

Guide to the Andrew D. Gramley Papers

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The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain a brief biographical history of the person, or persons, who created or collected these papers, followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear. The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved.

Biographical Note

Andrew Daniel Gramley (1873-1958), American minister, was the son of William L. and Amanda R. Gramley. He was born July 30, 1873 in Sugar Valley, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Lock Haven High School in 1891. Gramley entered Central Pennsylvania College in New Berlin and received his bachelor's degree in 1894 and his Master's degree in 1897. Several years later, in 1911, he earned his bachelor of divinity degree from Temple University in Philadelphia, from which he also earned a doctorate in sacred theology.

Gramley was licensed to preach by the Central Pennsylvania Conference on March 9, 1895. He was ordained elder in 1899 and served appointments at Cumberland Circuit, (Junior Preacher); Penns Creek, Bellwood, McClure, Loganville, East Prospect, Baltimore (Christ), York (Christ), Williamsport (First), York (Trinity), Milton (First), and Marysville. He also served on the faculty at the School of Methods at Central Oak Heights, and as Secretary of the Educational Aid Society, Chief Conference Reporter. He was on the Board of Ministerial Training, and was a Trustee of Albright College.

Gramley was also a Trustee of the Bible Conference Society and member of the program committee. He served as Secretary of the State of Missions Committee, and delegate to the Joint Committee for the Centennial Celebration in 1916. He was also co-editor of the Centennial Celebration volume and co-historian of the "History of the Central Pennsylvania Conference."

Gramley married Ada Laura Meals of Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania, on October 13, 1898. They raised two sons, George Heil and Dale Hartzler. Gramley died December 2, 1958, and is buried in the Mt. Holly Springs Cemetery.

Scope Note

This collection is comprised of correspondence, sermons, clippings, articles, postcards, poems, and manuscripts. The manuscripts cover topics such as biographies, camp-meetings, history of the denomination, sermons and sermon notes, devotionals, and published texts.

Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner. This collection was arranged by topic. Records within each file folder are formatted chronologically by calendar date with undated records located at the beginning of each folder.

Related Material

The Ministerium of the United Evangelical Churches of York and Vicinity: A Literary Program of Historical Themes Making Up A Splendid Series - Archives accession 1996- 034.

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding this collection.

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

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Subject Terms

Subject Names - Personal

Albright, Jacob
Dreisbach, John
Eyer, Abraham
Harlacher, Joseph
Hennigh, Adam
Maize, Michael
Seybert, John
Shortess, John Davis
Spangler, Christopher
Stover, John D..

Subject Names - Corporate

Evangelical Church

Subject Topics

Anniversaries
Biography
Bishops
Camp-meetings
Church committees
Church historians
Church history
Circuit riders
Clergy-Office
Episcopacy
Local church
Sermons.

Subject Geographic

Pennsylvania.

Genre

Articles
Clippings
Manuscripts
Poetry
Postcards
Sermons.

Occupations

Elder
Preacher
Professor.
Writer

Container List

| Call Number | Folder Title | Date(s) |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| 1305-2-1:1 | Correspondence | 1922-1958 |
| 1305-2-1:2 | Sermons | 1922-1957 |
| 1305-2-1:3 | Manuscripts: Addresses | 1919 |
| 1305-2-1:4 | Manuscripts: Biographical | 1954 |
| 1305-2-1:5 | Manuscripts: Clippings and articles | 1902-1955 |
| 1305-2-1:6 | Manuscripts: Historical | 1952 |
| 1305-2-1:7 | Manuscripts: Printed | 1952 |
| 1305-2-1:8 | Manuscripts: Religious writings | 1956 |
| 1305-2-1:9 | Manuscripts: Thesis | 1916 |
| 1305-2-1:10 | Manuscripts: Typed scripts | 1920 |
| 1305-2-1:11 | Scrapbook: Biographies and articles of general interest | 1924-1957 |
| 1305-2-1:12 | Scrapbook: Old-time camp meeting story, Part 1 | 1947-1955 |
| 1305-2-1:13 | Scrapbook: Old-time camp meeting story, Part 2 | 1954-1957 |
| 1305-2-1:14 | Scrapbook: Three historical addresses - a brochure | 1919-1953 |
| 1305-2-1:15 | Scrapbook: Historical clippings collected from the Evangelical | 1906-1955 |
| 1305-2-1:16 | Poems | 1941-1955 |
| 1305-2-1:17 | Postcards | Undated |