

Guide to the Richard Wheatley Papers 1901-1904



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Biographical Note

Richard Wheatley (1831- 1909), Methodist Episcopal Church minister, spent many of his years actively involved in the New York Annual Conference. He was born near York, England, on July 14, 1831. He began his work in the New York Annual Conference in 1854 and continued to be actively involved until his death. He married Laura, daughter of John Hawk, of Hancock, New York, on May 8, 1858. In 1899, he was designated Conference historian and held this position until 1906. Wheatley made many contributions to literary publications. He published *The Life and Letters of Mrs. Phoebe Palmer*, *The Biographic Encyclopedia of the New England States in the Nineteenth Century*, *A History of the World from the Creation to the Close of the Middle Ages*, and *Cathedrals and Abbeys in Great Britain*. He was also the author of *The Centennial History of the New York Conference* and *A History of the Churches Composing the New York Conference*. He died on June 10, 1909, in Cold Spring, New York.

Scope Note

This collection contains an incomplete, handwritten version one of the books that Reverend Wheatley authored - *The Centennial History of the New York Conference*. This material normal contains four volumes. Though this version is missing the second volume, the collection does contain the first, third, and fourth volumes.

Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner. Materials arranged by record type.

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its file folder, Richard Wheatley Papers, Methodist Collection - Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.
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Subject Terms

Subject Names - Corporate

Methodist Episcopal Church

Subject Topics

Churches, Methodist

Church history-19th century

Missions

Slavery

Women.

Subject Geographic

United States.

Genre

Scrapbooks.

Occupations

Minister.

Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
2143-3-5:1	Volume I of Centennial History of the New York Conference	1901
2143-3-5:2	Volume III of Centennial History of the New York Conference	1902
2143-3-5:3	Volume IV of Centennial History of the New York Conference	1903-1904

