

Inventory of the Papers of Samuel Hopkins Willey, 1848-1996

Three MSS. marriage record books (each 10 x 17 cm.) recorded in Willey's handwriting: Santa Cruz Congregational Church, 1870-1880; Santa Cruz Congregational, 1877-1880/Benecia Congregational Church, 1880-1886; Benecia Congregational, 1880-1889.

Pastor's hand-book ... By W.W. Everts (N.Y.: L. Colby, 1846). Includes 25 MS. pages in Willey's handwriting of financial, baptismal, and funeral records for various churches, 1852-1894

Marriage service in Willey's handwriting (1 leaf)

18 black and white photographs, primarily of Willey, but also including his wife, Martha Jeffers Willey

MS. letter (8 p.) from Lottie Wescott to Fanny Jeffers (Blake), Monterey, October 30, 1849, describing Willey-Jeffers wedding

Transcriptions and published version of letter from Lottie Wescott to Fanny Jeffers (Blake). Transcription made by Miriam Drury and published in *California Historical Society Quarterly*, v. 35, n. 1 (March 1956), p. 11-21. Folder also includes correspondence from Fanny J. Pray of Berkeley (a Willey granddaughter) to Mrs. Drury about transcription

MS. letter (4 p.) from S.H. Willey, Berkeley, June 30, 1906, to unknown recipient, announcing his wife's death. Makes reference to Lottie Wescott letter of Oct. 30, 1849

Photostatic copy of letter in Willey's handwriting, from Monterey, September 30, 1849 (4 leaves)

Correspondence and documents in S.H. Willey's handwriting. 4 items. Recipients of letters: William Wallace Faris (1843-1925), dated Jan. 20, 1893; Thomas Fraser (1820-1902), dated Dec. 21, 1899; and congregation of the Howard Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, December 19, 1910

Transcriptions of 3 letters from S.H. Willey to various recipients, 1848-1899. 1 transcription of call to Willey to be pastor of First Congregational Church of Santa Cruz, Jan. 2, 1871.

Transcriptions made by Clifford M. Drury. MS. correspondence: Mrs. A.B. (Willey) Pray to Mrs. James S. McDonald, June 26, 1911. 2 letters from Annie Bidwell to S.H. Willey, 1904

Decade sermons. Two historical discourses occasioned by the close of the first ten years' of ministry in California, preached in the Howard St. Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, March, 1859, by Samuel H. Willey, pastor. Typescript, [1], 14, 8 leaves. 29 cm. Folder includes letter from John H. Hunter of Salinas, Calif. to Clifford M. Drury, Oct. 7, 1952, concerning the typescript

MS. genealogical outline of S.H. Willey's life. Information supplied by Maria Mulford (Willey) Gray and transcribed by Mrs. Theodore Gray. Undated, 2 p.

MS. information about S.H. Willey scrapbook on display at Monterey Museum and the transfer of Willey memorabilia from the Monterey Museum to the San Francisco Theological Seminary Library, 1927-1956. 12 items

Holograph MS. biographical notes on S.H. Willey by William Warren Ferrier (1855-1945). 9 p., undated

Transcript and MS. notes of Centennial Radio Broadcast on S.H. Willey by Henry B. Adams for San Jose Presbytery, Sept. 21, 1949. 2 copies of radio transcript (9 leaves each) and 5 p. of notes in Adams's handwriting

MS. research notes and correspondence about S.H. Willey, mostly involving Clifford M. Drury - - Miscellaneous photocopied biographical information on S.H. Willey

Information on Melodeon/Harmonium from Willey's time at Howard Presbyterian Church of San Francisco

Wedding slippers worn by Martha Jeffers Willey at her wedding in Monterey in October 1849

Lists of holdings of S.H. Willey materials held in various libraries, including SFTS -- MS. correspondence of Fanny Pray (S.H. Willey's granddaughter), primarily with Clifford M. Drury, 1949-1958. 18 items

Microfilm reels:

D304: Willey, S.H. Catalogue book; College of California: an account; Memorandum book, ca. 1863-1865.

D309: Pamphlets on early California from the Bancroft Library: Educational and religious reports and sermons, 1855-1878.

D318: Willey, Samuel Hopkins. Personal memoranda on California, 1848-1849: Concerning voyage from New York to California; Establishment of Presbyterianism in Monterey, with: The moral and religious aspect of the Indian question, a letter to General John Eaton.

D319: Willey, Samuel Hopkins. Correspondence with American Home Missionary Society relating to establishment of Presbyterian church at Monterey and in the San Francisco Bay Area, 1848-1880

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