

**Guide to the George Washington
Farmer Manuscripts**
1875-1992



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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

George Washington Farmer was a circuit rider in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a soldier for the Federal Army during the Civil War. He was a member of the itinerancy in Mississippi in 1860-61, and in southern Illinois in the late 1860s and 1870s.

Scope Note

The collection consists of two manuscripts. Both manuscripts include a section called, "Circuit Rider, or Seven Sides of the Itinerancy." The theme of itinerancy is present throughout both manuscripts. The photocopy of the original manuscript is incomplete. Other topics within these manuscripts are sermons, sermon outlines, life during the Civil War, poems, and an obituary.

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding this collection.

Preferred Citation

When citing material from this collection please use the following format: Direct reference to the item or its file folder, George Washington Farmer Collection, United Methodist Church Archives - GCAH, Madison, New Jersey. Do not make use of the items' call number as that is not a stable descriptor.

Subject Terms

Additonal Creators - Personal

Albright, Frank S., ed.

Albright, Richard E., ed

Yoeman, John

Subject Names - Corporate

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Subject Topics

Circuit riders



United States-History-Civil War, 1861-1865.

Subject Geographic

Illinois

Mississippi

Genre

Manuscripts

Sermons

Occupations

Minister.

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Container List

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1342-4-3:2	Seven Sides of the Itinerancy, Part II (Photocopy)	Undated
1342-4-3:3	Sermon Notes	Undated
1342-4-3:4	Circuit Rider, Part I	Undated
1342-4-3:5	Circuit Rider, Part II	Undated