use

Camp-meetings

Christian education

Church architecture

Church schools

Church work with children

Hebrew language

Itinerancy (Church polity)-Methodist Church

Local church

Methodism

Ministry

Preaching

Theology, Doctrinal.

### ***Subject Geographic***

Canada.

Ireland

New York (N.Y.)

New York (State)

### ***Genre***

Commentaries

Correspondence

Diaries.

Sermons

Speeches

### ***Occupations***

Minister.



## Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
2128-5-1:1	Questions and Answers Matthew's Gospel	Undated
2128-5-1:2	Sermon Texts	Undated
2128-5-1:3	Sermons	Undated
2128-5-1:4	Sermons	Undated
2128-5-1:5	Texts and Sermons	Undated
2128-5-1:6	Texts	Undated
2128-5-1:7	Texts and Sermons	1823
2128-5-1:8	Texts and Sermons	1839
2128-5-2:1	Memorandum	Undated
2128-5-2:2	Sermons	Undated
2128-5-2:3	Sermon	Undated
2128-5-2:4	Church and School Building	Undated
2128-5-2:5	Correspondence	1820-1840
2128-5-2:6	Circuit Notes	1819
2128-5-2:7	Day Book	Undated
2128-5-2:8	Diary	1820
2128-5-2:9	Sermon	1827
2128-5-2:10	Day Book	1832-1833
2128-5-2:11	Comments on the Commentary of Adam Clarke	Undated
2128-5-2:12	Record of Sea Voyage	1817
2128-5-2:13	Sea Voyage	1836

